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## OAKLAND RACES.

### Concluding Days of a Very Successful Meeting—Several Surprises for the Talent.

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY—WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23.

There was some very fair racing this afternoon in the rain, and favorites didn't cut much of a figure as race-winners at the end of the footing up. One did manage to get home in front out of the six trials, but that's all. P. F., a good-looking two-year-old by Longfield, won the first in easy style and he was as good as 10 to 1 in the betting; 40 to 1 shot America was second and favorite Mt. Roy "peeped." Sly, second choice at 4 to 1, won the second and had a lot in reserve at the finish. Etta H. was second and the first choice, Rey del Tierra, a poor sort of third. Judge Denny, second choice, won the mile and a sixteenth event by three lengths from 15 to 1 shot Earl Cochran, Lobengula beat the odds on favorite, Alvarado, in the fourth, Three Forks was a handy winner of the mile and a quarter hurdle, while old Yemen who is a very warm article just now, annexed the last, a five-furlong dash, in fast time, after Quicksilver had led into the homestretch by a block.

The first was a five-furlong race, with twelve horses in it. Perhaps showed in front momentarily, but was soon passed by America, who led past the half by a length, Pastime and P. F. following. At the three-quarter pole it was America first by one and one-half lengths, Mt. Roy second, a couple of lengths before P. F. America held her lead up to within a furlong of home, P. F. being second, running easily. The latter soon said "ta-ta" to America, and won easily by a length, America second, under the whip, a length before Mt. Roy, who was coming strong. Perhaps was fourth. Time, 1:02½. P. F. was at 8 to 1, America 40, Mt. Roy 6 to 5, Iron Jacket 4, Abalanzar 5 (backed from 10), others 15 to 50.

The second race brought nine two-year-olds to the post to run six furlongs. Roselle led to the half by his neck, D. J. Tobin second, lapped by Sly. At the head of the homestretch it was Etta H. first, with Sly at her saddle, a length before D. J. Tobin, Etta H. led up to within a sixteenth from home, when Sly came up, winning easily by a length from the tired Etta H., who beat Rey del Tierra four lengths. D. J. Tobin was fourth. Time, 1:15½. Sly was at 4 to 1, Etta H., 7, Rey del Tierra 7 to 10, others 15 to 75 to 1.

The third was at a mile and a sixteenth. Schnitz led Judge Denny a head past the quarter, Doctor G. and Two Cheers well up. Doctor G. passed to the fore at the five-eighths pole and was a length in front at the half and half a length to the good into the homestretch. Judge Denny flew by the Doctor about a furlong from home and won easily by three lengths, Earl Cochran, vigorously ridden, second, half a length before Camelia, Doctor G. a poor fourth. Time, 1:49½. Doctor G. was at 7 to 5, Judge Denny 9 to 5, Earl Cochran 15, Two Cheers 8, Meadow Lark 12, Camelia 15 to 1.

A mile race came next. They broke away once without Alvarado, and Ferguson recalled them. They were finally sent away to a fair start, the favorite last, however. Cabrillo at once assumed command, leading Alvarado (who had run around the outside), a length at the quarter. At the half it was Cabrillo first by a nose, Alvarado second, four lengths from Lobengula. The pair were nose-and-nose entering the homestretch, Lobengula about three lengths away. The latter gradually gained on the fighting duo, and heading them about thirty yards of the finish won cleverly by a neck, Alvarado second, a nose before Cabrillo. Time, 1:42½. Lobengula was at 4½ to 1, Alvarado 3 to 5, Cabrillo 12, Arezzo 4, and Miss Ruth 100 to 1.

In the mile and a quarter hurdle race Three Forks took a slight lead after the first jump was made. At the second obstacle it was Three Forks first by two lengths, Huntsman second, Arundel third. Adolph made a bad leap. There was no change at the third fence. Three Forks drew away a couple of lengths more at the fourth, but Huntsman closed up going to the homestretch, Forks being not quite a length to the good at the last obstacle. He made the best jump, however, gained considerable, and won with just a bit to spare by three lengths, Huntsman second, ten lengths before Arundel. Time, 2:19.

The last race was at five furlongs. Quicksilver, going like a shot, led past the half by three lengths and into the homestretch by about the same distance, Classis second, as far from Let Me See and Yemen, close together. The latter made a close turn against the inner rails, and gained two or three lengths. Shaw turned rather wide with Quicksilver, and when he was straightened away went to the bat on the short-bred fellow. This would have beaten him if nothing else, and if Shaw had gone on hand riding the horse the chances are he would have won, though the race was a fast run one. As it turned out old Yemen took the lead half-way down the homestretch and won off by three lengths, Montgomery in the place, as far from Quicksilver, old Tim Murphy fourth. Time, 1:01½. Yemen was at 2 to 1, Montgomery 4, Quicksilver 4½, Good Times 8 to 5, others 40 to 300 to 1.

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY—THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24.

A very fair crowd saw some good racing at the new Emeryville course this afternoon, and the track record for a mile was cracked to the extent of half a second by E. J. Baldwin's Argentina. The sensation of the afternoon was the win of Walter J. at odds of 20 to 1. Two favorites won out of the five races, hence there was little cause for complaint by the speculating public. The track was at its best and good time was made throughout.

In the first, a six furlong selling races for three-year-olds Isabelle led, with Duchess second. At the half Isabelle was first by half a length. Riot second, a head before Duchess, Cadenza next. At the three-quarter pole Isabelle, Riot and Cadenza were heads apart as named, a length before Duchess. Cadenza made a very close turn against the inner rail, saving a couple of lengths, and taking command she led to the finish, winning handily by three lengths, Isabelle second, driving a scant length before Henry Grattan, who was fifth at the head of the homestretch. Riot finished fourth, a length behind Grattan. Time, 1:19½. Cadenza was at 7 to 5, Isabelle 15 to 1, Henry Grattan 6, Riot 11 to 5 (backed from 3), others 8 to 150 to 1.

The second was at five and a half furlongs, selling. Banjo showed first at the start, but was speedily passed by Gold Bug; who led Banjo a neck at the half. He was a length in front turning for home and won after a little hard riding in the homestretch by three lengths, Irma, second at the head of the homestretch, held on to that position by hard driving heating O'Fleeta half a length for the place. Banjo was fourth, another length away. Time, 1:09. Gold Bug was at 4 to 1, Irma 8, O'Fleeta 15, Banjo 3½, others 10 to 40 to 1.

The mile race brought seven to the post. To a rather straggling start Little Cripple showed first, but was taken back third, Flashlight assuming a three-length lead past the quarter and half, Principle being second, a small margin before Elmer F. and Cripple, together. Flashlight was four lengths to the good when the homestretch was reached, then there was a close bunch of four. Slaughter took it a little easy, Argentina coming up with a great rush and winning by a nose on the post, Flashlight second, four lengths before Little Cripple, who beat Can't Dance two lengths. Time, 1:41—the track record. Argentina was at 3 to 2, Flashlight 8, Little Cripple 8 to 5, Elmer F. 10, Can't Dance 15, Principle 60 to 1.

A seven and one-half furlong race came next. Chartreuse II. went right out in the lead and was never headed, Lady Diamond being second, a neck before Lucania. The latter broke down badly three furlongs from home and stopped as if shot. Chartreuse went on and won easily by two lengths, Lady Diamond second, driving, a neck before the ridden-out Red Glenn. Time, 1:35—a good run. Chartreuse was at 4 to 5, Lady Diamond 3½ to 1, Red Glenn 13 to 5, Lucania 20 (backed from 100), Commission 60 to 1.

The last race was at five and one-half furlongs, and a big field came to the post. There was one false break and a recall, Montgomery running furthest past the half. Finally the harrier went up to a good start for all but Palmerston. Montgomery, Daisy A. and Sport McAllister were prominent to the homestretch, where Walter J., off none too well, began to crawl up on the leaders. Sport McAllister assumed a decided lead in the stretch, and looked all over a winner. Walter J. was just booming along on the outside like a wild

horse, however, and getting up in the last few strides, won by a neck, Sport McAllister second, just heating Sea Spray (who had dropped from the clouds). Time, 1:08½. Walter J. was at 15 to 1, Sport McAllister 13 to 5 (3 at one time) Sea Spray 15, Montgomery 6 to 5, Perseus 4½, others at 20 and 25 to 1.

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY—FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25TH.

It was an immense crowd that took the ferry for the Oakland races yesterday, no less than 10,000 people being in attendance, when the judges called the horses to the post in the first race. Undoubtedly the event of the day was the George Goulet Champagne Handicap, which went to J. Naglee Burk's Bellicoso, who, cleverly ridden by Tod Sloan, took up 140 pounds and landed an easy victor in 1:15½. Acquinas, Barney Schreiber's good Belvidere gelding, won the Palo Alto Handicap Stake, in good style, from Candelaria, while Sly beat the odds on favorite, Celoso, in a hard drive for the last race. The other races went to Ezekiel, Red Glenn and Tom Clarke. As only one favorite succeeded in catching the judicial eye first, the bookies must have had an extremely good day, as the play was exceptionally good, even for a holiday. The successful jockeys were Joe Weher, Coady, C. Slaughter, T. Sloan, Ambrose and R. Isom.

The first race of the day was a conditioned affair for two-year-olds. Defender, on the strength of a good run in the maiden stakes, and Eldie Jones in the saddle, was made an even-money favorite. Ezekiel, ridden by Joe Weher, went back a couple of points in the betting. Sister Beatrice came in for quite a little play from a select division. Eddie Jones rushed Defender to the front when the harrier went up and was leading when the field turned for home. The son of Captain Al threw up the sponge before the eighth pole was reached, and Ezekiel came on and won in hollow style by two lengths. Defender, whipped out, secured the place from Sister Beatrice by half a length. Cheridah was beaten but a nose for the show.

The second race was a selling event at a mile, and six sported silk, Little Cripple declining the issue. Arnette was thought to be good enough to turn the trick, and she was sent to the post a favorite at 11 to 5. Strathmeath was next in demand at four. Mr. Ferguson sent his field away to a perfect start. Arnette raced to the front and showed the way to the head of the stretch, where she tired badly, and Pollock took up the running. Red Glenn, however, was a good horse yesterday, and making one of his old time stretch runs, got up just in time to snatch the big end of the purse by a short head from Woodchopper, who ran an exceptionally good race. Hermanita finished third, a length further back, making a fighting finish with the old warrior, Strathmeath, for the show.

The third race carded was the Palo Alto Handicap, at six furlongs, for two-year-olds. Aquinas was a mild favorite, going to the post at 11 to 5. Candelaria was next in demand at 3 to 1. There was a false break-away, Candelaria being left. Finally the harrier went up to a good break. Candelaria raced out in front with Horatio the first part, then Horatio dropped back beaten and Aquinas challenged the Burns & Waterhouse horse. Aquinas, running game as a die, came on and won in a hard drive from Candelaria by half a length, in 1:15½, a remarkably good run. Estaca, one of Baldwin's, who made his California debut to-day, was third. Horatio and Dunboy were pulled up in the stretch.

The George Goulet Champagne Handicap was the fourth race on the card. The Cambridge Stable pair, Applause and Rey del Tierra, were installed favorites, and the money poured into the bookies' boxes at a short price. Bellicoso opened at 3 to 2 but receded to 5 to 2 by post time. To a beautiful start, Tod Sloan took Bellicoso to the front, and taking a good hold of him, rated him along nicely. At the head of the stretch Tod gave the Peel horse his head, and he came on and won as he pleased in 1:15½, a really good run, when the weight (140 pounds) is considered. Good Times landed second, one and one-half lengths in front of Potentate.

The fifth race on the card was a handicap at one and one-half miles, over five flights of hurdles. Haymarket was considered the good thing and the money came in so fast that



the bookies were forced to cut the price from 6 to 5 to 4 to 5. Hello was next in demand at 3 to 1, while Tom Clarke and Bedford were played at sixes. Haymarket went to the front at the half-mile grounds, after having indulged brilliant with the lead for the first part of the journey, and the story gelding looked to have the race well in hand when the field turned for home. He was challenged, however, in the stretch by Tom Clarke, and the latter, well ridden by "Scotty" Ambrose, outgamed Haymarket and won a good race by a scant half-length. Haymarket easily secured the place from Hello, with the balance of the field, that had not met with disaster en route, strung out like a funeral procession. Bedford came to grief over the first jump, while the second obstacle proved the undoing of Relampago.

The talent tried to even up matters with the pencilers in the last race, which was at five furlongs, for two-year-olds. They plunged, to a man, on Celoso, and sent the Baldwin entry to the post a 3 to 5 favorite. Sly was played by the knowing ones, and 5 to 2 was the best obtainable price when the horses were called to the barrier. Rienzi, who has a good turn of speed, went to the post with 12 to 1 slated against his chances. Sly and Rienzi raced to the front, with Celoso in close attendance. Sly easily out-footed the "last of the tribesmen" and had things his own way when the field was straightened for home. Sly retained her advantage to the wire and won in a mild sort of a drive from the good thing, Celoso, by two lengths. The odds-on favorite secured the place.

#### TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY—SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26.

This wound up the present meeting of the California Jockey Club, and though it rained almost incessantly throughout the afternoon, a goodly crowd came out to see the six races run off. Coda won the first driving from the "good thing" Blue Bell, but it was through a superior ride she got and a wide turn made by the Prince of Norfolk mare. Don Gara, third, got a rather easy ride in this—at least the judges thought so, and called Coady up for a lecture. D. J. Tobin, the second of the get of imp. Cyrus to win this afternoon in rapid succession, did so in the gamest fashion, for holders of tickets on the brother to Capt. Skedaddle would have taken three cents on the dollar when Tobin was a sixteenth from home. Sweet William, like the impecunious portion of the population, was just "a little short." Otherwise he would have won, as his home is in the slush or the mucilaginous mud. Little Cripple won the third very gamely with odds of 6 to 1 against him at one time, but had fast but faint-hearted Palmerston not been in the race Cook would probably have secured that end of the purse most to be desired. St. Lee, at 4 to 1, with 100 pounds up, after quite an exciting battle with Mt. McGregor II., won the \$1,100 portion of the Baldwin Hotel Handicap for the Pinkerton Stable. Sir Play did not keep up his reputation for being a world-beater in set-going, and finished outside the money. Judge Denny, favorite in the mile and a half, won quite handsily from Articus, but Rey del Bandidos was looking decidedly dangerous when he swerved to the outside in the final sixteenth. Perseus won the last by a head from Kowalsky, after Joan and Charles A. had "dogged it."

In the first race, six furlongs, Blue Bell led Isabelle by about three lengths past the half and half that distance into the homestretch. Here Blue Bell and Isabelle turned wide, Coda coming close to the inner rails and winning by a length, all out, Blue Bell second, one and a half lengths before Don Gara, who carried 112 and not 104 pounds, as the overnight programme had it. Time, 1:18. Coda was at 8 to 5; Isabelle 8, Examiner 5, others 10 to 150 to 1.

In the second, after a break and a recall they were sent away to a fair start. Sweet William led by a length past the half, with D. J. Tobin and Lost Girl close together. At the three-quarter pole Sweet William was two lengths to the good, D. J. Tobin second and Soniro third. It looked like Sweet William up to the last forty yards, where D. J. Tobin came with a rush and won on the post by a scant neck, Sweet William second, one and a half lengths before Soniro, who was bumped coming down the homestretch. Lost Girl was fourth. Time, 1:14. D. J. Tobin was at 5 to 1, Sweet William 3½, Soniro 5, Draught 13 to 5, others 12 to 30 to 1.

The third was at fifteen-sixteenths of a mile. Major Cook and Palmerston ran head and head past the quarter and half, Little Cripple and Merry Monarch together, four lengths away. At the head of the homestretch it was still Cook and Palmerston, together, Little Cripple two lengths away, on the outside. The latter came fast the latter part of it and won in a hard drive by a neck, Major Cook second, a head before Palmerston. Merry Monarch was fourth. Time, 1:38. Little Cripple was at 4½, Major Cook 7 to 5, Palmerston 7, Merry Monarch 16 to 5, Doyle 8 and Resgano 100 to 1.

The Baldwin Hotel Handicap, worth \$1,100 to the owner of the winner, was fourth on the programme. A good start was effected, Sir Play showing in advance momentarily. Mt. McGregor and St. Lee cut him off on the first turn, however. McGregor led by two lengths at the quarter, St. Lee second, as far from Sir Play. At the half it was McGregor still first by two lengths, St. Lee second, five lengths from Sir Play. Turning from home McGregor held a two-length command, St. Lee second, four from Sir Play, Installator two lengths further away. St. Lee drew up close a furlong from home, and Eddie Jones went to the bat on the favorite. St. Lee passed to the fore a sixteenth from home and won handsily by two lengths, Mt. McGregor II second, eight lengths before Ruinart. Sir Play was a poor fourth, eased up. Time, 1:43. St. Lee was at 4 to 1, Mt. McGregor 2, Sir Play 2½, Ruinart and Installator 7 to 1.

A mile and a half race had eight starters. Judge Denny showed first momentarily, but was taken back. Doctor G., last away, was first by over a length when half a mile had been traversed, then Articus took up the running, leading past the quarter and half poles by a small margin, Articus, Tuxedo and Denny well up. Judge Denny was now sent along, and led at the three-quarter pole by half a length, Articus second, a length before Rey del Bandidos. Judge Denny led Articus half a length down the homestretch. Rey del Bandidos closed up and looked mighty dangerous, but swerved out when about a sixteenth from home, Judge Denny winning handsily by a scant length, Articus second, four lengths before Rey del Bandidos. Fred Gardner was a poor fourth. Time, 2:43. Judge Denny was at 5 to 5, Articus 15 to 1, Rey del Bandidos 3, Doctor G. 5, others 10 to 1.

The last event was a six-furlong dash. Kowalsky led for three furlongs, then Charles A. got his head in front, and he, Kowalsky and Joan ran in close order until straightened away. Perseus came very fast the last part and was in front thirty yards of the bunch, winning in a fierce drive by a head, Kowalsky second, one length before the fast-coming Petrarck. Joan again took the part of a dog. Time, 1:17½. Perseus was at 3 to 1, Kowalsky 2½, Petrarck 20, Charles A. 3 (backed from 4), Joan 3 and Mahogany 15 to 1.

#### INGLESIDE MEETING.

#### Description of the Races Over the Pacific Coast Jockey Club's Course—Wild

#### Weather on the Re-opening.

#### TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY—MONDAY, DECEMBER 28.

The wind blew a gale and sent the raindrops a-whizzing along about the time to take the cars for Ingleside, but notwithstanding the terrible nature of the weather a crowd close to 2,000 was in attendance, and the twenty bookmakers transacting business in the arena of speculation had no complaint to make on the score of weak play. Good Times, a favorite and a red-hot one, won the first race with ease from Nonchalance, with Miss Baker (sister to Schiller), in third place. St. Georges ran second and third in this race, it will be observed. Can't Dance, a 12 to 1 shot that has been running rather poorly of late, won the third in clever fashion from St. Aignon. Benamela was a poor sort of third, while the favorite, Miss Brummel, again started "short," was not in the hunt after five furlongs had been traversed. Zamar II., first choice in the third, indulged Lucky Dog with the lead for not quite half a mile, then went on and won with whole lots to spare, Caspar (who is rounding to and will be dangerous from this out) second and Lucky Dog third. Schiller, a 2 to 5 shot, experienced little trouble in winning the third next, while 100 to 1 shot Monita finished up second and Peter the Second third. Flashlight ran in the lead for about six furlongs, but "dogged" it terribly when collared. Salvable won the last in a gallop, with the heavily-played long shot, Morte Fonse, in the place, Lovdal third.

In the first seven furlongs for two-year-olds Good Times showed in the lead until nearing the half, when Nonchalance got his head in front and kept it there until a few yards from the three-quarter pole, when Good Times took command again and held it to the finish, winning easily by a scant length, Nonchalance second, two lengths before Miss Baker, who beat Scorchers a neck for show. Time, 1:32½. Good Times was at even money (8 to 5 once), Nonchalance 3 to 1, Miss Baker 10, Adam Andrew 6, others 10 to 30 to 1.

Miss Brummel led in the second by half a length past the quarter, then St. Aignon took up the running, being first to the half by a length, Miss Brummel second, two lengths before Can't Dance. St. Aignon was about a length in front turning for home, with Can't Dance next. The latter came on strong in the straight and won easily by about two lengths St. Aignon second, three from Benamela. The rest were nowhere. Time, 1:47. Can't Dance was at 12 to 1, St. Aignon 3, Benamela 2½, Miss Brummel 2, others 30 to 1.

Lucky Dog led Zamar by about three lengths past the half in the third, but Zamar closed up fast in the next quarter, leading the Dog by over a length into the homestretch, and winning with ease by two lengths from Caspar, who had come up strong in the homestretch, then dying away at the end, he a scant length before Lucky Dog. Yemen was a poor fourth. Time, 1:17½. Zamar II was at 11 to 5, Caspar 7 to 1, Lucky Dog 10, others 5 to 15 to 1.

In the mile and a sixteenth Flashlight set a hot pace leading Schiller three lengths at the quarter and two at the half. Three furlongs from home Schiller went up to him and led turning for home (where he went wide) by nearly a length, Flashlight second, Monita close up, against the inner rails. The latter looked dangerous a furlong from home, but Slaughter gave Schiller his head near the finish, and he won easily by two lengths, Monita second, five from Peter II. Time, 1:53½. Schiller was at 2 to 5, Monita 100 to 1, Peter II 15, Flashlight 15 and Broad Billow 200 to 1.

The concluding event was a mile and an eighth race with six starters. A good start was effected, and Salvable fairly romped into the lead, being about a length to the good at the quarter-pole, Lovdal second and Hardtack in England next. Lovdal soon joined Salvable, and the pair raced in close order to the half. Salvable passed to the fore again, and led Lovdal nearly two lengths into the homestretch, Hardtack third and trying hard to get up. Morte Fonse turned close to the inner rails and saved a lot of ground. Salvable won with a lot to spare by over a length, Morte Fonse heating Lovdal a couple of lengths for the place. Time, 2:00. Salvable was at 7 to 5 (3 to 2 for a time), Lovdal 17 to 10 (opened at 7 to 5), Morte Fonse 12 (played down from 40), Camella 15, Hardtack in England 7, Foremost 20 to 1.

#### TWENTY-NINTH DAY—TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29.

A stake race being on the programme and the weather pleasant, a large crowd turned out to see the gallopers go through the No. 3 mud at Ingleside this afternoon. One of the races, through scratching, dwindled down to two that were willing to start, and it was declared off, leaving five races to be decided. Pat Murphy, old Tim's young brother, won the first galloping from Banjo, Harry O. in the show and Last Chance, equal favorite with Pat, back in the bunch. The latter's showing, considering he is a good mud horse, was anything but satisfactory. Sweet Faverdale, sister to Preston, won the second event at odds of 15 to 1, Torsina, second choice, finishing up second, Captive the 1 to 2 favorite, third. Willie Martin's ride on the last-named will not get him any wreaths from the fair race-goers. Aquinas galloped away with the Pommerly Sec Stakes, going to the front when he liked and winning off by five lengths from Howard S., who was allowed to fall out of it a fair-

sized city block by Martin (Willie). That Howard S. could have beaten Aquinas few believe, but it would have been more satisfactory to his backers if he had kept up closer the first part and not hustled along at the end with a rush that looked very grand standy. Reddington, played down from 6 to 3 to 1, stopped looking for hurdles this afternoon, and the result was he won the fourth event easily. Lucky Dog captured the last in a big gallop from old Yemen.

In the first race, six furlongs, Pat Murphy led nearly every jump of the road and won handsily by two lengths. Harry O. was second to the homestretch, where Banjo came up and took second place, being one and a half lengths before Harry O. at the finish. Last Chance ran a very odd sort of a race, as he is known to have a strong liking for mud. The time was 1:19. Pat Murphy was at 2 to 1, Banjo and Harry O. 15, Last Chance 2, Carrie U. 6, others 15 to 60 to 1. Pat Murphy was run up \$400 by Tom Boyle.

The second race was at a mile. Ostler Joe led by about half a length past the quarter, Captive second. At the half and three-quarter poles it was Ostler Joe and Captive, heads apart as named, about a length from Torsina, who was coming fast at this point, as was Sweet Faverdale. Sweet Faverdale assumed the lead half way down the homestretch and won from the fast-coming Torsina by half a length, Captive third, another length away. Time, 1:45½. Sweet Faverdale was at 15 to 1, Torsina 3½, Captive 1 to 2, Ostler Joe 5 to 1. Torsina should have won this, but was taken on the outside all the way. Willie Martin's ride on Captive will not secure for him any bouquets of rare exotics.

The Pommerly Sec Stakes, seven furlongs, value \$1,300, came next. Only four started. Fig Leaf and Caspar made a hot pace, leading Aquinas five lengths at the quarter, Howard S. four more away. At the half Fig Leaf and Caspar were together, one and a half lengths before Aquinas, Howard S. ten lengths further away. Turning for home Aquinas was leading by a length, and he came on and won galloping by five lengths, Howard S. getting a sufficient move on to beat Caspar out half a length for the place with ease. Time, 1:33. If this ride on Howard S. is one of Willie Martin's best, he should turn himself out for a couple of years. Aquinas was at 11 to 10, Howard S. 3 to 2, the Burns & Waterhouse pair 4½ to 1.

In the fourth, seven furlongs, Woodchopper led Reddington a neck past the half, then Reddington passed to the fore, and leading by two lengths at the final turn, was not thereafter headed, winning easily by three lengths from Hazard, who beat Woodchopper as for. Applause, who showed some speed, was fourth. Time, 1:32½. Reddington was at 3 backed from 6, Hazard 4, Woodchopper 3½, Applause 3½, others 6 to 100 to 1.

The last race was at six furlongs. Peril was the pace-maker for nearly half a mile, with Yemen second. Lucky Dog passed to the front nearing the three-quarter pole, and leading in the homestretch by two lengths, won romping by three. Toano was second in the straight and until within a sixteenth of home, when Yemen came again and beat him out a length quite cleverly. Peril quit like a yellow cur. The time was 1:18½. Lucky Dog was heavily backed, opening at 7 to 5 and closing at 11 to 10 on an average. Yemen was at 9 to 1, Toano 18 to 5 (backed from 5), Potentate 4, Peril 6, Mohalaka 10, and Brametia 30 to 1. In No. 3 mud the Dog is almost invincible.

#### Todd Sloan's Career.

Todd Sloan, who closed the season as the premier jockey of America, winning over Taral, Doggett and other old-time favorites of the turf, is a Kokomo boy, born and raised in this city. He is now 22 years old and weighs ninety pounds. His father, Samuel Sloan, died a few years ago in the National Soldiers' Home in Dayton, Ohio. His mother died when he was one year old, and Todd was adopted by D. B. Blouser, a lumber inspector of this place, and he is known here as Todd Blouser. Everybody in the country has known him since he was three years old. Before he was out of dresses he was engaged in all sorts of wild adventures, keeping his good foster parents in a state of alarm over his hair-raising pranks. Todd's first mount was in 1884, when he was barely nine years old. A wild and vicious horse had been brought from Kentucky that several of the best horsemen in town tried in vain to ride. Todd asked permission to mount the animal. The privilege was denied him, but the venturesome boy watched his chance, and one day paralyzed the two by mounting the beast without saddle or bridle, and for two hours madly tore through the streets, the little hands embedded in the horse's mane; clinging to him like a leech. The horse finally stopped, completely exhausted and conquered and covered with foam. After that anybody could ride him. In the fall of 1886 Todd followed a gang of natural gas well drillers as a mascot, his presence being regarded as a sure omen of good producing wells. Todd was with Contractor Churchill when "No. 2" well exploded in South Kokomo, mangle and burning twenty-two men, though he himself escaped without a scratch. The next year Todd obtained consent of his foster parents to accompany Professor Talbert on his tour of balloon ascensions as an assistant. He remained with Talbert two seasons, making a number of ascensions himself, when Talbert was killed by falling from a parachute in Rush County. That ended Todd's career as an aeronaut. The next year (1890) he went to St. Louis and started on his turf campaign. Next he went to San Francisco with "Lucky" Baldwin's stables. From that time his rise was rapid. Since prosperity has dawned on the now famous jockey he has not forgotten his foster parents and benefactors who sustained him in his orphanage. Frequent checks come in by mail to Mr. and Mrs. Blouser, \$50, \$100 and sometimes \$500. Todd has a comfortable bank account here, and the adopted parents have orders to draw on it whenever they desire to, the generosity being greatly appreciated by the Blousers, who are in moderate circumstances.

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**IMPORTED TALENT.**—From the following, copied from the Brooklyn Citizen, it seems that the question of employing "foreigners" has been agitated outside of California. The idea prevails that it is humiliating to go outside of the State or territory for racing officials, being a quasi acknowledgment that our own folk are incompetent.

That does not follow. and the reason given that if one of the many applicants were elected the forty, or more, overlooked, would raise a disturbance, is surely "weighty."

Then there are other "hefty" considerations for the employment of Eastern people by the California Jockey Clubs. It is of the greatest importance to encourage Eastern owners to bring their horses here. Plenty of California horses to race under the old conditions, and it might be under the new dispensation that "fields" could be secured of sufficient magnitude to assure "good sport." That is not all, however, "reciprocity," that potent charm, hobs up complacently, it is true, but yet with such a vigorous demeanor that it is assertive, to say the least.

Now Eastern race horse owners, Eastern visitors will be much better pleased with Eastern officials than if Occidentals filled all the positions. Thus when attending the races here there are the "old familiar faces," which Charles Lamb—the gentle Elia—took so much delight in picturing, to please them. Home associations so far from home. A reminder of the race courses of the East, a remembrance of the past pleasure, transferring the scenes from their home to the new fields so many thousands miles away.

Were the eastern contingent to drop out of the fray, in place of the gorgeous spectacle now presented, there would be such a falling off that the curtain would be rung down in a few weeks.

I cannot speak authoritatively but am under the impression that three-quarters of the book-makers are from the other side of the mountains, and quite a large proportion of the owners. The jockeys, too, mainly from the far side, and while California-bred horses are conspicuous that is the only real California element. The race courses, of course, are constructed of California soil, though in time it may be held assent that a part of the top dressing should be brought from Indiana or other states were "gumbo clay" can be obtained. A "long haul" it is true but even a little mixture may leave the whole mess advantageously, and while some might carp over the mixture of foreign soil should it be better adapted for the use, such fanciful notions should not come in the way of the march of improvement.

In relation to the officials criticized by Secretary McIntyre, I was much pleased with three of them whom I saw in New Orleans, viz., Presiding Judge McDowell, Mr. Simmons and Starter Fitzgerald. In fact, the whole management at New Orleans appeared to be of the highest class, and in transferring the main officials to New York a wise move on the part of the Jockey Club, not only from escaping the hot end of the hornet, but also securing able workmen.

I have given close attention to the work of those who occupy the prominent positions in the Jockey Clubs here, and have not the least hesitation in saying that it merits high encomiums. The right men in the right place, and while the officials of the C. J. C., aside from President and Secretary, are "imported stock," they are certainly competent and fill their respective stations with ability. This is the story:

"There was a gathering about a round table a few evenings since of a half-dozen or so of people connected with horse-racing. Hugh D. McIntyre had the floor, so to speak, making the conversation lively and enlightening the coterie. In his business of racing secretary he has no superior, and his equals can be counted on thumbs of his left hand. He is a good talker and a fearless talker withal, and in a discussion with him you sometimes find yourself wondering when and where you came in. "It seems to me a strange state of affairs," said the secretary, "that the Jockey Club should go outside the State and even outside the territory of its jurisdiction to find its most important officials. There's their presiding judge, McDowell, he belongs in Baltimore, a great big city without sufficient enterprise to support racing of its own; there's Simmons, the associate judge; he is from New Orleans, a town formerly run by and supported largely by the Louisiana Lottery, and where winter racing never paid until the Government drove the lottery out of the country; there's Crickmore, he hails from the same place; Flynn, up to recently jockey club starter; he is a native to the Jersey wilds, where the turf has been abolished by law; Fitzgerald is a Canadian; Charles Victor Sass —"

"Hold on there!" broke in one of the hearers. "Sass is to the manor born; but you are right in the main."

"Right!" said McIntyre. "You put me down as right. Now, is simply one of the great public I ask why this is so? Is there no home talent capable of filling these positions? What peculiar fitness has the present presiding judge shown that the stewards must seek him in Baltimore? It is an open secret that his side partner depends entirely on the numbers in placing the horses. Is there nobody in New York who can do as much as that, and at the same time be sufficiently endowed with the grace of gravity to fill the bill?"

Here the secretary caught his breath, but not quickly enough, for one of the auditory jumped in to answer.

"You don't understand the question at all. McDowell owned his original position to pull, and you ought to know what it was. He has done well enough and the stewards like him. Simmons owed his retention as presiding judge so long to Morris, which means, again the Louisiana Lottery influence originally. Now, as a matter of fact, the Jockey Club turned him down last season, made McDowell presiding judge and Hoey his assistant. Hoey belongs to an influential clique, and his appointment was natural enough, even if he knew nothing of the duties he was expected to perform. But Hoey unfortunately and inopportunistly died. To fill his place, there were more ardent newspaper candidates than there are big newspapers in New York City. In fact, there were none other than newspaper men in the field that I heard of. To take any one of them—and I believe any one of them would make a better judge than the Jockey Club has at present—would be to make all

the others as mad as hornets, and the Jockey Club just at present is not cultivating a taste for these hot-footed insects. So there was no recourse but Simmons, who, being somewhat like the office-holding class that never die and seldom resign, pocketed the snub of his relegation to private life and accepted a position subordinate to McDowell. Fitzgerald was the Sun racing man for years, and his universally pleasing accounts of the races should not be overlooked. Flynn, I admit, was a mystery, but he is out. You did not mention Pettingill, another foreigner, but he came in to fill a gap, and is an experienced starter. But it seems to me I have heard somewhere, Mr. Secretary, that—in fact will you allow me to ask you where you were born?"

"Me—oh," said McIntyre, "I was born in Toronto."

And as the laugh deepened the genial secretary rapped loudly on the table.

"THE DERBY"—A troublesome task, indeed, to make out a list of the various "Derbys" that have been run, outside of that which is annually decided at Epsom. The name has been a taking one, and though many have carried the title "without rhyme or reason," on the whole it has not been inapt.

Well known that the Epsom Derby was gotten up by the twelfth Earl of Derby, and the first was run in 1790, the distance one mile and that first winner was Diomed.

The year before, The Oaks was run for the first time, and that was also gotten up by the same nobleman, named after his hunting box, The Oaks, and was won by the Earl's own filly, Bridget, by Herod, and the dam of Diomed was also by Herod.

But it is not so well known that more than one hundred years prior to The Oaks and The Derby, one of the same house, William, the ninth earl, instituted a stake as follows:

"Articles for the plate which is to be run for on the said island, being of the value of five pounds sterling (the fashion included) given by the Right Honorable William Earl of Derby, Lord of the said Isle, etc.

"1st—The said plate is to be run for on the 28th of July of every year, etc.

"2d—That no horse, gelding or mair shall be admitted to run for the said plate, but such as was foaled within the said Island, or on the caufe of Man."

"There are eight sections in all, the conditions being more ample than are usually appended to Plates or stakes, the course being described, though the distance is not given, but the bounds specified.

The 5th section: "That every horse, mair or gelding shall carry horsemen's weight, that is to say, ten stone weight, at fourteen pounds to each stone, besides saddle and bridle."

The articles dated July 14th, 1787, the horses entered for that year:

"R. Heymoor Esq., Governor of this isle, one bay gelding called by the name of Loggerhead."

"Captain Tho. Hudston, one white gelding called Snow-hall."

"Mr. William Faigler, his gray gelding called Gray-Cor-a-in."

"Mr. Nichs. Williams, one gray stone horse called The Yorkshire-gray."

"Mr. Demster Christian, one gray gelding called the Dap ple-gray."

"MEMORANDUM—28th of July, 1687.

"That this day the above plate was run for the fore-mentioned horses, and the same was fairly won by the right worshipful governor's horse at the first two heats.

JOHN WOOD."

The copy from which this was taken was a transcript of the original, though this is only a small part of the document.

The Manx horses were a hardy race of ponies, or rather galloways, and as a part of the Spanish Armada was wrecked on contiguous coasts in 1558 it is very likely that the Spanish horses, so highly prized by the Duke of Newcastle, had descendants running in Isle of Man races.

It is safe to say that partial as the nobility of England has always been to horse-racing, that the Stanleys have the longest record. The conclusion of the document copied from is:

"It is my good will and pleasure yt ya 2 prizes formerly granted (by me) for hors running and shooting shall continue to be run, or shot for, and soe to continue dureing my good will and pleasure. Given under my hand att Lathom, ye 12 of July 1683."

"To my governor's deputy gyvernor 'Derby' and ya rest of my officers in my Isle of Man."

**HARNESS RACING IN 1897.**—There is no question that the coming year will be one which can be marked with a white stone in the history of harness racing.

Good prospects in the East, as there are indications that the restrictions in Illinois, New York, Pennsylvania and other States will be moderated, if not entirely removed, and all that is necessary for a great year on this slope is a renewal of the appropriations for the District Fairs.

There is a reasonable assurance that this will be granted, the only thing in the way being the number of fairs which will be included in the bounty.

Forty-three heretofore, and while it is my belief that every dollar donated brought a return to the State in excess of the amount given, it is probable that to secure success it will be necessary to curtail the number.

Far better that one-half, or even a smaller number, should be named than jeopardize all, and should it be thought necessary to curtail, by a careful redistricting of the State, opposition to curtailment would be overcome.

Large as the territory is, there is little question that judicious selection of points for fairs will, in a great measure, obviate the difficulty, and has no well wisher to the cause who makes factious opposition to a reasonable allotment.

It may be that the benefits which will follow the reduction of fairs will fully compensate for the loss of numbers.

One real good exhibition will be of greater value than several that are inferior, and by fixing on some central point that is adapted for the exhibition, the wants of all can be served.

There is one feature which I sincerely trust will be kept in plain view. The State Fair must be left out of the controversy. However large the appropriation that is necessary to keep that up to the high standard it has held for so many years, he would be a recreant Californian who has his opposition to appropriations on the ground that the State institution should be subjected to the same conditions that the District Fairs are granted.

It was stated that had the advocates of the District Fairs been willing to accept one-half the appropriation named in the bill the Governor would not have interposed his veto, but this would not be accepted unless the State Fair was also compelled to accept the same *pro rata* reduction.

Reasonably well assured that if the business is intelligently managed there will be appropriations for the next two years, and I have not the least doubt that after the situation is fully understood that proper steps will be taken.

At the date fixed by the By Laws for the annual meeting of the P C T H B A, there was not a quorum present, and an adjournment followed to a date named by the President. That will be fixed in a short time, and the members, agomented by all who are interested in securing appropriations, can then take into consideration the redistricting of the state, or rather to settle upon a number of district fairs and the localities in which they are held.

**TRAINERS.**—Major Wheeler in the Brooklyn Citizen, in an article on the death of Morello, compliments those who were formerly trainers of harness horses in the following words:

"Morello was an unsound horse, which was a great pity for he was endowed with the mighty and priceless gift of galloping.

"Probably nobody less skilled than Van Ness—and these old trotting horse wizards are matchless in this respect, old Bill Daly being a striking illustration—could have kept Morello on his pins as long as he did."

That trainers hereafter will be far more successful than those of the present day in "keeping horses on their pins" may be accepted as something more than likely to happen, inasmuch as more attention is given to study and the care of the feet better understood.

Better to state, perhaps, that the importance of keeping the feet in proper shape is more fully realized than it is before, and the consideration of this portion of stable management has been forced on the trainers of trotters in a greater degree than on those who have charge of gallopers.

A little change in the bearing, viz., the shaping of the bottom of the feet, a trifle difference in weight of shoe, inequality of weight, that is, one side of the shoe heavier than the other, may change the action and increase the speed wonderfully.

It may be that the action in the gallop is susceptible of improvement, and when these later day trainers of trotters who change to the "legitimate," give attention to this part of the business there will be some marvelous changes of form. A little addition to the stride, even an inch added, will have a potent effect. Lengthen a twenty-foot stride to twenty feet and one inch, and if the same rapidity of stroke is preserved, a gain of twenty-two feet in the mile.

So far as my knowledge extends this is a "brand new" phase of the question, and while a trainer, who had no experience with the harness division, might regard it as trivial, those who had wrought wondrous changes in trotters and pacers by changes in shoeing will give it more weight. Worthy of trial surely. A slight lengthening of the toe, or the extension of the plate beyond the horn might increase the stride enough to win a race that would have been lost without the change. *Quien Sabe*

**WHO DOES KNOW?**—Were all the various patterns of shoes which have been used in the education of trotters and pacers exhibited at one time, the spectacle would surprise those who thought they had a fair knowledge of the business. Even the cots in Roberge's and other books which treat on shoeing are provocative of wonder to the uninitiated, though all of these volumes combined do not contain only a small part of the shoes that have been used in the harness horse curriculum.

Racehorses—the galloping division—have not been awarded much consideration in the matter of shoeing, difference in weight being about the only changes. The regulation weight of the old time training shoes was three-quarters of a pound; the "plates" from one to four ounces each. Dr. Weldon trained his horses barefooted and others followed his example, but anything like the trotting-horse trainers' methods unknown on the legitimate.

The success that has followed the quondam trainers of trotters in keeping horses on their pins is probably owing to the care bestowed in keeping feet level and the ground surface of the foot at the proper angle to bring the smallest strain on tendons and ligaments. It may be that still more can be effected by shaping the foot so as to lengthen the stride, or influence the action beneficially, and it is not an altogether foregone conclusion that defects in the action at a gallop cannot be remedied by shoeing, as has been so amply proven on the other field.

**EXHILARATING.**—"Like a heaver of champagne" was a favorite expression of a writer of the long, long ago, when his intent was to describe something wonderfully inspiring. Quite an appropriate simile when granted that a haker was of the capacity of Neil Gow's quagh, viz., a Scottish pint. A champagne glass of the usual size is far from that standard, just enough to titillate the lips and bestir the nerves of the palate, as evanescent, however, as the "snow fall in the river, a moment white, then wells forever," or "like the rainbow's lovely form vanishing amid the storm."

But on these fine December afternoons the trip across the hay is surely exhilarating, and if one is fortunate enough to "hack a long shot," then the return trip is more than pleasant.

To win on a favorite implies a big risk for comparatively little given, and the loss then is harder to bear.

The presumption that the favorite or second choice must win is likely to be a false "hunch," whereas a premonition that an outsider may do the trick is a pleasant anticlimax anyway, and the smaller sum ventored gives piquancy to the play.

JOS. CAIRN SIMPSON



## TURF AND TRACK.

### THE SULKY.

HAPPY New Year to all!

THERE have been 2,095 additions to the 2:30 list this year.

THE year book for 1896 will be issued about February 1st.

THERE will be a great revival in business in 1897 and the light harness industry will not be overlooked.

HAVE you commenced the New Year right by paying your subscription to the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN?

OLD ROWDY Boy 2:13½, now about twenty-five years old, is still used as a road horse by a Minneapolis horseman.

THE well-known driver, Alonzo Daniels, is dead. He committed suicide at Lynn, Mass., while temporarily insane.

ORRIN HICKOK's old stallion Prince Warwick, which John Splan sold to the Austrian government, is getting a lot of speed in Europe.

W. C. HARRINGTON, Troy, N. Y., owns Phoebe Wilkes, 2:08½, Garnet, 2:13½, Jane, 2:13½, and the pacer, W. W. Foote, 2, 2:15½.

HICKOK's unlucky pacer, Maxim, trial 2:13, brought \$900 at the late Fasig sale. He cost many times that amount and never got to the wire.

THE new Oregon performer, Altis, 2:25, has been variously reported as by Altas, Altago and Altamont. The best evidence points to Altago as his real sire.

WM. COREYTT is busily engaged superintending the handling and mating for teams of the young trotters on his farm. His sale will be the greatest held in 1897.

FAMOUS old Minnehaha has two sons among the new sires of 1896—Mascot, 2:25½, sire of Domitian 3, 2:27½, and San Gabriel 2:29½, sire of Viola 2:24½, pacing.

THE total gross winnings of Benzetta 2:06½, Miss Rita 2:08½, and Josie B. 2:12, all members of the Hickok stable, amounted this year to \$3,800. None of the three managed to score a victory.

REMEMBER you must impress upon the Senators and Assemblages from your district the importance of having appropriations made for district fairs. No other question is as important as this.

JAMES WALKER, Coldwater, Mich., has purchased the stallion Declaration, by Young Jim, out of Lady Bunker, dam of Guy Wilkes, 2:15½, William L, etc. He is the sire of four 2:30 trotters.

THE pasture on Josiah H. White's farm near Lakeville never looked better than at present. An enormous crop of alfalfa, grass and volunteer hay is to be seen and all the stock look fat and healthy.

THE young Kentucky trainer Ben Kenney, has concluded his engagement with Macons Daly, Hamilton, Montana, and may work for an Illinois horseman next year. Mr. Kenney is now in Kentucky visiting friends.

HORACE W. WILSON has been elected secretary of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association to succeed Ed A. Tipton, who severed his connection with the association to take charge of the Montana racing circuit.

ALMONT MAMBRINO, the twenty-five-year-old son of Almont and Monogram, by Mambrino Chief, is reported dead at Waverly, Ind. He was the sire of Gracie Almont 2:30, and the dams of Warwick Medinn 2:21½ and Naylor 2:30.

JOHNNY DICKERSON, known from one end of the land to the other as a great trainer and driver of trotters and pacers, has bought a livery and boarding stable on Seventh street, Indianapolis, and we presume will make that city his future home.

WE wish to call the attention of seekers after first-class trotting stock to the splendid lot owned by J. P. Williams at the Silver Bow Stock Farm. He has a large number to select from, and besides being "bred in the purple" they are splendid individually.

EDWIN L. GRIFFITHS has leased the Pleasanton Stock Farm and has engaged Jose Neal as its superintendent and also as trainer for his splendid collection of trotters and pacers. The track will be plowed this week and put in first-class condition.

NUTWOOD was buried under a majestic oak in a corner of the pasture which is on a rise of ground overlooking Highland Farm. A stone will mark the spot, and the grave of the great son of Belmont and Miss Russell will be guarded by an iron railing.

MONBARS, whose trotting record of 2:11½, made in 1892, was supplemented by a pacing record of 2:16½, made two years later, has been purchased by Sam Caton and will be taken to Russia. Charles Herrington, Grand Rapids, Mich., was the former owner.

IRVINGTON BELLE, McKerron, and several other colts by Nutwood Wilkes, 2:16½, are all showing up remarkably well at the Nutwood Stock Farm, and warrant Mr. Cecil, their trainer's attention to pit them against all comers in their special classes next season.

SUPREMACY, 2:23½, whose breeding has heretofore been given as unknown, is a daughter of Ambassador, 2:21½, and the great broodmare Soprano, by Strathmore. She was bred at Kalamazoo Stock Farm, Kalamazoo, Mich., was foaled in 1889, and is owned by James McClenahan, Port Chester, N. Y.

WE have received numerous suggestions as to the places where district fairs should be held. The State is large enough to hold eighteen good ones, but some of those who have made propositions as to localities have not given the subject enough careful study. Fairs should be held where improvements, as well as race tracks are made; and districts must be in close proximity to them, also.

It still seems to be a "dead heat" between Alcantara and Allerton for first honors as to the sire of the greatest number of new standard performers for the year 1896. Yet the chances favor Alcantara, as one of Allerton's new ones—a pacer—seems not to be in the standard list by a few seconds.

THE stallion owner who takes time by the forelock will begin advertising early for the season of 1897. There is certain to be a heavy increase in the number of mares bred, but that will not do any good to the owner who permits everybody to forget that he has a name and postoffice address.

WELL BRED brood mares that have been waiting for bids, so, these three years, sold quick and at fair prices at the Kellogg sale in New York. This tells the story of the future. It is the market that talks. It is not speculative theory, but an actual condition of improved prices that tells the story of the future.

At Camden, N. J., C. C. Chew bought at the Philadelphia Tattersall's, the bay mare, Moss Rose, full sister to Rosedale, 2:19½, and Falrose, 2:19. She has been a mile in 2:21, last half in 1:08. She is by Sidney, 2:19½, dam Rose Leaf, dam of two better than 2:20; second dam Fern Leaf, dam of Sidmont, 2:10½, and Gold Leaf, 2:11½.

ELECTWOOD, 2:29½, the good son of Electioneer, owned by the Stiles Stock Farm, was bought at the closing-out sale of that institution last Friday, by John J. Knickerbocker, of Chicago, who has a stock farm near Hammond, Ind., well stocked with high-class broodmares. The stallion purchased is one of the best in the West and should soon become noted as a sire of speed.

NUTWOOD WILKES, 2:16½, the game son of Guy Wilkes 2:15½, and Lyda W. 2:18½, by Nutwood 600, is looking remarkably well and his hind legs, which bothered him a great deal during the last campaign, are now again in fine shape. He may be looked for as a candidate for 2:10 honors. Peter Jackson will also be prepared again, and by his previous showing may be depended on to obtain a low mark.

HORSE breeding is evidently on the eve of decided activity, but however good a sire one may own, business will not come without the asking. If a sire is worth breeding to he is worthy of being kept before the public, and this is fully realized by patrons of other men's stallions as it does a clothing store, a railroad or a circus, and good sires owned by good advertisers always become popular and incidentally successful.

THE great young horse, Boreal, is known from one end of the country to the other. As a three-year-old he proved a great race horse, being winner at Louisville and Lexington, and making a record of 2:15½, having made a record of 2:32½ as a yearling, and 2:17½, as a two-year-old. He was not on the turf in 1896, but is the sire of five splendid looking weanlings. His owner, Scott Newman, has arranged to have him campaigned in 1897, by John Splan, and he will certainly be heard from before the season is over.

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WITH the death of Challenger, 1064, and the removal of Altamont, 3600, Lemont is now the only stallion by Almont 33 in Oregon. Alwood was destroyed by fire several years ago. What the blood of Almont has done and will do for Oregon only time can tell. Already we number his descendants by the hundreds, and among them are Chehalis, 2:07½, Del Norte, 2:08, Pathmont, 2:09½, Altas, 2:09½, Tonchet, 2:15, Challenger Chief, 2:15, Blondie, 2:15, Pilot Lemont, 2:21½, and a host of other good bloods.

WE can appreciate the extent to which the glory of the 2:30 list has departed by contemplating the magnitude of the extreme speed list. In the 2:02 list we have two representatives; in the 2:04 list, ten representatives; in the 2:05 list, sixteen, and in the 2:10 list, 195. In round numbers, two hundred trotters and pacers with records of 2:10 or better. Is it any wonder that the 2:30 list has lost its charm? Fraction by fraction the trotting record has fallen from 2:59, in 1806, to 2:03½, where it now stands, in just ninety years, while the pacing record has fallen from 2:31, in 1835, to 2:00½, in 1896—and the end is not yet.

ALL indications point to a prosperous season for campaigners in 1897, as the strong associations seem determined to give the best programmes ever offered by them, while the minor ones will be in line with the best they can afford. If it should happen that Pennsylvania and Illinois get out from under the load which now oppresses racing the season will be a brilliant one. New England, instead of falling behind 1896, will take a long step forward. There will be all the racing that is necessary, and the shrewd campaigner should be able to lay out a satisfactory route, no matter what the class of his horses.

AFTER mature consideration the astute breeder, W. R. Janvier of New York has pinned his faith to the Guy Wilkes branch of the Wilkes family. Mr. Janvier believes in the super excellence of the great broodmares, Lady Bunker, by Mambrino Patchen, and Lady Dunn, by Seely's American Star. He recently remarked to the writer: "If I ever get time from my multitude of duties, I shall make a list of all of the 2:30 performers by Guy Wilkes and the breeding of their dams. I think a compilation of all the maternal statistics relating to the horse would show that he is the equal of any living trotting sire, opportunities considered."

TRAINER FRED ISABEL, formerly of Palo Alto, who made a bit in handling Prince Lavalard, 2:16½, and others in the New England Circuit of 1895, has been profitably employed at Dr. McCoy's kite track, Kirkwood, Del., developing some good stake prospects. He expects to have a starter in the M. and M. \$10,000 purse at Detroit, next July. The trotter intended has shown a half mile in 1:03½, and a mile in 2:13. Fred has also cultivated a pacer to the extent of a mile in 2:10, who ought to be able to give John Splan's 2:09½ pacer an argument. Scott Quintin, the sweet and persuasive, had his horses in training on the Kirkwood track this fall.

J. C. Curry recently went to Red Oak, Ia., to pay a visit to the queen, Alix, 2:03½, with a view of taking her into his string to campaign next year. Morris J. Jones has succeeded in again getting complete control of the little mare and is anxious to see her on the turf again. Curry may take her to Alabama to winter, where she can be given a thorough preparation. If Alix can stand training she can doubtless still earn money in the frs-for-all classes.

NEARLY every paper one picks up tells of returning confidence in some particular line of business, or a more flattering outlook for the future in others. It appears as though everyone was anxious to have it understood that, so far as they were concerned, the panic of 1895 had ceased to cut a figure in their business calculations. With this feeling abroad in the land, it is absolutely certain that the horse-breeding industry will share the upward turn that affairs have taken. The colts one will raise in 1898 will be in demand long before they mature. There is no longer any doubt about it, and every owner of a good mare should breed her the coming season. As to the poor mares the sooner they are disposed of the better.

KILLIP & Co. have received instructions from the management of the Palo Alto Stock Farm to hold an auction of about fifty head of trotting stock at the farm, during the latter part of April next. It is now settled that this will be an annual event. The selections made for this sale comprise a lot of horses superior to any ever sold from Palo Alto, at auction, in California, equaling any shipment East, and it is doubtful if there has ever been sold in this State as fine a lot of horses in breeding, individuality and speed. There are some first-class prospects in the lot for race horses, some great bred young stallions, showing speed, some elegant roadsters and a few well-matched teams. The list is now being completed when a catalogue giving full particulars will be issued.

UNLESS present plans of well-known horsemen go wrong, visitors to the Metropolitan Museum of Natural History will soon see the bones of the noted old trotting sire Rysdyk's Hambletonian articulated and on view in the building. When the "Hero of Chester" died, in 1876, he was buried with honors on the highest point of William Rysdyk's farm in Chester, Orange county, and some years later a granite shaft, properly inscribed, was raised above the grave. At this time a small plot of ground, including the grave of the old horse, was deeded by the Rysdyk heirs to Charles Backman, founder of the Stony Ford stud, Guy Miller, said to be the first man who ever placed a leg over Hambletonian's back, and James C. Howland, who owned Hambletonian's son, Polonius, sire of the sensational trotter Page (2:09½). These veteran Orange county horsemen were made trustees of the property and readily consented.

HORSE SHOWS are all the more desirable here, inasmuch as California is destined to remain one of the great horse-raising sections of the country. Every year, however, the gentlemen who spend their money to make the Horse Show one of the social events of the year are singled out as subjects for the most offensive caricatures in so-called leading journals. It is not strange that under such treatment our rich people prefer to spend their money in other cities and that San Francisco is largely afflicted with absentee landlordism. In other communities it is recognized to be an advantage to have the rich people spend their money freely, as the trade of the towns in which they live is thereby greatly benefited. In San Francisco, however, our leaders of public opinion seem to take a different view of the subject and to conduct themselves so as to drive all the people of means out of the State as speedily as possible. The gentlemen who have been struggling to make the Horse Show a success against the discouragement their well-meant efforts received, deserve the thanks of the community. It is to be hoped that they will persevere.—Wasp.

NO IDEA in connection with horsebreeding in this country is making more rapid gains than that the American trotter surpasses all others as an all-purpose horse. As a family our trotters are growing constantly in both size and finish, while their durability, courage and tractability have long been recognized as superior to that of all other breeds. For years the agricultural press of the country has lent its favor to the imported breeds as being superior as carriage, coach and farm horses, but of late the leaning towards our native harness breed has been most marked, nearly all of such publications being now outspoken in their acknowledgements that the larger trotting sires are superior to all importations as sires of the typical carriage horse. Trotting bred horses that are sixteen hands high or over and weigh from eleven to thirteen hundred pounds are quite common, and this size, coupled with the increased density of tissue, superior intellect, docility, action and durability, combine to make the American trotter superior to all other breeds. In the various horse show award rings, where imported and "half bred" stock formerly held sway, our native bred horse has, of late years, captured nearly all of the prizes for which he was eligible to compete along with imported stock, and under tests and comparisons the trotter continues to gain sanctioned superiority over his former rivals.

R. P. MILLER, of Keokuk, Io., writes entertainingly of Judge B. 2:10, and his ancestors. Mr. Miller says: "Some ten or twelve weeks ago you referred to Judge B., by Green Bush King 2600, whose record was obtained at the Ottumwa meeting, and at that time asked for information regarding Marion, sire of Joe, who sired the grandam of Judge B. As Judge B. and many of his immediate ancestors on the dam's side were bred or owned in this, Lee county, their history is familiar to all those persons who cherish a love for the horse that accomplishes something. Prompted by a motive to render you a service, I interviewed W. E. Sample, a former owner of Marion, and obtained the following information: Marion, son of Mambrino Chief 11, was a dark brown stallion, standing 16½ hands, and was bred by Ryland P. Toddhunter, then a resident of Kentucky. His dam was a daughter of Sir Wallace, grandam by Stockholder, and third dam by Tempest. The only white found on Marion being on one of his hind feet. To make up he was a Mambrino, though somewhat softened in his lines by the strains of richar breeding received from his dam. Marion was purchased in 1868 by the Western Horse Breeding Association, of Keokuk, from whom Mr. Sample obtained him the following year. Ten years later Marion died at Marshalltown.—Western Horseman. [This horse Marion appears in the pedigrees of a number of horses brought here by the late Dr. M. W. Hicks and the blood is much prized.—Ed.]



## THE SADDLE.

**JOCKEY "DOC" TURBIVILLE** will be here New Year's day. He is one of the most improved riders ever seen, and his services will be in great demand.

**HORACE HOAG**, the owner of the California stable, had both Model and Monitor fired, the latter for a bad splint. Both will be turned out for a much needed rest.

**ARGENTINA** now holds the Oakland track record at a mile. She ran the mile in 1:41, just beating Flashlight, who is a much improved horse just now, by a slight margin.

**JOCKEY ENGLISH**, the steeplechase rider, had the mount on Geo. Dickerson in the hurdle race yesterday. This was English's first mount in months and he put up a creditable ride.

A **CHRISTMAS** fund for the injured jockey, Will Swift, now confined at St. Mary's Hospital was collected to the amount of \$50, by Mrs. L. V. Turbiville and daughter, Mrs. A. Keife.

**MONITA** is about twenty-five pounds a better animal on a muddy course than on a dry one. Two very fair ones finished behind the brother to Zohair yesterday (Peter the Second and Flashlight).

**GOOD TIMES**, though poorly named, is a very good sort of colt. His sire was imp. Rossington (premier stallion at Nantura now), his dam Famine, old Frank Harper's good Ten Broeck mare.

**WILLIE SWIFT**, the steeple-chase jockey is in a bad way, the doctors having performed two difficult trephining operations. While Willie has a fair chance to recover, it is doubtful if he ever rides again.

**LUCANIA**, winner of the Long Island Handicap this season from Connoisseur, Nanki Pooch and other cracks, broke down badly Thursday in the fourth race. She was running in the colors of Geo. Rose.

**SAM DOGGETT**, who was well up in the list of winning jockeys in the far East, made his first appearance, on Appleaupe, in the fourth race Friday. Sam did not lard inside the money, but it was the mare's first race in nearly a year.

**D. M. HANLON** turned his horses (Sly and Fly) over to W. L. Appleby after Sly's first race at Oakland. Lea Blas-ingame, of Fresno, has also placed his horses in Mr. Appleby's charge. A better man than he could not have been selected.

The royally-bred English horse, imp. Piccolo, by Petrarch—Lady Grace, by The Duke, winner of many excellent races, goes to Charles Kerr's Antrim Stock Farm to take the place of the dead hero, Apache. Piccolo was bred by the Prince of Wales.

**MANAGER UNRUH**, of the Santa Anita Ranch, was an interested spectator at the track yesterday. On account of the good showing made by Alvarado, a number of the best mares at the ranch will be mated with Amigo, the son of imp. Prince Charlie, Salvador's sire.

It was a great day for the St. Georges. Schiller won the fourth race with ease, while Nonchalance and Miss Baker were 2-3 in the first. Starter Ferguson is satisfied he has a fortune in the English horse, which not only gets good-looking, but game performers of high class.

**TOD SLOAN** made his reappearance in the saddle in California Friday. He put up a masterly ride on Bellicoso and landed him first in the George Goulet Champagne Handicap. He did not do quite as well with his two other mounts, as Tempestuous finished fourth, while second was the best Celoso could do.

**WALTER J.**'s dam had seven colts, and he is the only winner in the lot. He is the only one in the outfit, too by imp. Trua Briton, which speaks volumes for the Australian horse as a sire. Walter J. is one of the best "poor men's horses" in the country, for he can win at half a mile, five furlongs or almost any distance.

The stakes of the Coney Island Jockey Club close on January 4, 1897. Horsemen wishing entry blanks or stake books can procure same at the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN'S office, or by applying to Ralph H. Tozer or L. D. Newman, our representatives at the track. A number of the stake books have also been placed in the Secretary's office for distribution.

**MCLIGHT**, Mary S. and Captain Rees, the racers owned by McEvoy & Dale, of Denver, will be sold at auction in the paddock at Ingleside this Saturday. At the same time Gratify, Whirlwind and Detective, the property of Jones & Coleman, will also be knocked down to the highest bidder. All are more than average performers, and should bring a goodly sum.

**JOCKEY TOMMY BUTLER** is suing Short and Davis, the former owners of the Mendocino Stable, for \$685. Part of this amount is for riding fees for himself, Eddie Jones and Joe Narvaez, and the balance is claimed to be due to Hiram Elliott for training expenses. There was a transfer of the horses in the stable a short time ago and an attempt will be made to prove that it was illegal and that the present claim is a prior lien.

An English turf writer says: "Of the American horses that appeared this season, those of whom the greatest things were expected—Ramapo, Americus and Santa Anita—did little or nothing, the best of them coming from the comparatively unknown division. The American contingent will be largely re-enforced next year, as well as that from Australia, the success of Paris III. having given them confidence in their Antipodean thoroughbreds."

**JOCKEY TODD SLOAN** denies all interest in the horses running in Frank Brown's name, with the exception of Yemen, who is Sloan's property. The horse is duly recorded in the jockey's name, but races in F. Brown's, who receives one-third of his winnings. Sloan will sell the horse this week, probably at auction. In case he is not sold the jockey will be unable to ride at Ingleside, except on his own horses. Turf Congress rules do not permit an owner jockey to ride except for himself.

**MRS. JAMES MCCORMICK** telegraphed Burns & Waterhouse yesterday that her husband was at the hospital and that the only chance to save his life was by having an operation performed on his liver. This news will be received with sorrow by his many friends in California.

**BARNEY SCHREIBER** was offered \$7,500 for Aquinas at St. Louis this fall, but declined, thinking possibly of some of the rich stakes the colt could win here, especially when there was a soft track to run over. The portion of the Pom-mery Sec Stakes won by the Belvedere colt yesterday was worth \$1,000 to the genial German.

The California Jockey Club on Tuesday made public four two-year-old stakes to be run in the spring of 1897. They are as follows: The Elmwood Stakes, value \$1000, four furlongs; the Flying Stakes, value \$1000, four furlongs; the Waterhouse Stakes, value \$1250, four and a half furlongs; the General Arthur Cigar Stakes, value \$1250, four and a half furlongs; the Racing Stakes, value \$1000, four furlongs; the Candelaria Handicap, value \$1500, five furlongs.

**THOMAS H. WILLIAMS JR.**, President of the California Jockey Club, remembered six of Oakland's charitable institutions. He gave \$100 each to the Chabot Home, Sheltering Home, Old Ladies' Home at Temescal, West Oakland Home for Orphans, Daughters of Israel, Vincentian Aid Society of St. Francis de Sales Church and the Temescal Home for Orphans. He evidently believes that charity should begin at home, and his kind action will make for him a host of friends.

**DR. H. E. ROWELL**, the well-known veterinary surgeon, has just received a letter from Alex. Shields in which the latter says that he will leave New Orleans for this city about the first of the year. Shields will bring Logan, Frank Jaubert, Cherrystone, Devault and one or two others of his own. Dr. Rowell's good two-year-old colt Chappie, by imp. Order—Hoyden, will be brought along at the same time. W. J. Spiers will probably ship O'Connell and Ahano to the Coast at the same time.

A **ST. LOUIS**, Mo. dispatch of December 26th, was as follows: "All the poolrooms in town were raided by the police this afternoon and the proprietors and employees locked up. Since the recent decision of the State Supreme Court upon a test case that the anti-poolroom law was unconstitutional, the layers of odds have flourished as never before. An un-repealed and forgotten law was found, however, that the State relies upon for conviction. The wagon-loads of pencils were hauled out promptly by a local politician. They will resume business Monday and again be arrested."

The Ingleside folks have added a feature to their programme that will undoubtedly be appreciated by strangers at the course, if not by ordinary students of form. It is the placing on the day's programme of the two words, "had actor" to the right of the name of every cutter-up at the post. When a horse is scratched, too, opposite its number, to the right on the jockeys' board, appears the word "scratched" in letters as large as those of the various jockeys' names. Secretary Leake is ever on the lookout for something brand-new that will please the supporters of the racing game—the general public.

**JOCKEY DOC TURBIVILLE** writes to his brother Tony that the game is overdone at New Orleans. "There are over 800 horses here and 200 jockeys," says Doc. "The stables at the track are running over, and many owners have to hire stalls about the city. The jockeys are so numerous that unless a boy has some reputation he will starve to death. There is a big gang of riders from New York here, and from Cincinnati, Nashville and St. Louis there are scores of riders. I am doing as well as the rest, but that does not satisfy me, and unless it picks up I will go to San Francisco and sea what I can do there."

**SWEET FAVERDALE**, winner of the second race from a very sweet field of three, is an own sister to the almost invincible Preston. She did not warm up in a very satisfactory manner, we understand, and at the post she appeared a little too high in flesh. Her sire, Faverdale, was a good race horse bred by the late D. D. Withers and by Sensation from imp. Faverdale. Imp. Sweet Home, dam of the filly, was a very fair performer in the early eighties, a frequent winner at Brighton Beach. She was by Knight of St. Patrick from Bittern, by Fisheman. The stake horse, Major Domo, is also from imp. Sweet Home.

**ALL** selling races will be claiming races, under the American Racing Rules, after the 1st of January. Rule 151 has always been avoided by special conditions. The rule which allowed this has been removed from the 1897 book of rules and regulations. It reads: "The express conditions of a race supersede the racing rules when they conflict." As matters will stand after January 1st, any horse running in a selling race may be claimed for the selling price, plus the value of the purse, but only by the owners of horses running in the race. The old conditions as to priority of claim will govern. These rules will be enforced at Ingleside.

**SECRETARY SAM LEAKE** gives out the following regarding registration, and it is most important to thoroughbred owners out this way: "Ed C. Hopper, Secretary of the American Turf Congress, has telegraphed from Cincinnati that Rule 23, regarding the registration of thoroughbreds, has, at the request of the Pacific Coast Jockey Club (by unanimous vote of the various members of the congress), been waived until June 1, 1897, as it may apply to horses racing in the State of California. This will enable 'short-bred' horses to race at Ingleside until that date. Owners and breeders, however, will have to register their foals and other horses eligible in accordance with the rule."

**AFTER** an existence of six days, the Prince George's Racing Association, which has been conducting a meeting at Magruder, Md., expired December 22d. The association was unable to pay the carpenter for the improvements that had been made at the track, and the place was taken in charge by the representative of the creditor. The horsemen are the principal sufferers by the Magruder failure. They went to the expense of shipping their horses from Elkton and Iron Hill on the strength of glowing promises by the management. The majority of the winning owners failed to receive their money. Purse for Saturday and Monday remained unpaid, with little or no prospect of settlement. The horsemen now at Magruder will ship their stables back to Elkton.

"It would be a good idea to introduce French mutue-machines on all Western tracks for at least a year or two," remarked a well-informed Nashville turfman the other day. All the troubles on race tracks are chargeable directly to the bookmakers. They are the greatest squealers on earth. If a horse doesn't run consistently day after day, they are the first to raise the cry of fraud. Very few of these pencillers operate with their own money. They work for salaries or make a percentage book for other parties. Nine out of ten of them would forsake racing forever if barred from book-making. They have none but a selfish interest in racing, and are a constant menace to the turf.

**AB STEMLER** was talking about the catarrhal fever, so prevalent among horses, on the way over on the boat to the track. Dan Honig stood by and related an experience he had with it back East. "I nearly ruined me," remarked Dan. "I had a stable with \$30,000, and nearly every horse had it, and after they recovered they were not worth that cigar. They would take on flesh and look as sleek as a picture, but they were of no account. I could get them to run a quarter or a half mile, and that was all. The fever seemed to ruin their wind. In that string I had horses—I don't know how good they were. Some had won five and six races, and were never beaten. The same year McCafferty was at Providence, and he lost a stable worth \$100,000." M. Stember said he knew what that Eastern fever was, and he thought it was much milder here. It didn't break a horse down, —Evening Bulletin.

**TREBBE'S** superficial advocacy of the Jockey Club's recent "raise the weight" action in the west. It goes to the point of telling that Secretary Hopper favors it and has graded the scale to its standard for the benefit of the Turf Congress meeting to be held next month. All such talk ought to be "rot." It probably is. The scale of weights are all right except that 3 pounds in October and 5 pounds in November should be added to the two-year-old weights. The talk about a raise in the scale increasing the crop of jockeys in all bosh. The jockey who cannot fit into the scale is a has been. The useful actor in every line of business fits himself mentally and physically to the conditions of his business. If the scale was raised to 150 pounds there would still be a band of overweight over its edge shouting for a new deal. There is no need of a general raise in the weights for jockey purposes no matter what plauts the superficial screamers make. —Racing Form.

The authorities at Iron Hill put an end to a very neat little game lately by warning a certain woman, who has attained considerable notoriety through the ownership of horses at the outlaw tracks, that her presence was not desirable, and that in future admission would be denied her at the gate says a Philadelphia paper. The woman mentioned lives in that city. She has a very pretty daughter, of whom most of the jockeys are very fond. The brilliant brain of this woman conceived the idea of inviting the smitten jockeys to her house to see the daughter, and there it is said many jobs were fixed up and put through. The woman was known to be interested in a certain hook in the ring, and the attention of the officials was first drawn to this hook. The mounts of certain jockeys were laid up against with startling regularity. The Iron Hill management set a watch on the woman's house in Philadelphia and soon learned that several jockeys were regular callers. Investigations in other channels revealed the startling fact that the woman and the jockeys were working in collusion and fixing races. It was a pretty game and a sure winner, but the officials could not permit it to go on. So they quietly informed the woman that she should not be permitted to visit the track again.

**PROCEEDINGS** have been begun in London, to wind up Tattersalls, of New York, which is a British corporation and did a large business in this country for a number of years. Dr. W. Graham Ross, the General Manager here, served an injunction on the sheriff yesterday restraining further action on two attachments obtained against the company on Thursday last, for \$1,182. Dr. Ross' intention is to have a receiver appointed here for the company, and to wind up the concern as soon as possible. Tattersalls Company, of New York, failed to pay the interest on their bonds, and it is said have sunk two hundred thousand dollars since the formation of the company in this country. It is understood that the present liabilities, outside of the debenture bonds, will not exceed twenty thousand dollars, while the assets that are considered good amount to eleven thousand dollars. The company, which is an offshoot of Tattersalls, of London, which controls to all intents and purposes the entire horse auctioneering business of England, was founded in March, 1890, with a capital stock of \$260,000, and would have been wound up two or three years ago, but for the desire of the English corporation to continue their branch at any cost in order that the name of Tattersalls might not be injured. The hard times of the past three years, the tremendous depression in thoroughbred interests and the bicycle craze, which greatly depreciated the value of ordinary stock, are responsible for the downfall of this concern. —N. Y. Spirit of the Times.

**SWEET WILLIAM** was just a little "short," in our opinion, or victory would have perched upon the banner of the soros Fitz James and Olive. Verily the Kyrle Daly and Fitz James horses love soft going. Wahoo, perhaps the best mud horse of his day, was by imp. Kyrle Daly, as were Pat Murphy, Heartsease, Normandie, Eclipse, Candelabra and Fitz James, all lovers of a slushy or muddy course. Summer-time, by Fitz James, and Sweet William, by the same horse, are at their very best in that sort of going. It is a peculiar thing, but it is a fact that some families of horses fairly revel in soft or sticky ground, while others will not run nearly so well as on a dry track. The Wildlides are noted for their ability to go well in mud or slush, and the get of imp. Cyrrus and Flambeau are fast getting a reputation as "mudders." The Tyrants like mud and the Altas could all go especially well in it. The Sir Modreds are pretty good in the soft going and the Darehins have all shown a great liking for mud and slush, and are rivals of the Wildlides and Kyrle Dalys. The St. Carlos are good on any kind of track, as are most of the St. Blaizes. The Brutuses are not good mud horses, taken as a class, but one of the breed (Remus) seeming to like soft going. The Norfolk breed, as a class, have shown no particular liking for much but a dry course, though an occasional good "mud horse" has come from the family. The Ganos like the mud, the Joe Hookers are not partial to it, and thus it goes. It makes an interesting study, however, and the chances are the stoutly-built ones make the best ones on slushy or sticky tracks.



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## The District Fairs Again.

There is no subject of so much importance to the farmers and stockmen as that of appropriations for district fairs. Everyone in California is interested in it. The sustenance of these fairs means more to the large majority of the taxpayers of this State than can be described in these columns. For every dollar expended for premiums there is sure to be a ten-fold return. It is not alone for the present that these are needed to encourage farmers, manufacturers, stock-breeders and dairymen to persevere in their desires to plant diversified crops, make new labor-saving machinery, improve their herds and increase the products of their dairies, but for the future. The horse industry will also be benefited, and, as the dawning of a new era in this line is upon us, let us not forget the fact that under the all-wise patronage of the State this great industry assumed proportions second to no other in the Union. Breeders were encouraged to improve and develop all their horses and the world's marvelous records made by them have done more to advertise California, its wonderful climate and resources than all the Boards of Trade organized in this State. The district fairs were noted for their excellent exhibitions of cereals, fruit (fresh, green, dried and canned), agricultural implements, wagons, etc., manufactured in the district, products of the dairy, and specimens of needlework and drawing from the home and schoolroom. Everyone was interested, from the children driving home the cows, to the president of the local bank, and to deprive them all of this annual "fiesta" was almost a crime, for its effects are so serious that even now, when we take a retrospective view of the injury done by the absence of these fairs, we are compelled to admit that these communities (upon which the people in the cities depend for food and clothing,) have been the most down-trodden of all the taxpayers that annually make their pilgrimage to the city hall and pay so much more than all others for the privilege of being protected in this land of liberty.

We again urge upon our legislators not to turn a deaf ear to the appeals of these people for appropriations for district fairs. A large number have made big sacrifices to buy land, erect buildings at the fair grounds, and purchase choice live stock, having the idea in view that their district was one that could give good meetings, and that their stock would be worthy of receiving premiums. They subscribed additional sums of money to give meetings in 1895 and 1896 and have paid all bills contracted; they did not want to see their property destroyed, and many of them had to go deeper in debt to hold the property which, if no help is afforded them, must fall into the hands of their creditors. These farmers and stock breeders never had an idea that the premiums would be taken away from them when they organized to build these places, at which these annual exhibitions were to be held; if they had, we should never have seen any rivalry among our farmers to get the best and breed the best that money could buy, they would be in about the same condition as the farmers and stock breeders are in other States where appropriations are never made, and farming and stock-breeding interests are never heard of.

ATTENTION is called to the splendid list of advertisements which appear in this issue of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN. Its influence is felt everywhere, and advertisers who have availed themselves of the use of its columns are well pleased with their small investment.

## The Bicycle Fad is Fading.

If one was to attend the large number of slaughter sales of bicycles in San Francisco the impression would at once prevail that the "bike has seen its best day." It has decreased in value, and many who paid high prices for wheels are willing to take seventy per cent less for them. More bicycle agencies have been closed out in this city than any other, and the class of females who are becoming enthusiastic riders is no credit to the respectable ladies who were advised by medical men and bicycle manufacturers to ride the wheel because it helped them, (especially the advisors), "But it's an ill wind that blows nobody good." We have to thank the bicyclists for their labors in behalf of good roads, but are sorry to see the older and more enthusiastic wheelmen retiring from the labors of "working their passage over the roads." Physicians have discovered that appendicitis, one of the most painful and fatal ailments that afflict mankind, is caused by too much riding on bicycles, and all the learned surgeons of the East are acknowledging this fact, notwithstanding the efforts of bicycle manufacturers and advertising writers to the contrary.

The very best bicycles cost about \$21 to make, but the agents' commissions to sell them and the advertising to make them popular, brought their price up to \$130, which the gullible public readily paid and wondered how the machine could be made for such a price. When the supply overstocked the market and the prices of these wheels dropped to sixty-five dollars, then, and not till then, did they realize they were imposed upon, and their love for the wheel grew cold.

The bicycle has its uses and will never disappear like the velocipede, but its popularity is rapidly waning, and many who have learned to appreciate the pleasure of visiting shaded roads and quiet thoroughfares, will soon be purchasing horses and buggies to take them where in the days gone by, they pedaled laboriously through the heat of summer to reach these out-of-the-way places.

## Louisville's Big Stake Races.

The New Louisville Jockey Club, one of the most liberal and enterprising racing organizations in this country, has inaugurated a number of very rich and attractive stakes to be run for at the spring meeting of 1897, the conditions of which will be found in this issue. Entries to the various events close with Sec'y Chas. F. Price, one of the most popular racing officials in America, on January 15, 1897. The Debutante Stakes is for two-year-old fillies, value \$1,300, distance four furlongs; the Cadet Stakes is for two-year-old colts and geldings, value \$1,300, distance four and a half furlongs; the Kingston Stakes is for two-year-olds, \$1,250, five furlongs; the Bluegrass Stakes is for three-year-olds that have not won a sweepstakes or two races prior to the closing, \$1,300, six and a half furlongs; the Corneracker Stakes is a selling sweepstakes for three-year-olds, \$1,300, seven furlongs, and the Frank Fehr Stakes is also a selling sweepstakes for three-year-olds, \$1,300, one mile. At this meeting will also be run the Louisville Futurity, value \$10,000; the Kentucky Derby, \$6,000; Clark Stakes, \$4,000, and Kentucky Oaks, \$3,500. The average value of the stakes at the 1897 meeting is \$3,130. All communications should be addressed to the Secretary, Charles F. Price, Louisville, Ky.

## The New Memphis Jockey Club.

Everything in the racing line will boom in Tennessee this season, for that sterling organization "The New Memphis Jockey Club" has the right kind of a board of directors with George Arnold, as president, and R. T. Cooper, secretary. The splendid list of stakes which they advertise in this issue should receive a hearty support from many of the horse owners on this Coast, and as entries to these close January 15th, we wish to impress upon our readers the importance of forwarding those entries on or before that date. We have received a large supply of the blanks and will forward copies to all applicants, and shall place a number with our representatives at Ingleside from whom they may be obtained. We want to see Memphis have a rousing big meeting, and from personal experience have no hesitancy in saying that visiting horsemen and their friends will be well treated; and as for racing, why these stakes alone should prove a drawing card, but there will be programmes of each day's races published, which will afford opportunities for all owners to make money with their horses. The hotel accommodations at Memphis are unsurpassed, and everyone who intends to go East in April should not overlook this meeting at Memphis; but, before doing so, have all plans smoothed by entering horses in these stakes on or before January 15, for on that date entries will close.

## St. Louis Fair Association.

What a splendid array of stakes are offered by this organization, entries for which will close January 15th. Seventeen, besides the St. Louis Derby for 1898, are advertised in this issue. The race meetings held at the far-famed St. Louis track are always considered superior to those given elsewhere, and as a number of Eastern horsemen who have big strings of horses at the Oakland and Ingleside tracks, contemplate returning home with them in April or May, it is of paramount importance that they have their good horses well entered for these stakes. They are designed to suit horses of all ages and are made for all distances. The conditions are very liberal, and Secretary Robert Aull, the favorite with everyone, writes: "You can tell all the Californians that we will give them a meeting which will be on a par with the best ever held at this track, and will try and have everyone feel reluctant to leave when the meeting ends." Remember entries will close January 15th. See advertisement.

## Cincinnati Jockey Club.

Owners of thoroughbreds need have no excuse for not having plenty of opportunities for entering their horses throughout the United States in 1897. The Cincinnati Jockey Club publishes its announcement of stakes in this issue and it should be carefully read by every horseowner in California. A sufficient number of horses can be collected to fill a number of trains, and by this means low rates can be made with the railroad. When the trains leave the depot all who have not made entries for these eastern races will regret it, for the probabilities are there will be no running races held at any of the district fairs in California this year, and the winners at both tracks must remain idle unless their owners prepare their way to make money by having them well entered in stakes, like those given by the Cincinnati Jockey Club, and then sending their horses there. Read the list over carefully and send entries to Secretary W. R. Letcher, Room 303, Neave Building, Cincinnati, on or before January 15th the date of closing.

## Coney Island Jockey Club.

This is the last notification horsemen will receive that entries to the Coney Island Jockey Club meeting (June and Autumn) will close, for on January 4th, next Monday, they must be forwarded to the Clerk of the Course, Fifth avenue and Twenty-second street, New York City. We have sent a large number of entry blanks to the leading horse owners in this State and have a number at Ingleside track, where our representatives will deliver them to all applicants. Remember this is the last notification. The advertisement in this issue should be read by all horse owners, and if they want to make money with their thoroughbreds this season they should attend to the forwarding of their entries at once.

SECRETARY E. C. HOPPER of Covington, Kentucky, is not going to be behind the procession, for in this issue appears the advertisement of the stakes offered by the Latonia Jockey Club, of which John C. Sherlock, is the president and Mr. Hopper is secretary. There are 17 stakes in all, and as they are to be decided at the spring and fall meetings of 1897, and the spring meeting of 1898, and as the entries for all are to close January 15th, it is almost unnecessary to allude to the importance of forwarding entries in time. Read the advertisement over carefully and make arrangements to send your horses to this splendid track. It is the oldest and safest in America.

If you have a good two-year-old, your duty is to enter it in stakes that will pay you for his training. The Pacific Coast Jockey Club has considered this matter carefully and in order to give you an opportunity to race your colts and fillies for big money, its directors have published a list of stakes in this issue which will pay you to enter. Entries will close January 15th, and the conditions being very liberal and the distances less than five furlongs, a most liberal response to this invitation should be sent in.

We have it on good authority that if we have district fairs in California, next year, there will be ten wealthy young men who will have strings of trotters and pacers out. They will purchase them in this State, too. Light harness horses that have speed will bring good prices, and as the market for all other horses except thoroughbreds is improving, our stock breeders, prospects are brightening.



WE are meeting with great success with our DAILY BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN. Its circulation is twice as large as it was last season, and its articles on racing and form make it invaluable for patrons of the race track.

THE attention of our readers is called to Mr. Peter C. Kellogg's announcement of the sale of William Corbitt's splendid horses. Further particulars of this sale will appear hereafter.

HARRY E. WISE, of this city, will be one of the leading owners of trotters and pacers in this State next season.

TOMMY BALLY's three-year-old filly Phyllis, by imp. Trade Wind—Daisy S., died recently on the Bowen ranch near Cornwall, Contra Costa County. She was a half-sister to Little Boh, and a fair performer. Bally, who has had charge of Charley Boots' yearlings at San Jose, will bring some of his own horses down from Sacramento to race at Ingleside at an early date. Tommy owns the youngsters by imp. Brutus owned by the Messrs. Boots are a very nice lot, and ought to be heard from as race horses.

IF you want a good road horse or a well-matched team of trotters or pacers call on J. M. Nelson at the Alameda track. He has a splendid collection to select from and they will be all driven to buggy under the watch.

EVERY horseman should have a copy of the Christmas number of Clark's Horse Review. It is one of the best ever issued and is filled from cover to cover with interesting articles pertaining to the horse.

JOHN A. McKERRON reports business brightening and is busily engaged filling a number of large orders. His customers are to be found in all portions of the globe. His work is famous.

#### Death of Old Freeland.

Freeland, one of the greatest thoroughbreds that ever was seen on the American turf, died Saturday at George Wright's farm in St. Louis County. Freeland was a bay gelding by Longfellow, the most illustrious son of Leamington, out of Belle Knight. He made Ed Corrigan's green and white sash famous on every big racecourse in the United States, and his winnings laid the foundation of Corrigan's successful career as a horseman. Freeland was 15 years old this year. After his turf career was over Corrigan presented the gelding to a friend in Kentucky with the understanding that he would be well taken care of in his last race.

Unfortunately a combination of circumstances resulted in the old gelding falling into the hands of an individual who had no respect for his age and past service. This party brought the great son of Longfellow to the East St. Louis track three years ago and attempted to race him there. Joe Ullman, however, refused to allow the old gelding to be started, and then Al Spink, who was arranging for the production of his racing drama, "The Derby Winner," stepped to the front and secured the horse as an attraction for his play. In this capacity Freeland was starred all over the country, and thousands who had witnessed many of his triumphs on the race track were afforded an opportunity to see him duplicate them on the stage.

Freeland, Modesty, Irish Pat and Pearl Jennings were all in the Corrigan stable at the same time. Isaac Murphy, the great colored Archer of the American turf, used to ride them, and every old-time turfite remembers their great victories. Freeland's great match races with Miss Woodford, when both were in their prime, caused as much excitement in the early '80s as a Presidential election. The old gelding beat the famous Dwyer mare in two out of three races. A \$10,000 stake was hung up for them at the St. Louis fair grounds, but Freeland was unable to start, and the mare won the event from "Lucky" Baldwin's great horse Volante.

#### The Velodrome.

The cycling meets at the Velodrome (located at the Park pan handle entrance) continue to increase in public interest. The racing is of a high order and surprises in the development of cracker-jacks in the amateur class is a regular occurrence at each meet. The racing on Christmas Day was a series of remarkably fine exhibitions, interspersed at times with some intensely sensational situations.

The card for New Year's Day is a grand one. The novelty will be a game of Push Ball, its first introduction on the coast. On Saturday January 16th, the meet will be held for the benefit of the Northern California L. A. W., the proceeds to be used to pay expenses of coast delegates to the General Assembly at Albany, where they hope to procure favorable legislation for coast riders. The program will be first class.

MR. G. D. FLINN, a prominent horseman, Union Springs, N. Y., writes as follows: "I have used three or four bottles of Quinn's Ointment, and can say it is the greatest remedy I have ever seen. I had a mare that had a hunch on her hind leg that had not been blistered for three or four years and with three applications of Quinn's Ointment I have it perfectly smooth." This is the experience of the leading Breeder and Horseman all over the United States. For Curbs, Splints, Spavins, Windpuffs and all Bonches use Quinn's Ointment. Regular size \$1.50, delivered; smaller size 50 cents. If it cannot be obtained from druggist or dealer, address, W. B. Eddy & Co., Whitehall, N. Y.

I had in my stable one of the worst cases of cracked and bleeding heels I ever saw. After applying DeHuy's Balmoline for five days my horse's heels were completely cured and the skin was soft as velvet.

ST. JOE, MO.

R. T. MACON.

WRITTEN FOR THE BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN.]

#### A Plain Talk on Horse Shoeing.

An experience of many years has convinced me that the average horse owner or driver is profoundly ignorant concerning the needs or requirements of his horse's feet. This ignorance is not confined to any particular locality nor to a single class of men having horses under their control. As a rule, the rich man with his blue-blooded stock is no wiser on this point than is the owner of the drag or cart horse, but he will look wise upon entering the shop with his horse, and at once begins to dictate to the shoer, who served an apprenticeship of years learning his trade, as to the proper manner of paring the foot, fitting the shoe and driving the nails. A horse shoer needs no such dictation. He need only be told the trouble, if any there be, with the horse's gait, and if he is a mechanic he will apply the proper remedy. Advice does not come amiss to the "hotch," but he should be patronized only under compulsion. The shoer is a specialist, and learns something new concerning his calling almost every day of his business life in the shop. The shoer of to-day, who clings to all the methods of twenty-five years ago, is a long way behind the procession. Within that time such great progress has been made that horse shoeing has become an art. A faulty gait or stride can be remedied, and in most cases radically cured if the horse is taken to a shoer who devotes careful thought and study to his trade, but improvement never comes to the horse whose feet are entrusted to the hutchering methods of a "hotch." I believe I make a fair estimate when I assert that nine-tenths of the horse owners of the world do not know that horse shoeing and blacksmithing are two distinct trades, and that to learn both a man must serve two distinct apprenticeships. In other words, nine out of ten men think the sign "Blacksmith" over a shop is an indication that there is a horse shoer within, but in the majority of cases they are mistaken. The man who "irons" a buggy, wagon or wheelbarrow, has his square, tri square, dividers, straight-edge and other tools, by which to be guided in his work, but it is not so with the horse shoer, who first prepares the hoof properly, carries in his eye a picture of that hoof from the horse to the anvil, and uses that picture as a pattern by which to do his work.

The term, "jack of all trades and master of none," applies very aptly to many who conduct blacksmith shops. I assert this fearlessly because I can name many who never served an hour's apprenticeship at the trade but gained their very limited experience while tinkering on a ranch or in a lumber camp. Six months at this and they are found with a sign in front of a shop in a town or city. They cannot compete successfully with mechanics. At a given price they would get little to do, and in order to get custom, will work for fifty per cent. less than the artisan, and to the shame of many horse owners he it said, they are patronized. A half-dollar reduction in the price of shoeing a horse catches the average horse owner. He will jump at it as does a hungry trout at the seductive artificial fly of the angler, and in the end is as badly worsted as the fish, for at the expiration of three months there is not a sound foot under that horse. In these days of hard paved streets, a mechanic's skill is required to keep the hoof of the horse in good condition, but a "hotch" can convert a sound hoof into a mass of corns, bruised heels and quarter and toe cracks in less than three months. It is being done daily, simply because horse owners patronize those who do cheap work.

My advice to all horse owners is, beware of the man who solicits work at a price less than that which you have been having it done. He who offers an inducement of that kind is not a mechanic. Cheap work is a synonym for poor work, done with poor material, and in the end is the most expensive. A horse, if worth shoeing at all, is worth being shod properly. Avoid the cheap shoer and you avoid the hotch. Take your horse to the mechanic who asks only a fair remuneration for his work and the results will always be satisfactory, because your horse will be ready to respond to every reasonable task imposed upon him.

Never say to a shoer, "I want you to drive bigger nails this time, the shoes staid on but three months the last time you shod him." The length of time a shoe stays on is not an evidence of the skill of the shoer.

Let this artisan be the judge of the size of nail to use. The "shell" of the hoof is often thicker and stronger on a small than on a large horse, and the shoer must use the nail best adapted to his work. Ten small nails will do less damage to a brittle hoof than seven large ones and hold equally as well. Don't growl if your shoer is a mechanic, when you see him driving the nails high in a brittle hoof. He does it to "get a hold" in the youngest part of the "shell," which is the toughest and strongest, or to reach above a bad place into which it is useless to drive a nail. The "shell" or "wall" of the hoof is of uniform thickness from the sole to within three quarters of an inch of the coronet and when nails are driven high in a brittle hoof the holes can be used a second time.

No horse should be allowed to wear his shoes over thirty days. The hoof grows, but the shoe does not, and at the end of thirty days, if the shoe is not worn out, the hoof has grown beyond its proper bearing, and should be re-set. Much of the trouble caused by corns is due to the shoe being allowed to remain on too long.

It does not follow that a shoer is trying to get his hand into your money drawer when he suggests that your horse should have a new set of shoes or the old ones reset. He advises you in your interest and for the welfare of the horse.

P. O. P.

A NEW ORLEANS dispatch of December 22 was as follows: "There was some little excitement created at the Crescent City Jockey Club's course this morning when it was discovered that the crack light weight jockey, Tommy Powers, who was under contract with R. Bradley, had packed his grip during the night and left for parts unknown. George Mercherson, Bradley's agent, has also disappeared, and it is thought that he influenced the lad to run away from the Virginia horseman. The latter claims that the riding of young Powers of late has had a very suspicious look, and he was compelled to put up other jockeys in order to get a ride for his money. He thinks that the boy took this step out of revenge."

JOHN MIDDLETON, Louisville, Ky., has purchased of Gil-Curry the bay yearling colt First Call, by imp. Order, dam Ranette, by imp. Woodlands.

#### How They Were Bred.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—In answer to many inquiries which I am daily receiving on the subject, and particularly to the statement, recently made, that Altamont has only succeeded in producing extreme speed from a certain class of mares, I wish to give here the breeding of the dams of Altamont's 2:10 performers, and to follow the same with brief citations from the records of those families. Altamont's 2:10 list is as follows: Chehalis 2:07½, Tecora, by Cassius M. Clay Jr. 22 (Straders); Del Norte 2:08, Tecora, by Cassius M. Clay Jr. 22 (Straders); Ella T. 2:08½, Daisy Dean, unknown; Doc Sperry, 2:09, Kishar, by Young Kishar; Pathmont 2:09½, Sally M., by Oregon Pathfinder; Altao 2:09½, Sally M. by Oregon Pathfinder.

Strader's Clay was one of the great broodmare sires. He was foaled in 1853, kept most of his life in Kentucky, was quite a prolific horse; many of his mares had good dams, and were quite largely bred to Kentucky's choicest sires. Yet Chehalis and Del Norte are the fastest performers from his daughters.

Daisy Dean, dam of Ella T., is of unknown breeding, and without speed. All of her colts however showed some speed, in the neighborhood of a half-minute outside of 2:10. She was bred to Altamont but once.

Young Kishar was an Oregon bred son of Kishar 1273, son of Hambletonian 10. He is entirely unrepresented in the standard lists except through Doc Sperry.

Sally M. dam of Altao and Pathmont, produced six foals to one son and three grandsons of Hambletonian 10, and one foal to Noonday. Of these seven foals, Pasco has a pacing record of 2:41. She produced three foals to Altamont, and two of them are in the 2:10 list. Oregon Pathfinder, her sire was said to be by French Morrill. He has two representatives in the 2:30 list, and has attracted some attention through having sired the dam of Altao and Pathmont.

Visiting horsemen have almost invariably expressed surprise at the statement that Altamont has made no seasons except in Oregon and Washington. He has never yet served a mere outside of those States. JAY BEACH.

#### Riley Grannan's Case.

BROOKLYN N. Y., December 24.—Supreme Court Justice Osborne, in Brooklyn, reserved his decision this morning on a motion to make permanent the injunction against the New York Jockey Club Company and the Westchester Racing Association restraining them from ruling Riley Grannan, the plunger, off the track. Grannan was ruled off for giving a present of \$500 to Jockey Fred Taral after a race. It is alleged he gave other presents.

General Tracey appeared for Grannan. He argued that under a section of the Civil Rights Act of 1895 racing associations had no right to rule any orderly person off the track. They have no right, either, he asserted, to make a rule preventing the making of presents.

Counsel for the association argued that they had the right to make any reasonable rules and enforce them to preserve order, regulate the sport or preserve its integrity. He contended that Grannan had violated the rules.

#### Dates for Far Eastern Race Meets.

NEW YORK, December 26.—The following racing dates have been allotted for the season of 1897:

Westchester Racing Association, spring meeting: May 8, 11, 13, 15, 18, 20, 22, 25, 27 and 29. Autumn meeting: October 14, 16, 19, 31, 23, 26, 29 and 30.

Brooklyn Jockey Club, spring meeting: May 31, June 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 12, 15, 16, 17 and 19. Autumn meeting: September 14, 15, 16, 18, 21, 22, 23, 25, 28, 29, 30 and October 2. Coney Island Jockey Club, spring meeting: June 22, 24, 25, 26, 28, 30, July 1, 3, 5, 7, 8 and 10. Autumn meeting: August 24, 25, 26, 28, 31, September 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 9 and 11.

The dates for the Brighton Beach Racing Association, the Saratoga Association and the Queens County Jockey Club will be announced on Monday.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 8, 1895.

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#### BENCH SHOWS.

Jan. 9-12—California State Poultry and Kennel Club's bench show, Sacramento, Cal.; W. E. Ladd, Secretary, Stockton, Cal.  
Feb. 2-5—New England Kennel Club's bench show, Boston, Secretary, Office 167 Tremont street.  
Feb. 22-25—Westminster Kennel Club's bench show, New York.  
James Mortimer, Superintendent.  
April 7-10—Stockton Kennel Club's bench show, Stockton, Cal.  
John Heffernan, Secretary.  
April —Santa Clara Valley Poultry and Kennel Club's bench show at San Jose, Cal.; Chas. R. Parker, Secretary, San Jose, Cal.

#### FIELD TRIALS.

Jan. 13—United States Field Trial Club's winter trials, West Point, Miss.; W. B. Stanford, Secretary.  
Jan. 18—Pacific Coast Field Trial Club's fourteenth annual trials, Bakersfield, Cal.; J. M. Kilgariff, Secretary, San Francisco, Cal.

#### COURSING.

Feb. 22—Interstate Coursing Club's Spring Meeting, Ingleside Coursing Park. J. R. Dickson, Secretary, 410 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

### Distemper.

Distemper is a disease which is more fatal in highly-bred dogs, but no breed is exempt.

We must admit that distemper is due to a specific germ, and it is left to some enthusiastic student to isolate it, and the inference is that according to the symptoms presented we may trace the spreading bacteria to the different tissues where they excite local changes which are destructive to these tissues, and they cause the formation of ptomaines which poison the entire body and are responsible for the many formidable symptoms.

Treatment: The therapeutic fashions for the treatment of distemper may be divided into the following:

1. The depleting. 2. The supportive. 3. The expectant. 4. The antipyretic. 5. The antiseptic. The depleting method is still in vogue among many practitioners, I am sorry to say. Let it be known that disease means a weakened condition, and the man who uses this method is an ally of the invader.

The expectant method carried out vigorously means the let-alone treatment, and is preferable to the first, and in simple and uncomplicated isolated cases the margin in favor of this simple treatment is favorable.

But when we find ourselves in the midst of an epizootic where the casualties mount up to 30 and 40 per cent., vigorous remedial agents are imperative.

The antipyretic—This may be divided into those agents which abstract heat from the body as cold baths, and the local application of, and those drugs which stimulate the inhibitory heat nerve centers. The most commonly used of these drugs is quinine, but does not this drug tend to produce cerebral excitement when exhibited in doses sufficiently large to reduce temperature?

Moreover, why should we wish to reduce an ordinary distemper temperature? These drugs are only transitory in their antithermic influence, and some writers on these diseases in which the temperature rises to a considerable extent, go so far as to say that the rehrile temperature is in a sense conservative and restrictive to the development of the germs.

In distemper death never occurs from hyperthermia, but from complications, and the intense infection and poisonous action of the pathological microbe.

The antiseptic treatment seems the most rational, and calomel is a very important drug in this disease.

For many years poultices have been in great esteem by the profession and by the laity, and if the animal showed any signs of lung complications a poultice was forthwith applied, but there is no statistical evidence to show that a poultice accomplishes any actual benefit beyond alleviating pain.

As to counter-irritation, I can scarcely find words sufficiently strong to condemn this treatment. Now, I may ask, in distemper or pneumonia, if these diseases are due to microbic infection, what effect can such treatment have in eliminating or destroying these microbes? But it will very often have such a depressing effect on the patient that nervous symptoms will immediately develop; and as the dog is a highly nervous animal, any treatment which will tend to shock the nervous system must be guarded against.

The following I have used with some degree of success:

Acetanilid.....	grs. iii
Ammo chlor.....	gr. i
Sodae bicarb.....	gr. i
Caffeine cit.....	gr. ½

Repeated three or four times a day.

For the diarrhoea:

Bismuth sub-zal.....	grs. iii
Salol.....	grs. iii

Nux vomica to restrain respiratory and cardiac enervation, concentrated food of the most nourishing character, as beef tea and milk (boiled). Morphine to produce sleep if there is great restlessness.

For the purulent conjunctivitis:

Hydrastis sulph.....	grs. v
Acidi horic.....	grs. v
Wine of opium.....	dr. ½
Aqua distil.....	oz. i

I think one of the most important drugs in this disease is strychnine. It primarily raises the tone of the nervous system as a whole, and the respiratory nerves in particular. In this it not only increases the resistance of the viscera to disease, but it aids digestion, assimilation and blood-building. When a patient is presented with the pathognomonic signs of distemper, the first thing in order will be a dose of calomel 14 to 12 grain, soda bi-carb 2 to 5 grains every three hours until one or two grains of calomel have been taken, followed by a dose of Rochelle salts to thoroughly wash out the bowels.

It neutralizes toxins and prevents germ growth.

Then commence with your antiseptic line of treatment. Salicylate of soda two grains to ten grains three times a day, together with nux vomica tinct., two to five drops three or four times a day, increased to five to ten drops three or four times a day, and one dose of sulpho carbolate of zinc, one to two grains. This will prevent diarrhoea in a good many

No solid food should be given. Keep the eyes and nostrils clean with a watery solution of boracic acid. It is well to watch the howls and give from time to time small doses of calomel, which will also serve to keep the liver in order. It is well to continue the nux for some after convalescence has commenced.

Another good drug, especially for young dogs recovering from distemper, is Weld's syrup of iron diluted six or eight times, and give a teaspoonful three times a day.

In conclusion, I would say that within a few years, a method of treatment would be adopted, I would not say my own but on the lines of it, which would result in greatly reducing the mortality of distemper.—Dr. R. D. Plageman, D. V. S., in American Stock-keeper.

### 1896.

The past year has been the most progressive year in the history of dogdom in California. New shows have sprung up all over the State and an increased demand for all kinds of dogs is quite noticeable.

The greatest improvement in any breed is noticeable in St. Bernards with cocker spaniels a close second. The coming out of Grand Master, Ch Melrose and Victor Watch, the development of LePrince Jr., and the bringing out of such good hitches as Florence has materially improved our stock of the "Holy breed." There are several youngsters too that will make some of the older ones hustle for honors notably Reglov, Jr.

In cockers, Dandy, Viscount and many others have been brought from the east or raised here that are a great improvement over most of the old stock and the class as a whole is one that no show need be ashamed of.

Next the cocker comes the collie. This breed is making wonderful strides. St. Claire Laddie, Major Welton, Ruford Ailsa and Robin Hood are dogs that are simply classes ahead of the dogs shown in '92 and '93 and even '95, there were only one or two that were in the same class with them.

Great Danes are slowly but surely improving. The breeders of this variety are beginning to see that the heavy, cloddy, mastiff type cannot win when the graceful lighter built Dane of to-day is competing against them. Such dogs as Titan, Marjel, Juanita and Orchard Trilby are revolutionizing the breed.

Our greyhounds have taken mammoth strides during the past year. Our breeders were slow to acknowledge it, but they can dispute the fact no longer that Eastern blood has greatly improved the California greyhound. The blood of Greentick, Master McGrath and other noted English winners crossed upon our local stock is producing flyers, and the imported hounds are more than holding their own.

Our English bloodhounds are also slowly but surely coming to the front, mainly through the efforts of A. E. Culver, and this year will see a great increase in the number and a great improvement in the quality of these useful hounds.

Yorkshire terriers, too, are improving rapidly, the recent purchases of E. Attridge added to such stock as we already had in the hands of Mrs. Grace is bringing this popular toy to the front.

Fox terriers have much more than held their own. Such home bred ones as Golden Flash II, Golden Jewel and Pychley Vixen and such new comers as Dudley Stroller, Warren Sage, Dulcinea and others cannot fail to leave their stamp on their progeny, though it takes a good one to beat Blentom Reever as a stud dog.

Pointers and setters have not made very rapid strides, and but little new blood was infused in 1896, but the Glenheighs and Finglas's have produced young stock that no state need be ashamed of.

Pugs have gone back. Mastiffs ditto. Irish water spaniels and Chesapeake are the same old faces. Gordons ditto. Big black dogs are still called Newfoundland and little black ones over 28 pounds are still called field spaniels, but a real good specimen of either one has not been shown during the past year.

Bull terriers are coming forward with rapid strides. In 1891 or '92 when Mortimer put the whole class off the stage at the Wigwam without a mention, Twilight and Champion Little Nell were about the only ones in the State that could rightly be called bull terriers. Now Ch. Crisp, Harper Whiskey and the Adonis—Twilight stock make a very good showing. Still there is room for improvement.

### Low Rates to Sacramento.

San Francisco, December 23, 1896.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—I have been negotiating with the passenger department of the S. P. Co. to make low rates on dogs sent from San Francisco, to the bench show at Sacramento, and to be transported on the river steamers, which leave foot of Market street daily at one P. M., the dogs to be accompanied by keepers or owners who are to pay their regular fare. I have received the following reply:

"We have your reply of the 19th inst., to our letter of the 15th, and beg to say that under the circumstances, we will modify our rate; offering you now one of 25 cents each way for each dog carried on our steamers under the conditions named in our former letter."

Yours very truly,

GEO. H. CROLEY.

### DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

Miss Whitney will judge St. Bernards at New York again this year.

Geo. Raper won four champion prizes for his fox terriers at the last Edinburgh show.

The English papers state that George Raper has been invited to judge at New York again this year.

That good fox terrier Champion Reckon, by Champion Reckoner—Champion Rachel, has gone the way of all flesh.

D. J. Sinclair will take a small string of dogs to Sacramento and is open to engagements. L. L. Campbell will also take up a string.

O. J. Albee, the well-known collie breeder of Lawrence, Cal., is adding to his already large kennel an imported bitch said to be in whelp to a good dog.

The John Grace Cup promises to bring out a large entry on Feb. 22, as there is a purse of \$400 to the winner. It is thought that no less than 20 Eastern dogs will compete.

The spring meeting of the Interstate Coursing Club will be held at Ingleside Coursing Park on Feb. 22d. The challenge cup for sappings is only eligible to puppies whelped on or after Feb. 1, 1896.

A well known sportsman who desires to have his name kept in the dark has donated a \$100 challenge sapping cup to the Interstate Coursing Club. This cup will take the name of the puppy who first wins it.

James Taylor, reporter in chief for the English Stock-keeper, the gentleman who judged at New York two years ago, died at his home in England on December 5th, of pneumonia and blood poisoning.

Mrs. H. McCracken will show the well-known pointer bitch, Juno H., by Duke of Vernon—Champ Sally Brass II at Sacramento. Juno H. won 1st at Los Angeles, 1894, 1st Oakland, 1894, and 1st Stockton, 1899.

We have had several inquiries regarding the special gold medals offered at Stockton. Secretary C. E. Doan writes us that the special gold medals have been delivered to the parties who gave them and parties who won have been given an order on them.

The Butterflies bench show at Grand Rapids, Mich., was a big success. Mrs. Charles Fox is president, Miss Mahel Waters chairman of bench show committee, Miss Grace H. Griswold secretary, and Miss Ethelwyn Quimley treasurer. There were 312 entries. H. W. Lacy of the American Stockkeeper, judged all classes.

Fox terriers seem to be holding their own wonderfully well in Australia judging from the reports of shows held there. H. Moses, of the Glendon Fox Terrier Kennels, Ashfield, has just purchased Vainglorious, by Champion Venio—Vecaresco and Valasca, by Valuator—Varese, from Mr. Vicary of Newton Abbott, Eng.

The first drag hunt held in California took place at Burlingame last week. Ten couples of the thoroughbred English foxhounds recently brought from the East by Walter Hobart, followed the trail of the aniseed hag over eight and a half miles of hard-going country. The hounds worked well together, and pleased their new owner very much.

Messrs. Southworth & Mapes, of Stockton, Cal., are still adding to their kennel of fox terriers, their latest purchase being Clover Leaf Chino, by Dusky Trap, out of Clover Leaf Gladys. She is in whelp to Ford Venio, by Venio, out of Quentock Ford. It is the intention of these gentlemen to get together one of the best kennels on the coast, and judging by their purchases they will no doubt succeed.

J. B. Martin, of this city has sold to W. R. Lewis the fox terrier dog pup Golden Spark, by Warren Sage, out of Golden Jewel. This pup, with Golden Spray and other bitches that Mr. Lewis has in his kennel, constitute quite as good a collection of terriers as we have in any kennel on this coast. Mr. Lewis deserves great credit for his pluck and perseverance in advancing the breed on the Islands, and we hope that he will reap the reward that he richly deserves.

There died in this city last week at the ripe age of 84 years a pioneer of San Francisco, Ahe Warner; his place at North Beach commonly called the Cohew Palace, was the resort in earlier years for the children of this city. He had a splendid collection of curios and a number of animals of all species. He was one of our earlier dog fanciers, his specialty being terriers and pet dogs. He officiated as judge on one or two occasions, and as there was no kicking in those days, Ahe's reputation did not suffer in the estimation of the exhibitors.

J. H. Rossetter, of this city, and Louis Bartels, of Denver, have formed a partnership and will run their dogs East and West. Last Friday night A. P. Slocum, of Oaka, N. D., arrived in this city with the well-known local dogs Pocahontas, Wayfarer, Arapahoe and Santa Alicia, and the new purchases, Ben Hor, by Border Ruffian—Olicana; Brandon Belle, by Border Ruffian—Carmen; Bona, by Border Ruffian—Miss Lottie; B. B. & B., by Royal Express—Dear Sal; Mercy May, by Royal Crest—No Mercy, and Imported Bed of Stone, by Greentick, with five whelps. The most of these dogs will be run in the Interstate meeting of February 22 at Ingleside for the John Grace cup.

### Kennel Registry.

Visits, Sales, Whelps and Names Claimed published in this column free of charge. Please use the following form:

#### VISITS.

Thos. Wendell's, San Francisco, St. Bernard bitch Fauna to J. B. Wingate's Leonard, 36517 (Lord Hualpa—Bohemian Girl), December 24th.

Mr. Farrell's, San Francisco, fox terrier bitch Ramona (Reefaway—Golden Jewel) to J. B. Martin's Warren Sage (Champion Warren Safeguard—Warren Duty), December 21st.

Mrs. D. M. Pease's (Stockton) cocker spaniel bitch Daisy P. (Artie—Floe E) to Echo Cocker Kennel's Woodland Jersey, C. K. C. 2511, Dec. 2d.

#### SALES.

J. B. Martin, San Francisco, has sold a fox terrier dog pup by Warren Sage—Sunshine, to W. W. Moore, same place.

Presidio Kennels (San Francisco) have sold a St Bernard bitch pup by Reglov—Empress Juno, whelped October 31st, to A. E. Muentner, Lathrop, Cal.

#### WHELPS.

Echo Cocker Kennel's (A. C. Davenport, proprietor, Stockton, Cal.) cocker spaniel Nellie E. (Woodland Jersey—Rosedale Romp) whelped Dec. 15th 6 puppies—5 black, 1 buff—to same owner's Bronta 17,064.

L. R. Tuttle's (San Francisco) collie bitch Lady Bright (Bravo—Undina) whelped December 23d 6—5 dogs—to Mr Morris' Rhoderick Dhu.

#### NAMES CLAIMED.

A. E. Muentner, Lathrop, claims the name Queen of the Joaquin for R. C. St. Bernard bitch puppy, by Reglov—Empress Juno.



## THE GUN.

### Coming Events.

Feb. 21-22—Lincoln Gun Club's tournament, Alameda Point.  
May 30-31, 1897—Fourth semi-annual tournament of the California Inanimate Target Association at the Pacific Tournament Association's grounds at Alameda Junction. Geo. P. Schaefer, Secretary, Stockton, Cal.

### How to Aim.

The advice on shooting given in verse by the Rev. Abraham Markland, in 1727, may even now be read with interest if not with advantage:

Five gen'ral sorts of Flying marks there are:  
The Lineal two, Traverse and Circular;  
The Fifth oblique, which I may vainly teach;  
But practice only perfectly can reach.

When a bird comes directly to your Face,  
Contain your fire awhile, and let her pass,  
Unless some Trees behind you change the case.

If so, a little space above her Head  
Advance the Muzzle, and you strike her dead,  
Ever let shot pursue, where there is room;  
Marks hard before, thus easy will become.

But when the Bird flies from you in a Line,  
With Little Care, I may pronounce her thine.  
Observe the Rule before, and neatly raise  
Your Piece, till there's no open Underspace  
Betwixt the Object and the Silver Sight;  
Then send away, and timely stop the Flight.

Th' unlucky Cross Mark, or the Traverse shoot,  
By some thought easy, yet admits Dispute,  
As the most common practice is to Fire  
Before the Bird will nicest time require:  
For, too much space allowed, the shot will fly  
All innocent, and pass too nimbly by:  
Too little space, the Partridge, swift as wind,  
Will dart athwart, and hilk her death behind.  
This makes the Point so difficult to guess,  
'Cause you must be exact in time or miss.

For forty yards are more to th' left or right,  
The Partridge then obliquely takes her Flight.  
You've then the advantage of a sideling Line,  
Be careful, nor her inward side decline,  
Else just behind the Bird the shot will glance,  
Nor have you any Hopes from Flying Chance.

Thus in the Mark which is still'd Circular,  
There's nothing more required but steady Care  
To allow the motion of the Bird, and gain  
The best and farthest Lineal Point you can:  
Carrying your Piece around, have Patience till  
The Mark's at best extent; then fire and kill.

—London Rod and Gun.

### Field Sports For Women.

In writing this article I do not expect the members of my sex who may read it to follow my suggestions in every way. It is my object to tell those of my sex who are interested in field sports what, by years of experience, I have found best suited to myself. I well know that the rifle, gun or wheel that just suits me might be entirely unsuited for others; it might also be the same with dress, boots, etc.; that is something learned only by the best of all teachers—experience.

Until within the past few years many ladies were deterred from going into the field, because they did not consider it proper to wear a short dress, and yet knew very well it was impossible to go with any comfort in a long one. The advent of the bicycle, however, has done much to overcome this, and now ladies can be seen on the most crowded streets of our largest cities wearing dresses short enough to get through any brush or briars where man can. Do not think I am advocating all such costumes, for, to my notion, there is nothing so dateable as a bloomer costume; but nearly any of the natty skirts, knickerbocker and gaiter suits worn by ladies for wheeling will serve as a shooting dress if made of good material.

Now to return to shooting and dresses for the same. As for myself, I always dress warm in cold weather and cool in warm, making it a point to always wear heavy broad-soled boots or shoes and particularly to keep my feet dry. Above all, pay no attention to the shooting costumes you see advertised in fashion plates and papers. I have seen such suits in which I doubt very much if the wearer could stoop, let alone wheel and shoot.

Assuming you have settled on the matter of dress and wish to begin shooting, I would suggest, commence by using a light .22 caliber rifle. Do not use a loaded rifle at first, but with the unloaded rifle practice aiming at some mark. Great care should be taken to keep from pointing the muzzle at yourself or any one else. After you have learned to handle your rifle with care, have some friend, who is an adept, show you how to shoot it. Having mastered the rifle, you have the key to all shooting, and it will not take you long to learn the use of a shotgun.

When I began shooting I had many things to contend with that are unknown to the beginner of today. First, my parents, who were strict Quakers, forbade my shooting or even having a gun in the house. Then the gun itself! It makes me smile when I look at my high grade hammerless gun and then think of the old muzzleloading musket bored out to shoot shot, which, when new, might have cost \$3, but as my brother traded a "coon dog" for it, I never knew its money value. That gun and a long Kentucky rifle were my only fire arms, but as game was plentiful, I managed to use them successfully. I suppose it was because I knew of nothing better, and like thousands of persons today, thought I had the best fire arms.

For a lady's gun I would recommend either a five-pound 20 gauge, or a six and a half pound 12 gauge; the right barrel cylinder and left choke; a hammerless, of course, and

No. 1 grade if your means will allow it. Use a light charge at first. Many ladies have been discouraged at the first trial by a heavily loaded gun, often handed them by some friend, who, no doubt, meant well, but did not know the proper way to instruct a lady in shooting.

A word here as to the handling of your shotgun may not come amiss: Never consider a gun safe because the safety catch is on. I have known them to jar off, and for that reason I have them either removed or fixed fast. I consider the safety catch useless; many field and trap shots have discarded them.

Before putting shells into your gun, look through the barrel. Sometimes a wad may be turned edge down in a carelessly loaded shell. When that shell is fired, the wad may remain in the barrel, and, if so, will probably cause a bursted gun, if no worse.

Now that you have mastered your rifle and shotgun, you should insist on accompanying your father, husband or brother on their shooting trips whenever possible to do so.

I will endeavor to answer a question often asked me, but which I never before answered in print: Why is it that more ladies do not shoot at the traps? According to my way of thinking, it is because they have had little if any inducement to do so. There are only a few shooting grounds I know of where any provision is made for lady visitors; besides a majority of the club grounds have barrooms attached, and very often part of the small clubhouse is used for the sale of beer and liquors.

If you are ready to begin trap shooting, adopt the most easy and natural position. When I commenced at the traps no one thought of gluing the gun to the shoulder while waiting for bird or target to leave the trap, and I have never yet done so.

If I were learning now, and undecided which position to adopt, I will frankly say, although I have always made it a rule to be original in everything, I would copy from Captain Money, Harvey McMurchy, Edgar G. Murphy, of this country, or Henry Journu of France. These four men, in my opinion, have the most natural, easy and graceful positions of any I have ever seen. I remember the first time I saw Captain Money shoot at the London Gun Club. Unconsciously I applauded him, although he missed his bird.

In conclusion I will say that in writing this letter I do not mean that a woman should neglect her home duties; that is farthest from my intention. But there is a time for work and rest, and you know the old saying about all work and no play, etc.—Annie Oakley in Shooting and Fishing.

### The Yellowstone Park in 1896.

The last report of Capt. Geo. S. Anderson, the acting superintendent of the Yellowstone National Park, gives a very clear idea of the condition of things in the Park during the past summer. Captain Anderson has not been in charge of the Park for more than five years, during which time he has managed its affairs with remarkable discretion and judgment. For a number of years his efforts were to a great extent baffled by the failure of Congress to enact any legislation to protect the Park, but since the passage of the act of 1894 his task has been easier, though this passage came almost too late to save the buffalo.

The travel to the Park each year is very small in proportion to the number of persons who might naturally be expected to visit it, and the increase in this travel from year to year is very small. Of those who go there by far the greater number are "campers," or persons who travel with their own or hired outfits, and do not patronize the hotels, but camp along the road when night overtakes them. Many of these are ranchers or farmers from the neighboring country. The light travel of the past summer is attributed in part to the financial depression and in part to the political campaign.

There are two manifest causes for the neglect of the National Park. One is the expense connected with a trip there, which in view of the distance at which the Park lies from thickly-settled regions is considerable; the other is the ignorance which prevails—even among well-informed people—of the wonders of the Park and the comfort with which it can be seen. This ignorance must account for the failure to go thither of people who visit Europe each year by hordes, and who at a less expense of time, trouble and money could see, here in their own country, wonders far exceeding in beauty and interest anything in Europe. The American people are said to be quick to grasp new ideas, but their appreciation of the attractions of the Yellowstone Park has been slow.

The summer of 1895 was the driest known there for a long time. By July the grass was completely dried up, and it was feared that destructive fires might occur. The unceasing vigilance of the patrols, however, and the constant watching and warning of camping parties, prevented any serious fires. In a few cases, campers who had been careless about extinguishing their fires were arrested, brought before the United States Commissioner, tried and sentenced, and the effect of this on others was most excellent. This year the rainfall has been greater than usual, and no important fires occurred. The United States Forestry Commission visited the Park and requested the superintendent to inform them as to his method of preventing forest fires. This he did.

But one plant of fish has been made in the Park within the year. It consisted of 1,000 rainbow trout, which reached there in December, when the thermometer was near zero, and there was deep snow on the roads over which they were transported. They were deposited in De Lacy Creek, from which they would naturally make their way into the deep waters of Shoshone Lake. The lake trout placed in that body of water in 1889-90 have thrived and are abundant, as are also the brook trout put in Shoshone Creek two years ago. Nothing has been seen of the black bass planted there, although they were looked for last July. But as the plant numbered only 500, and they were distributed over five large lakes, the failure to find them proves nothing. All the streams stocked by United States Fish Commissioner McDonald are now full of fish, their abundance being very great. Capt. Anderson, however, wisely suggests that there ought to be a size limit fixed, and suggests six inches as a minimum length.

The story of the destruction of buffalo this year by Henry's Lake poachers, is told here at length. Although Courtenay was acquitted, his prosecution had an excellent effect, as the trial was so expensive to Courtenay that neither he nor his neighbors care to run the risk of another. The fines of

\$50 each imposed on four men convicted of killing elk in the two-mile strip north of the Wyoming line also had a very good effect on the lawless element in Montana. It is gratifying to learn that the authorities in Wyoming and Montana now appear desirous of co-operating with the superintendent of the Park in the matter of game protection. In Idaho nothing has been done, though the high officials of the State have promised to secure the passage of proper laws.

Except the bison, game of all kinds seems to be increasing in the Park. Elk are extremely abundant. Deer wander through the military post, often passing close to the men who are at their work. As usual, mountain sheep and antelope winter on Mt. Everts, and their numbers are increasing. With the protection of other animals there has been a great increase in the number of the carnivores, such as the bears and coyotes, as earlier stated in these columns. The coyotes especially have become so numerous that Captain Anderson has caused some of them to be destroyed by the Government scout. Little is known of the few remaining buffalo in the Park, though individuals and tracks accounting for about thirty specimens have been seen during the summer.

At the request of Captain Anderson the War Department detailed an officer of the Corps of Engineers to the work of surveying and marking the boundaries of the Park, and this is now being done. Capt. Anderson recommends the appropriation of at least \$100,000 per year until the road system that he has laid out is completed, and the continuance of this appropriation until the roads shall have been macadamized; the extension of the military post at the Hot Springs to accommodate another company, and the completing of the survey and marking of the boundaries of the Park. All these matters are of prime importance, and the superintendent's recommendations ought to be favorably acted upon.—Forest and Stream.

### An Encounter with a Bear.

A prospector named Anderson, who is working on a claim near the Tom O'Shanter group of mines, fought a terrific battle with a large black bear the other day, the story of which is told by the Ashcroft correspondent of the Aspen (Colo.) Tribune. Anderson came out victor, but it was a painful victory and he will bear some of the marks of the engagement to the grave.

Anderson started out early in the afternoon with a dog and Winchester rifle to hunt, bear tracks having been reported within a few miles of the mines. He and the dog picked up the tracks and trailed them for about three miles, when they became fresher and the dog bayed the fact that he had the scent. The snow was quite deep and Anderson plunged through, taking little or no precaution to see where he was going. He was suddenly arrested by a bowl of pain from the dog, and looked up only to be confronted by an enormous bear that had swatted the canine one and sent it howling towards its master. The bear squatted on its haunches waiting for Anderson to open the fight.

The man recovered from his astonishment quickly, and raising his rifle fired at random and started to retreat. In doing so his foot caught in some brush and he fell. Bruin, hit and maddened at the pain, was over the prostrate man in an instant, and then came a life-and-death struggle. Man and bear rolled over and over. The dog proved a valuable ally to Anderson, and worried Bruin considerably by biting his hind legs. So aggravating did the dog become that the bear turned its attention from the man to its tormentor. It was a fatal movement for the bear, as it gave Anderson an opportunity to get out a hunting-knife he carried, and when Bruin turned again the man closed in with the animal and buried the knife in its breast. Bruin fell dead and Anderson dropped exhausted. The man's clothing was literally torn from him and hung in shreds. His face, head, body, hands, arms and legs were terribly lacerated, and it will be several weeks before he will hunt bears again. The bear weighed 220 pounds.

### Short Barrels.

Whilst out on the East coast after wild fowl last week, says Dunbird in Shooting Times, I had an opportunity of learning a wrinkle, viz., the immense advantage of using a short-barrelled gun for fighting on the marshes where ducks come to pitch in the flocks to feed. My own gun is an excellent one for day shooting, but makes much too close a pattern for night work, as the birds are seldom more than 15 to 20 yards from you. The gun in question, which had been lent me, had barrels about two feet long, less if any thing, I should say; they looked almost cylinders, but might have been slightly recess chucked; anyhow, they make a perfect pattern at 20 yards on the water. I wonder some gun-maker has not made a speciality of a handy weapon of this sort for flight shooting; the wonderful quickness in the handling will at once be understood by a practical sportsman.

### The Field Trial Tournament.

The Bakersfield Gun Club will give an open to all tournament at live birds and blue rocks on the day following the close of the field trials at Bakersfield. J. S. Fanning will manage the shoot. This is a new departure for the well-known agent of "Gold Dust" but with Jack's experience east and west he should make the ablest manager that we ever had.

The Bakersfield boys are noted for their hospitality, and we hope that the gentlemen who attend the trials will make arrangements to stay over another day and take in the shoot.

### A New Kind of Bear.

A species of bear, new to science, has been found among the glaciers of Mount Elias, Alaska. It is called the blue or glacier bear by hunters, and has been designated as *Ursus Emmonsii*, after Lieutenant Emmons, the discoverer, by naturalists. It is a handsome bear, the fur resembling that of a silver fox, having a bluish-black pelt with white hairs. The sides of the head are a lovely tan colour. The claws are small, sharp, and black, and evidently adapted for climbing trees.



## CARTRIDGE AND SHELL.

Frank Vernon bagged 19 ducks at Point Reyes last Sunday.

Thos. O'Donnell was at Antioch Sunday and reports birds very scarce on Sherman Island.

C. A. Haight, the popular agent of the Du Pont Co., spent New Years at San Juan among the quail.

E. Kleyesahl and Wm. Murdock killed about a dozen big birds at their ark last Saturday and Sunday.

Peter McCrae killed 92 spoonbills and sprig at Mt. Eden last Sunday and Al Newman 52 at Alvarado.

W. J. Hynes and Geo. Franzen shot at Goodyears last Sunday but brought home their bag in their pockets.

C. Cate killed 11 mallards and 2 canvasback at Mowry Sunday and J. H. Potter bagged 15 birds, mostly sprig.

Donald McCrae and a dozen or more other hunters were at Point Reyes Sunday, but ducks did not come their way.

Dr. Davis bagged a good mess at the Teal Club last Sunday but birds were none too plentiful on the Suisun marshes.

Nearly 500 ducks came up on the Santa Cruz line last Sunday night from Newark, Mt. Eden, Alvarado, Mowry's and the Bridges.

The duck hunters at Alvarado and Mt. Eden were very successful last Sunday, but those who shot on the Sonoma marsh fared very poorly.

G. G. Billington bagged about a dozen mallard and teal and 15 quail at Sears Point last Sunday, but the majority of the Empires and Lincolns got scarcely a feather.

The Olympic Gun Club will give a grand game dinner at the club house, 1309 Van Ness avenue, on the evening of January 26th, the game to be provided by members of the club.

The U. M. C. Co. have removed to 425 and 427 Market street. Ask for their new 38 calibre police cartridge recently adopted by the New York police. It has much greater penetration than the old style 38 and is a much superior cartridge for the Colt revolver.

The Mallard Clubs ark has followed the "Crystal Palace" down Cordelia slough and the members of the Teal, Cordelia, Ibis and Tulle Belle Clubs can shoot in peace as far as they are concerned. The next fight will be in the Legislature and with the Board of Supervisors of Solano county.

The blue rock clubs are already beginning to plan the coming campaign. The Lincoln Gun Club will meet next Friday night and determine the season's programme. They will shoot on the third Sunday, as usual, and some of the members are talking of a shoot on the first Sunday of each month as well.

The State Board of Examiners met on December 28 and recommended that \$287,000 be appropriated for the payment of the coyote scalp claims and that the Attorney-General be requested to draw up a bill providing for such investigation into the legality of the claims presented for payment as may be deemed necessary.

## LATE KENNEL NOTES.

## The San Diego Show.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—We have just concluded the second annual exhibition of the San Diego County Poultry and Pet Stock Association, of which I hasten to give you a report. Although the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN has no poultry department, yet I want to say a few words in regard to the exhibition of fowls and pigeons. It truly

"astounded the natives" even, for it is seldom indeed that in a county poultry exhibition such a magnificent display of fine poultry is seen as was shown this year by the association and it must have been highly gratifying to the local exhibitors to hear the expressions of wonder and admiration as their fowls and pigeons were viewed and examined by the numerous Eastern visitors who are here spending the winter months, and who visited the exhibition. I can best illustrate the general feeling of visitors by quoting the words of Mr. John C. Winder late of St. Paul Minn. now Pres. S. D. Brewing Co., on viewing Mr. S. L. Roberts pen of light Brahmas.

Mr. Winder said: "Well I've seen poultry shows from Maine to Minnesota but I never saw as fine a display of chickens in my life. You San Diego people ought to feel proud of San Diego's poultry. Its truly wonderful."

There are over 300 entries of fowls and nearly 200 pigeon entries. Mr. E. J. Woodward of Merle having the largest display consisting of Fantails and Pouters.

Mr. Jesse Allen of Los Angeles took 7 firsts and 3 specials on Fans, Pouters, Jacobins and parlor Tumblers. Mr. S. S. Tyler took ten prizes on Trumpeters, Fans, magpies, swallows, owls and dragons. The pigeon department excited a great deal of admiration, as there was not a poor bird shown.

Owing to an epidemic of laryngitis among our canine friends the entries in the dog department were comparatively few as compared with last year, but the quality of the dogs shown more than made up the deficiency in numbers.

There was not an entry in the miscellaneous class and not a poor dog shown, some of the finest blood in the world being represented, from St. Bernards to pugs.

Mr. John C. Wunders' magnificent St. Bernard pup, Turkish Pasha, whose sire took first in open class at the Columbian Exposition, attracted a great deal of attention not only on account of his great size but his beauty of coat, coloring and disposition.

Mrs. Olive Chambers' kennel of cocker spaniels, consisting of Piedmont Belle (Woodland Duke 29323—Jessie M. 30184), Oaksie Queen 40586 (Black Rock—Reta), Judie Chambers (Woodland Duke—Jessie M.), Little Duke (same), and Little Baron (Holy Smoke—Oaksie Queen) and Gladys Noble (Stamboul—Nita G.), a Llewellyn setter pup, attracted more attention than any kennel shown, as the little beauties were in fine feather. The cockers were all shown in one kennel and presented a beautiful sight. Mrs. Chambers has acquired her kennel during the past year, and the lady can well feel proud of them, comprising as they do, some of the best cocker spaniel blood procurable. Mrs. Chambers took four 1st and one 2d prize out of her five entries. She also took 1st on best decorated kennel.

In the pointer class, Mr. Geo. F. Ruble took 1st and special on Bang fr., a grand specimen of heavy-weight pointer.

Frank S. Ecker, our popular gunsmith, came to the front again this year, with his beautiful little bitch Fannie E., winning an easy 1st against Countess V. 2d, and Lady Audley, 3d. In the puppy class Countess Glenbeigh (Glenbeigh ex Jill), owned by T. B. Dodson, made a good showing, but was handicapped by being shown against an eleven months old bitch, owned by Mr. McGee of Encinitas. The Glenbeigh strain is too well known to comment on, but the little lady is barely six months old, and of course does not show her breeding, as she will later on.

The English setter class was well represented with Mr. Kissig's two dogs, Frank and Fritz, in the lead, and Mrs. Copley's beautiful Nita Gladstone 1st in the open bitch class.

The Colorado Strain predominated in Irish setters, Ad Pearson's Rex taking 1st in both open and puppy class. He promises well in the field. Lady Woodward took 1st in bitch class against hot company, her two daughters, Queen W. and Nellie W. taking 1st and 2d in puppy class against Belle Swiveler and one other, same strain.

The decision of C. A. Lond as Judge gave universal satisfaction which of itself is something remarkable in a bench show but the Captain has been too long in the business not to know how to handle a crowd so as to keep every one in good humor, whether his dog wins or not. There is considerable talk of organizing a Kennel Club here and joining the American Kennel Club thereby making our bench show next year recognizable everywhere.

Already about twenty-five names have been secured and I hope the near future will see San Diego county equipped

with a first class Kennel Club with a membership away up in the hundreds. The following is a summary of the awards. There were about \$100 worth of specials offered in Kennel departments.

Bloodhounds—Open dogs: 1st D B Frazee's Jack.

Greyhounds—Open dogs: 1st D B Frazee's Ring. Open bitches: 1st same owners Fan Fan.

St. Bernards—Open dogs: 1st T H Carroll's Nero. Dog puppies: 1st Jao C Wunders Turkish Pasha.

Foxhounds—Open bitches: 1st H S Clift's Judy C.

Irish setters—Open dogs: 1st Ad Pearson's Rex Coloraine.

Dog puppies: 1st ditto. Open bitches: 1st E J Woodward's Lady Woodward; 2d C R Woodward's Belle Swiveler. Bitch puppies: 1st E J Woodward's Queen Woodward; 2d H B Bradley's Nellie W.

English setters—Open dogs: 1st C Kiessig's Fritz. Open bitches: 1st Miss Copley's Nita G. Dog puppies, over 6 mos. 1st C Kiessig's Franz; 2d C Culver's Bismark. Bitch puppies over 6 months; 2d H K Keneke's—Bitch puppies under six months, equal. 1st Mrs Lond's Dessie O. and Mrs Chambers' Gladys N; 2d Mrs. Orrick's Tasie L.

Pointers—Open dogs: 1st Geo F Ruble's Bang Jr; 2d Peter Lux's Count V; 3d Alex Bellear's Joe B. Open bitches: 1st F S Ecker's Fannie E; 2d Peter Lux's Countess V; 3d W H Reeder's Lady Audley. Dog puppies under 6 mos: 1st J S Mumford's McKinley; 2d F S Ecker's Carlo. Bitches under 6 mos: 1st F B Maylor's Dot. Bitches over 6 mos: 1st W F McGee's Gassie M; 2d T B Dodson's Countess Glenbeigh.

Cocker spaniels—Open bitches: 1st, Mrs Olive Chambers' Piedmont Belle; 2d same owner's Oaksie Queen. Dog puppies: 1st same owner's Little Duke. Bitch puppies: 1st same owner's Judie Chambers.

Collies—Open dogs: 1st S L Roberts' Thad R.

Rough Coated Shepherds—Open dogs: 1st E Helphinstine's

Dachshunde—Open dogs: 1st A Mayerhofer's Monte.

Pugs—Open dogs: 1st J S Mumford's Rollie. Dog puppies: 1st Mrs C H Hopkins'

Best decorated kennel: 1st Mrs Olive Chambers, 2d W H Orrick, 3d Ad Pearson, 4th Mrs T H Carroll.

REX COLORAINE.

San Diego, December 26, 1896.

## Pacific Kennel Club.

The Pacific Kennel Club will hold a meeting at the Occidental Hotel on Wednesday evening next to determine whether the club shall disband or continue. If it is decided to continue, a bench show committee will be elected. Every member of the club who is interested in its welfare will be present.

Our Dogs says that A H Moore has just succeeded in an action for libel brought against Mr W H Jones, of Leek. The libel was contained in an objection that Mr Jones lodged at the Rudyard Show, at which both were exhibitors, against Mr. Moore's collie bitch Leek Countess, on the ground of wrong pedigree. In addition to the objection in question, Mr Jones had circulated defamatory reports as to the alleged wrong pedigree, by which, Mr Moore contended he has suffered in his reputation as an exhibitor, breeder and judge. The charges were proved to be unfounded, and the High Court awarded Mr Moore £100 damages and costs.

The Pacific Advisory Board of the American Kennel Club now consists of the following delegates: Portland Kennel Club, J. W. Keene; Alameda County Sportsman's Association, W. L. Prather Jr; Stockton Kennel Club, Dr. A. C. Davenport; Southern California Kennel Club, H. T. Payne; Seattle Kennel Club, J. G. Barker; Pacific Kennel Club, T. J. Watson; St. Bernard Club of California, F. Frey; Pacific Fox Terrier Club, Dr. F. W. D'Evelyn.

At the meeting of the Advisory Board held last Tuesday evening it was decided not to interfere with the dates chosen by the Sacramento Bench Show committee. The Board will meet again on next Tuesday evening and act upon the protest on the bull terrier Harper Whisker shown at Stockton.

On and after January 9th we will print in our regular advertising columns prepaid classified Kennel and Gun advertisements of fifty words or less at the following rates: One week, 50 cents; one month, \$1.25; three months, \$3.50; one year, \$10.

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# CINCINNATI JOCKEY CLUB

## OAKLEY

### CINCINNATI JOCKEY CLUB, Spring Meeting 1897, Stakes to close Jan. 15, 1897.

**THE SAPPHIRE STAKES**—For two-year-old fillies. \$5 to accompany nomination, \$50 additional to start. The value of the stake to be \$1,500, of which \$200 to second and \$100 to third. Winners of two sweepstakes of \$1,000 value after May 1st to carry 3 pounds; of three such after that date, 5 pounds extra. Maidens allowed 7 pounds; those that have started and not been placed, 10 pounds. Five furlongs.

**THE EMERALD STAKES**—For two-year-old colts and geldings. \$5 to accompany the nomination, \$50 additional to start. The value of the stake to be \$1,500, of which \$200 to second and \$100 to third. Winners of two sweepstakes of \$1,000 value after May 1st to carry 3 pounds; of three such after that date, 5 pounds extra. Maidens allowed 7 pounds; those that have started and not been placed 10 pounds. Five and a half furlongs.

**THE RUBY STAKES**—A selling sweepstakes for two-year-olds. \$5 to accompany the nomination, \$50 additional to start. The value of the stake to be \$1,250, of which \$200 to second and \$100 to third. Those entered not to be sold to carry 5 pounds extra; those entered to be sold for \$2,500 weight for age. Allowances: 3 pounds for each \$250 to \$1,500; 1 pound for each \$100 less. Starters with selling price must be named through the entry box the day before the race. Five furlongs.

**THE DIAMOND STAKES**—For two-year-olds. \$5 to accompany the nomination, \$50 additional to start. The value of the stake to be \$1,500, of which \$200 to second and \$100 to third. Winners of two sweepstakes of \$1,000 value after May 1st to carry 3 pounds; of three such after that date, 5 pounds extra. Maidens allowed 7 pounds; those that have started and have not been placed, 10 pounds; those that have started in a sweepstake at the meeting and not been placed, 12 pounds. Six furlongs.

**THE OHIO STAKES**—A selling sweepstakes for three-year-olds (foals of 1894). \$5 to accompany the nomination, \$50 additional to start. The value of the stake to be \$1,500, of which \$200 to second and \$100 to third. Those entered not to be sold to carry 5 pounds extra; if for \$3,000 weight for age. Allowances: 3 pounds for each \$250 to \$2,000; 2 pounds for each \$250 to \$1,000; 1 pound for each \$100 less. Starters with selling price must be named through the entry box the day before the race. Seven furlongs.

**THE CINCINNATI PRESS STAKES**—A sweepstakes for all ages. \$5 to accompany the nomination, \$50 additional to start. The value of the stake to be \$1,500, of which \$200 to second and \$100 to third. Stake winners in 1897, and winners of four or more races other than selling races since May 1st to carry 5 pounds extra. Allowances: Others that have not won a sweepstake in 1897, 5 pounds; beaten non-winners of the year, 7 pounds; maidens, 10 pounds; if three years old, 15 pounds; if four years old or over, 20 pounds. Six furlongs.

**THE LOSANTVILLE STAKES**—A selling sweepstakes for three-year-olds and over. \$5 to accompany the nomination, \$50 additional to start. The value of the stake to be \$1,500, of which \$200 to second and \$100 to third. Those entered not to be sold to carry 7 pounds extra; if for \$3,000 weight for age. Allowances: 2 pounds for each \$500 to \$1,500; 1 pound for each \$100 less. Starters with selling price must be named through the entry box the day before the race. One mile and a sixteenth.

**THE FOURTH OF JULY HANDICAP**—A handicap sweepstakes for three-year-olds and over. \$10 to accompany the nomination, \$50 additional to start. The stake to be \$1,500, of which \$300 to second, and \$100 to third. Weights to be announced three days prior to the race. Winners of a handicap or sweepstakes after the weights are bulletined to carry 5 pounds extra. One mile and a quarter.

**THE CHRISTIAN MOERLEIN BREWING COMPANY STAKES**—A handicap sweepstakes for three-year-olds and over. \$10 to accompany the nomination, \$50 additional to start. The value of the stake to be \$1,500, of which \$200 to second and \$100 to third. Weights to be announced three days prior to the race. Winners of a handicap or a sweepstakes after the weights are bulletined to carry 5 pounds extra. One mile and an eighth.

### CINCINNATI JOCKEY CLUB, Fall Meeting 1897, Stakes to close January 15, 1897.

**THE GARNET STAKES**—For two-year-old colts and geldings. \$5 to accompany the nomination, \$50 additional to start. The value of the stake to be \$1,500, of which \$200 to second and \$100 to third. Winners of two sweepstakes of \$1,000 value to carry 3 pounds; of three such, 5 pounds extra. Allowances: Non-winners of a sweepstake 3 pounds; maidens, 8 pounds; maidens beaten and unplaced at the meeting, 12 pounds. Six furlongs.

**THE GEM STAKES**—For two-year-olds. \$5 to accompany the nomination, \$50 additional to start. The value of the stake to be \$1,500, of which \$200 to second and \$100 to third. Winners of two sweepstakes of \$1,000 value to carry 3 pounds; of three such, or the Garnet or Pearl Stakes, 5 pounds extra.

extra. Allowances: Non-winners of a sweepstake, 3 pounds; if such have started and not been placed in a sweepstake at the meeting, 5 pounds; maidens, 8 pounds; maidens beaten and unplaced at the meeting, 12 pounds. One mile.

**THE PEARL STAKES**—For two-year-old fillies. \$5 to accompany the nomination, \$50 additional to start. The value of the stake to be \$1,500, of which \$200 to second and \$100 to third. Winners of two sweepstakes of \$1,000 value to carry 3 pounds; of three such, 5 pounds extra. Allowances: Non-winners of a sweepstake 3 pounds; maidens, 8 pounds; maidens beaten and unplaced at the meeting, 12 pounds. Six furlongs.

### CINCINNATI JOCKEY CLUB, Spring Meeting 1898, Stakes to Close Jan. 15, 1897.

**THE OAKLEY DERBY FOR 1898**—A sweepstakes for three-year-olds (foals of 1895), of \$150 each, \$50 forfeit, or only \$15 if declared by August 1st, 1897, or \$30 if declared by April 1st, 1898. \$2,500 added, of which \$350 to second and \$150 to third. A winner of any three-year-old stake of the value of \$2,000 to carry 3 pounds; of two such or of three or more three-year-old stake races of any value, 5 pounds extra. Non-winners of a three-year-old sweepstake allowed 5 pounds; those that have started and not been placed in a sweepstake for three-year-olds, 10 pounds; maidens 15 pounds. All declarations when due must be accompanied by the money or they will not be accepted. One mile and a quarter.

**THE BUCKEYE STAKES FOR 1898**—A sweepstakes for three-year-olds (foals of 1895), of \$150 each, \$50 forfeit, or only \$10 if declared by August 1st, 1897, or \$20 if declared by April 1st, 1898. \$1,500 added, of which \$350 to second and \$150 to third. A winner of any three-year-old stake of the value of \$2,000 to carry 3 pounds; of two such or three or more three-year-old stakes of any value, 5 pounds extra.

Non-winners of a three-year-old sweepstake allowed 5 pounds; those that have started and not been placed in a sweepstake for three-year-olds, 10 pounds; maidens 15 pounds. All declarations when due must be accompanied by the money or they will not be accepted. One mile and an eighth.

**THE CINCINNATI OAKS**—A sweepstakes for three-year-old fillies (foals of 1895), of \$100 each, \$50 forfeit, or only \$10 if declared by August 1st, 1897, or \$20 if declared by April 1st, 1898. \$1,250 added, of which \$300 to second and \$100 to third. A winner of any three-year-old stake of the value of \$2,000 to carry 3 pounds; of two such or of three or more three-year-old stake races of any value, 5 pounds extra. Non-winners of a three-year-old sweepstake allowed 5 pounds; those that have started and not been placed in a sweepstake for three-year-olds, 10 pounds; maidens 15 pounds. All declarations must be accompanied by the money or they will not be accepted. One mile and a sixteenth.

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# LATONIA JOCKEY CLUB

Racing Department of The Latonia Agricultural and Stock Association, incorporated,

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## THE FOLLOWING STAKES TO CLOSE JANUARY 15, 1897 TO BE RUN AT THE SPRING AND FALL MEETINGS, 1897, AND THE SPRING MEETING OF 1898.

### Spring Meeting, 1897--Stakes to Close Jan. 15, 1897

**THE CLIPSETTA STAKES**—For fillies two years old. \$5 to accompany the nomination; \$50 additional to start; the Club to guarantee the value of the stakes to be \$1,500, of which \$1,200 to the first, \$200 to the second and \$100 to the third. Winners of a sweepstake of the value of \$900 to carry 3 pounds; of two of any value 5 pounds; of three or more of any value 7 pounds extra. Non-winners of a sweepstake that have not won three races allowed 5 pounds; two races, 8 pounds. Maidens if never placed in a sweepstake 12 pounds. Five furlongs.

**THE HAROLD STAKES**—For colts two years old. \$5 to accompany the nomination; \$50 additional to start; the Club to guarantee the value of the stakes to be \$1,500, of which \$1,200 to the first, \$200 to the second and \$100 to the third. Winners of a sweepstake of the value of \$900 to carry 3 pounds; of two of any value 5 pounds; of three or more of any value 7 pounds extra. Non-winners of a sweepstake that have not won three races allowed 5 pounds; two races, 8 pounds. Maidens if never placed in a sweepstake 13 pounds. Five furlongs.

**THE SENSATION STAKES**—For two-year-olds. \$5 to accompany the nomination; \$50 additional to start; the Club to guarantee the value of the stakes to be \$1,500, of which \$1,200 to the first, \$200 to the second and \$100 to the third. Winners of a sweepstake of the value of \$900 to carry 3 pounds; of two of any value 5 pounds; of three or more of any value 7 pounds extra. Those not having won a sweepstake allowed 5 pounds, and if such have not won three races 8 pounds; two races 10 pounds. Maidens if never placed in a sweepstake 13 pounds. Five furlongs.

**THE COVINGTON SPRING STAKES**—A selling sweepstakes for two-year-olds. \$5 to accompany the nomination; \$50 additional to start; the Club to guarantee the value of the stakes to be \$1,250, of which \$1,000 to the first, \$175 to the second and \$75 to the third. Those entered for \$2,500 to carry weight for age. Allowances: 1 pound for each \$200 to \$1,500; 1 pound for each \$100 to \$500; 2 pounds for each \$100 to \$400. Starters with selling price through the entry box the evening preceding the race. Five and a half furlongs.

**THE HILPE STAKES**—For three-year-olds that never won a sweepstakes or three races of any value. \$5 to accompany the nomination; \$50 additional to start; the Club to guarantee the value of the stakes to be \$1,500, of which \$1,200 to the first, \$200 to the second and \$100 to the third. Five pounds below the scale. Winners of a race of the value of \$700 or the closing of this stake to carry 3 pounds extra; of two such or one of \$1,500, 5 pounds extra. Others that have not won three races since the closing of this allowed 5 pounds; two races, 6 pounds; and if beaten non-winners of the year 9 pounds. Maidens that have not been placed in a sweepstake this year 12 pounds. One mile.

**THE LATONIA SPRING PRIZE**—A handicap for three-year-olds. \$5 to accompany each nomination; \$50 additional to start; the Club to guarantee the value of the stakes to be \$1,500, of which \$1,250 to the first, \$175 to the second and \$75 to the third. Weights to be announced three days prior to the race. Winners after publication of weights to carry 5 pounds extra. One mile and an eighth.

**THE TOBACCO STAKES**—A selling sweepstakes for three-year-olds and upward. \$5 to accompany the nomination; \$50 additional to start; the Club to guarantee the value of the stakes to be \$1,500, of which \$1,200 to the first, \$200 to the second and \$100 to the third. Those entered for \$3,000 to carry weight for age. Allowances: 1 pound for each \$200 to \$2,000; 1 pound for each \$100 to \$500; 2 pounds for each \$100 to \$400. Starters to be named with selling price through the entry box the evening before the race at the usual time of closing. One mile.

**THE WILLDALE STAKES**—For three-year-olds and upward. \$5 to accompany the nomination, \$50 additional to start; the Club to guarantee the value of the stakes to be \$1,500, of which \$1,200 to the first, \$200 to the second and \$100 to the third. Winners this year of a race of \$900 and winners since April 1st of three races of any value to carry 5 pounds extra. Others that have not won two races since April 1st of three races of any value to carry 5 pounds extra; and if such have not won two races this year, 8 pounds; if beaten non-winners of the year, 10 pounds. Selling purses not to be considered in estimating penalties and allowances. Six furlongs.

**THE DECORATION HANDICAP**—For three-year-olds and upward. \$10 to accompany the nomination, \$50 additional to start; the Club to guarantee the value of the stakes to be \$1,500, of which \$1,250 to the first, \$175 to the second and \$75 to the third. Weights to be announced three days prior to the race. Winners after publication of weights to carry 5 pounds extra. One mile and an eighth.

first, \$200 to the second, and \$100 to the third. Weights to appear three days prior to the race. Winners after the publication of weights to carry 5 pounds extra. One mile and an eighth.

**THE CINCINNATI HOTEL HANDICAP**—For three-year-olds and upward. \$10 to accompany the nomination; \$50 additional to start; the Club to guarantee the value of the stakes to be \$1,500, of which \$1,200 to the first, \$200 to the second and \$100 to the third. Weights to appear three days prior to the race. Winners after the publication of weights to carry 5 pounds extra. One mile and a sixteenth.

**THE KENTUCKY SWEETPEACH**—A handicap for three-year-olds and upward. \$10 to accompany the nomination; \$50 additional to start; the Club to guarantee the value of the stakes to be \$1,500, of which \$1,200 to the first, \$200 to the second and \$100 to the third. Weights to appear three days prior to the race. About two miles and a half.

### Fall Meeting, 1897--Stakes to Close Jan. 15, 1897

**THE KIMBALL STAKES**—For colts two years old. \$5 to accompany the nomination; \$50 additional to start; the Club to guarantee the value of the stakes to be \$1,500, of which \$1,200 to the first, \$200 to the second and \$100 to the third. Winners of a sweepstake of the value of \$900 to carry 3 pounds; of two of any value 5 pounds; of three of any value 7 pounds extra. Those not having won a sweepstake allowed 5 pounds; and if such have not won three races since July 1st, 8 pounds. Maidens that have not been placed in a sweepstake 12 pounds. Six furlongs.

**THE ZIG ZAG STAKES**—For fillies two years old. \$5 to accompany the nomination; \$50 additional to start; the Club to guarantee the value of the stakes to be \$1,500, of which \$1,200 to the first, \$200 to the second and \$100 to the third. Winners of a sweepstake of the value of \$900 to carry 3 pounds; of two of any value 5 pounds; of three of any value 7 pounds extra. Non-winners of a sweepstake allowed 5 pounds, and if such have not won four races 8 pounds. Maidens if never placed in a sweepstake 12 pounds. Six furlongs.

**THE KENTUCKY BENEFIT STAKES**—For two-year-olds. \$5 to accompany the nomination, \$50 additional to start; the Club to guarantee the value of the stakes to be \$1,500, of which \$1,200 to the first, \$200 to the second and \$100 to the third. Winners of a sweepstake of the value of \$900 to carry three pounds; of two of any value 5 pounds; of three of any value seven pounds extra. Non-winners of a sweepstake allowed 5 pounds, and if such have not won three races since July 1st, 8 pounds. Maidens 10 pounds, and if beaten and not having been placed in a sweepstake at the meeting 15 pounds. One mile.

### Spring Meeting, 1898--Stakes to Close Jan. 15, 1897

**THE LATONIA DERBY**—For three-year-olds (foals of 1895) at \$100 each, \$50 forfeit, \$15 if declared on or before August 1st, 1897, \$30 if declared on or before April 1st, 1898 (money to accompany declarations or they will not be accepted). \$2,500 added, of which \$800 to the second and \$100 to the third. Winners of a sweepstake of the value of \$1,500, 3 pounds; of two such or one of \$1,000, 5 pounds extra. Non-winners of a sweepstake in 1898 allowed 5 pounds, and if not placed in a sweepstake 8 pounds; maidens, 12 pounds. One mile and a half.

**THE HINYAR STAKES**—For three-year-olds (foals of 1895) at \$100 each, \$50 forfeit, \$10 if declared on or before August 1st, 1897, \$20 if declared on or before April 1st, 1898 (money to accompany declarations or they will not be accepted). \$1,500 added, of which \$200 to second and \$100 to third. Winners of a sweepstake of the value of \$1,500 to carry 3 pounds; of two of any value or one of \$2,500, 5 pounds extra. Those that have not won a sweepstake allowed 7 pounds, and if beaten and unplaced 10 pounds; maidens, 15 pounds. One mile and an eighth.

**THE LATONIA OAKS**—For fillies three years old (foals of 1895) at \$100 each, \$50 forfeit, \$10 if declared on or before August 1st, 1897, \$20 if declared on or before April 1st, 1898 (declarations to be accompanied by the money or they will not be accepted). \$1,250 added, of which \$250 to second and \$100 to third. Winners of a sweepstake of the value of \$2,000 and winners of two sweepstakes of any value to carry 5 pounds extra. Those not having won a sweepstake allowed 5 pounds, and if not placed in a sweepstake 8 pounds; maidens 12 pounds. One mile and a quarter.

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# THE NEW MEMPHIS JOCKEY CLUB

## 1897 STAKES FOR SPRING MEETING 1897

TENNESSEE DERBY, \$5,000 GUARANTEED  
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Meeting Opens Saturday April 10, 1897, and Continues 19 Days, Closing Saturday, May 1.  
**Entries Close January 15, 1897.**  
Second Payment Due Same Day, TENNESSEE DERBY, \$5,000 GUARANTEED, to be Run at Spring Meeting, 1897

**THE TENNESSEE DERBY**—Sponsored by Messrs. G. C. BENNETT & Co.—A sweepstakes for three-year-olds (foals of 1895). \$10 entrance to accompany the nomination, \$20 to be paid January 15, 1898, and \$100 additional to start. The Club to guarantee the value of the stake to be \$5000, of which \$500 to second, and \$250 to third. Maidens allowed 10 pounds. One mile and one-eighth.  
Failure to pay second installment when due will declare the entry without further notice.

**TENNESSEE OAKS FOR 1898**—A sweepstakes for fillies, three-year-olds (foals of 1895).—\$10 each to accompany nomination; \$20 to be paid January 15, 1898, and \$50 additional to start. \$1000 added, of which \$250 to second and \$150 to third; the fourth to save stake. Weight, 117 pounds. Allowances: Non-winners of a stake, when carrying 115 pounds, or over, allowed 5 pounds; maidens allowed 12 pounds. One mile.  
Failure to pay second installment when due will declare the entry without further notice.

[NOTICE.—The Club reserves the right, in case this stake has less than sixty nominations, to return nomination money and declare the race off on or before February 1, 1897.

**GASTON HOTEL STAKES**—SCRIBED BY GASTON'S HOTEL.—A sweepstakes for two-year-olds, colts and geldings. \$10 to accompany no nomination, and \$50 additional to start. \$1000 added, of which \$200 to second, and \$100 to third. Four furlongs.

**THE ARDELLE STAKES**—A sweepstakes for two-year-old fillies. \$10 to accompany nomination and \$50 additional to start. \$1000 added, of which \$200 to second, and \$100 to third. Four furlongs.

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## 1897 SPRING, SUMMER and FALL MEETINGS 1897

### Stakes to Close January 15, 1897

**THE INAUGURAL**—A handicap sweepstakes for three-year-olds and upwards. Weights to be announced March 27th; \$10 to accompany the nomination; \$15 to be paid on acceptance of weights, which acceptance must be made by April 10th, and \$50 additional to start. The Club to add an amount sufficient to make the value of the stake \$2,000, of which \$1,500 to the winner, \$350 to second and \$150 to third. A winner of a race after publication of weights, the total advertised value of which is \$1,000 or more, to carry 5 pounds extra. One mile.

**THE DEBUTANTE**—For two-year-old fillies (foals of 1895); \$5 to accompany the nominations \$50 additional to start. The Club to add an amount sufficient to make the value of the stake \$1,500, of which \$1,200 to the winner, \$200 to second and \$100 to third. Winners of a sweepstakes, the total advertised value of which is \$1,000 or more, to carry 3 pounds; of two such, 5 pounds; of three or more such, 7 pounds extra. Maidens allowed 5 pounds. Four and a half furlongs.

**THE KINDERGARTEN**—For two-year-old colts and geldings (foals of 1895); \$5 to accompany the nomination, \$50 additional to start. The Club to add an amount sufficient to make the value of the stake \$1,500, of which \$1,200 to the winner, \$200 to second and \$100 to third. Winners of a sweepstakes, the total advertised value of which is \$1,000 or more, to carry 3 pounds; of two such, 5 pounds; of 3 or more such, 7 pounds extra. Maidens allowed 5 pounds. Five furlongs.

**THE TWO-YEAR-OLD CHAMPIONSHIP**—For two-year-olds (foals of 1895); \$10 to accompany the nomination, \$50 additional to start. The Club to add an amount sufficient to make the value of the stake \$2,000, of which \$1,500 to the winner, \$350 to second and \$150 to third. Winners of a sweepstakes, the total advertised value of which is \$1,000 or more, to carry 3 pounds; of two such, 5 pounds; of three or more sweepstakes of any value, 7 pounds extra. Maidens allowed 5 pounds. Maidens that have started in a sweepstakes and not been placed, 7 pounds. Five and a half furlongs.

**THE MEMORIAL**—A handicap sweepstakes for three-year-olds and upwards; \$10 to accompany the nomination, \$50 additional to start. The Club to add an amount sufficient to make the value of the stake \$1,500, of which \$1,200 to the winner, \$200 to second and \$100 to third. Weights to be announced three days before the race. A winner of a race after weights are announced to carry 5 pounds extra. One and an eighth miles.

**THE CLUB MEMBERS' HANDICAP**—A handicap sweepstakes for three-year-olds and upwards, weights to be announced May 1st; \$10 to accompany the nomination, \$20 on acceptance of weight, which acceptance must be made by May 15th, and \$70 additional to start. The Club to add an amount sufficient to make the value of the stake \$3,000, of which \$2,200 to the winner, \$500 to second, and \$300 to third. A winner of a sweepstakes after publication of weights, the total advertised value of which is \$1,000 or more, to carry 3 pounds; of two such, 5 pounds; of three or more, 7 pounds extra. One and a quarter miles.

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**THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY**—A selling sweepstakes for three-year-olds and upwards; \$5 to accompany the nomination, \$50 additional to start. The Club to add an amount sufficient to make the value of the stake \$1,500, of which \$1,200 to the winner, \$200 to second, and \$100 to third. Those entered not to be sold to carry 7 pounds extra; those entered to be sold for \$4,000 to carry weight for age; for \$3,000, allowed 5 pounds, with 2 pounds allowance for each \$500 to \$2,000; 1 pound for each \$100 below \$2,000. Starters with selling price to be named through entry box by 12 o'clock on the day prior to the race. More than two can be named by the same owner, but only two can start; but the starting fees must be paid for all named. One mile.

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**THE ISABELLA**—For two-year-old fillies (foals of 1895); \$5 to accompany the nomination, \$50 additional to start. The Club to add an amount sufficient to make the value of the stake \$1,500, of which \$1,200 to the winner, \$200 to second and \$100 to third. Winners of sweepstakes of the advertised value of \$1,500 to carry 3 pounds; of two such, 5 pounds; of three or more such, 7 pounds extra. Horses not having won a sweepstakes of the value of \$700, allowed 5 pounds; maidens 10 pounds. Five and a half furlongs.

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ENTRIES CLOSE JANUARY 15, 1897.

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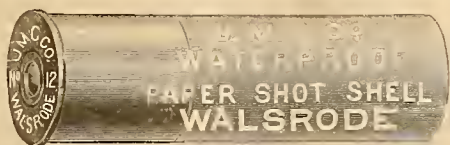
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## INGLESIDE RACES.

### High-Class Sport at the Pacific Jockey Club's Track—The Events Carefully Described.

THIRTIETH DAY—WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30.

Six races were run off this afternoon over a track deep in soft, yielding mud, before a crowd of fully 3,500. It was Ladies' Day, and the fair sex turned out pretty nearly as they usually do, notwithstanding the threatening character of the weather. Schiller, a 7 to 20 shot, won the first in a gallop, with 50 to 1 shot Earl Cochran in the place, Wyoming third. The second went to "Lucky" Baldwin's Estaca, 7 to 1 for all you wanted, with another 7 to 1 shot, Arrezzo, in the place and 1 to 2 favorite Greyhurst (who grew very tired in the homestretch) third. Red Glenn (3 to 1) took the mile and a sixteenth handicap easily, Hermanita second, a small margin before Cabrillo. Snowdown, reputed to be a good timber-topper, was one, and won the mile and a sixteenth hurdle with quite a bit of space, with the Southern California gelding, Brilliant, in the place and Fred Gardner third. Salvable, favorite, won the fifth by a nose from Walter J. through a superior article of ride put up by Willie Martin, who can do some beautiful pigskin work when he tries real hard. The last race went to Morte Fonse, second choice. Beautifully ridden by Barringer, he won by a scant head from favorite Can't Dance, Foremost a fair third.

The festivities were opened with a mile race. Schiller was a red-hot odds-on favorite. Wyoming and Earl Cochran ran in close order until nearly the homestretch, Schiller over two lengths away, under a pull. When he was given his head near the three-quarter pole he shot up to the pace-makers, winning in a gallop by two lengths, Earl Cochran second, a length before Wyoming. Installator did not appear to like the going. Schiller was at 7 to 20 at the close (opened at 1 to 2). Earl Cochran 50, Wyoming 6, Installator 9, St. Aignon 20 and Miss Cunningham 200 to 1.

In the second, seven furlongs, for two-year-olds, Greyhurst and Horatio went out and led the bunch by several lengths past the quarter and half. Estaca closed up going from the half to the three quarters, and after some humping in the homestretch, between the odds-on favorite and Horatio, Estaca drew clear. Arrezzo came fast at the end, but could not catch Estaca, who won by a scant length ridden out. Arrezzo, second, beat Greyhurst six lengths for place. Time, 1:31½. Estaca was at 7 to 1, Arrezzo 7, Greyhurst 11 to 20, Horatio 6, Ingelside 30, Philip H. and Modestia (coupled) 60 to 1.

A mile and a sixteenth handicap brought six to the post. To a poor start, in which Hermanita fell to her knees and Wawona swerved into Adolph Spreckels, knocking him out. Cabrillo and Red Glenn ran close together to the homestretch, with Hermanita third after a quarter had been traversed. Red Glenn was galloping in the stretch, and won with ease by three lengths, Hermanita coming up and heating Cabrillo out a head for the place. Time, 1:54. Wawona and Adolph Spreckels ran away back in this race, though there was some excuse for both. Red Glenn (coupled with Yankee Doodle) was at 3 to 1, Hermanita 3½, Cabrillo 5, Wawona 4 and Adolph Spreckels 4 (7 at one time).

There were many "good things" in the mile and a sixteenth jump, which followed. Snowdown, the favorite, led by over a length at the first two fences, then Broad Billow and Brilliant came up close. He outjumped his rivals at the third fence and was not thereafter headed, winning hard-held by three parts of a length from the fast-coming Brilliant, who beat Fred Gardner ten lengths. Fi Fi fell at the last jump. The time was 2:05. Snowdown was at even (played from 7 to 5), Brilliant 25 to 1, Fred Gardner 9, Broad Billow 2½ (played from 12), Malo Diablo 5 and Fi Fi 15 (39 once).

The fourth race, six and one-half furlongs, was a hot one. Wernberg broke far quicker than the others, and was three lengths to the good in the first sixteenth, Salvable running up second, Walter J. heading a bunch. At the half Wernberg and Salvable were head and head, Walter J. two

lengths away and going easily. He closed up fast going to the homestretch, and as they swung around was leading nearly a length, with Salvable second, lapped by Wernberg. There was a desperate drive down the homestretch, Willie Martin doing his prettiest and landing Salvable a winner by a nose, Walter J. second, four lengths before Wernberg. Time, 1:24½. Salvable was at 8 to 5, Walter J. 4 (backed from 8), Wernberg 3 (opened at 2), Toano 7 (backed down from 12), Major Cook 15 and Palmerston (who was left) 30 to 1.

The concluding race was at one and one-fourth miles. Gov. Budd led Can't Dance about half a length for three furlongs, then Can't Dance passed to the fore, leading by two lengths at the half-mile ground, Foremost second, lapped by Gov. Budd, Morte Fonse in the center of the track, well up. Can't Dance led Foremost about a length at the last turn, Morte Fonse a couple of lengths further away and hugging the inner rails. There was a bunching up half-way down the homestretch, but a sixteenth from home Morte Fonse had a neck lead of Can't Dance. In a desperate drive Morte Fonse, beautifully ridden by Barringer, won by the shortest of heads, Can't Dance second, four lengths before Foremost, who was eight or ten before Navy Blue. Time, 2:15. Morte Fonse was at 2 to 1, Can't Dance 9 to 10, Foremost 6 to 1, Navy Blue and Gov. Budd 25 to 1 each.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY—THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31.

This was California Oaks day, and a crowd of over 3,000 was out to see the running for the \$2,500 stake and four purses. The race was one that will long linger in Memory's halls, for it was won by a California-bred filly by the margin of an aristocratic nose, another Golden State miss second, and still another third. There were representatives in this event of Kentucky, New Jersey and England, and the result was therefore all the more pleasing to Californians and her well-wishers. The winner, Argentina, was bred by E. J. Baldwin, the lucky old millionaires, at his far-famed Santa Anita rancho in beautiful San Gabriel Valley, near the city of Los Angeles. She is by Gano (son of Grinstead), from Dollie L., by Ten Broeck. The filly nosed out was George Rose's Torsina, daughter of Torso and Bergin W., by imp. Leamington, while the third animal in the race, Summertime, was by Fitz James, dam Springlike. The race was won through the superior finish put up by Sam Doggett, who also rode the heavily-weighted filly in musterly style throughout. The track was very heavy—perhaps five and a half seconds slow to the mile—and the mudlarks had their innings.

In the first race, seven furlongs, Hazel D., Petrarch, Gallant was the order past the half. Gallant soon thereafter shot by the pair, led into the homestretch by four lengths, and won easily by three from the fast-coming San Marco, who was six from Petrarch. Time, 1:32½. Gallant was at 3 to 2 (9 to 5 once), San Marco 13 to 5 (backed from 3½), Petrarch 14 to 5, Boreas 10, McFarlane 30, others 100 to 1.

The second was also at seven furlongs. Flashlight and Frank K., ran close together past the quarter, with Potentate third. At the half it was Frank K. and Flashlight heads apart, two lengths before Potentate. Frank K. led by a length when they straightened away in the homestretch and Willie Martin took things so easy that Flashlight, coming again, was beaten but a head at the finish, Monita (who tried to run out the last furlong) third, half a dozen lengths away. Potentate was a poor fourth. Time, 1:33½. Frank K. was at 6 to 5 (backed from 13 to 5), Flashlight 6 to 1, Monita 8, Potentate 2, The Bachelor 100 and Dinero 300 to 1.

The first California Oaks, \$2,500, of which \$2,000 to the winner, \$350 to second, came next. Seven fillyes went to the post. Argentina delayed the start for about ten minutes, and finally the barrier went up to a good send-off. Miss Brummel took the lead in the first sixteenth, and was three lengths to the good at the quarter pole. Summertime and Torsina close together, then a bunch behind. At the half Miss Brummel's lead had been cut materially, Summertime and Torsina being close upon her, Argentina fourth, in the good going. Summertime now drew away, leading by a length three furlongs from home, with Torsina second, Argentina next and coming very fast. Torsina showed half a length in front as they made the final turn. Argentina

joined her, however, when something over a sixteenth from home, and in a grueling finish, Doggett riding a superb race on the the Baldwin filly, Argentina landed first by a nose, Torsina second, one and a half lengths before Summertime. Sweet Faverdale was a poor fourth. Time, 2:01½. Argentina was at 5 to 1, Torsina 11 to 5, Summertime 3 to 1, Sweet Faverdale 3½, Lucille 25, Miss Brummel 30, Camelia 50 to 1.

A five-furlong race for two-year-olds came next, and ten went to the post. Mercutio, after acting badly, got away first, on the fly, and led by two lengths past the half. Casper soon thereafter joined him, and drawing ahead, led by two and one-half lengths turning for home, Mercutio second, with Sweet William at his heels, coming fast. Casper won by five lengths, swinging, Sweet William second, a length before Mercutio, who swerved in the stretch, Roy Carruthers but a nose further away. Time, 1:05. Casper was at 7 to 20, Sweet William 5 to 1, Mercutio 60, The Sinner 10, Roy Carruthers 12, others 40 to 200 to 1.

The last race was at a mile and a sixteenth. Benamela took command when a furlong had been traversed, led past the quarter and half by two lengths, with Hazard second and La Mascota third. Morte Fonse began moving up fast when three furlongs from home. Benamela led at the last turn by about a length, Hazard next and Morte Fonse third. The latter said good-bye to Benamela between the eighth and sixteenth poles, and kept going nicely by Thorpe, won handily by two lengths, Benamela second, five from La Mascota, who beat Hazard half a length. Time 1:52½. Morte Fonse was at 3 (played from 4), Benamela 11 5, La Mascotto a, 16 to 5, Hazard 3, Japonica 10 and Huntsman 40 to 1.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY—FRIDAY, JANUARY 1.

It looked very much as if all the people with an ounce of sporting blood in their veins attended the races at fair Ingleside yesterday. A conservative estimate on the crowd was 9,000. The largest magnet was the running for the Shreve Cup, \$700 and a \$550 cup going to the owner of the winner. Aquinas was a torrid favorite from soda to hoc and backed for thousands by the owner and his legion of friends. Old Lucky Dog, the biggest race horse in training in the country, imagined himself the two-year-old Lucky Dog, and the result was that he spreadeagled his field and won in a cantab, by G—, sah, his nearest opponent, stable companion St. Lee, eight lengths away, then Aquinas and Mt. McGregor closely bunched. Had the Dog been by himself in the betting he would have been about a 25 to 1 shot, but he was coupled with St. Lee. Lucky Dog was timed by scores of folks the first half in 0:45½ and six furlongs in 1:14½. Favorites were successful in the other five events, and thus the gentleman won and the gambler lost on the afternoon's day.

In the first, six furlongs, Hazel D., led by a length past the half. Libertine second, lapped by Yankee Doodle. Libertine soon thereafter shot to the front, and led at the final turn by two lengths, with Yankee Doodle second and Hazel D. next. Libertine galloped down the homestretch, and when Yankee Doodle drew up fairly close, drew away again and won with ease by 2½ lengths, Yankee Doodle second, as far from Lady Diamond. Time, 1:16½. Libertine was at even money (backed from 6 to 5), Lady Diamond 9 to 5 (opened at 6 to 5), Yankee Doodle 4½, others 100 to 200 to 1.

A mile race brought six to the post. Off to a fair start for all but Joe K., Therese set the pace, leading Perseus half a length at the quarter. Going to the next quarter Earl Cochran was rushed along into the lead, being about three parts of a length in front at the half, Therese and Perseus close together. Soon after this Tod Sloan began sending Perseus along, and he led into the homestretch by a length, Earl Cochran and Peter the Second on nearly even terms. The latter took second place half-way down, and made a bold bid for the place, but Perseus always had the foot of it, and won handily by a head, Peter the Second three lengths before Earl Cochran. Time, 1:45. Perseus was at 9 to 10 (opened at even), Peter 11 4 to 1, Earl Cochran 5½, Adolph Spreckels 5, Joe K. 40, and Therese 100 to 1.

The third event, a six furlong selling race, had nine starters. They were away to a good start after Peril had cut up considerably. Peril rushed to the point, leading Castanette four lengths at the half, Arapahoe lapped on Carmel's sister. Moylan was last when they had gone a furlong, but he moved up second in the next quarter. Peril led by two



lengths at the final turn, Moylen next, a head before Arapahoe, Moylan assumed command half way down the homestretch and won cleverly by a head from Arapahoe, who beat fast coming Petrarch a head, Peril a nose further away. Time 1:17. Moylen was at 7 to 10 (4 to 5 for come time), Arapahoe 2½ to 1, Petrarch 25, Peril 8, others 20 to 100 to 1.

The Shreve & Co. Cup, one mile, guaranteed worth \$1,000 by the club, Shreve & Co. to give a cup valued at \$500, brought nine to the post. To a good start Lucky Dog went away from his field as if they were tied up, leading Capt. Skedance and Cahrllo by eight lengths at the quarter, and Aquinas ten at the half, Mt. McGregor right with Schreiber's colt. The Dog turned for home eight lengths to the good and won swinging by six lengths, St. Lee coming up from fifth place and beating Aquinas out a neck for the place, Mt. McGregor fourth, but a nose behind Aquinas. Time, 1:43. The Hildreth horses thus ran one-two in the state, The Hildreth pair were at 3½ to 1, Aquinas 8 to 5, Mt. McGregor 6½, Ruinart 7, Lohengula 10, Cebriello 20, Capt. Skedance 30 and Ostler Joe 50 to 1.

A seven-furlong selling race for three-year-olds was next. Greyhurst and George Palmer ran heads past the quarter, Arrezzo third. At the half Palmer, Arrezzo and Greyhurst were heads apart. Greyhurst by a head at the last turn and won cleverly by that distance from George Palmer, who was a scant length from Arrezzo. Time, 1:31½. Greyhurst was at 6 to 5 (backed from 3 to 5), George Palmer 12 to 1, Arrezzo 8 to 5, Nonchalance 4½, others 50 to 100. Nonchalance ran an unaccountably bad race, showing little or no speed. Greyhurst's was a very sudden reversal of form, and it was the talk of the track what marked improvement he had shown in two days' time.

The last event was a mile and a furlong affair with six starters. Minnie Cee set a rattling pace, leading by four lengths at the quarter pole, and three lengths at the half, Little Cripple second, a couple of lengths before Red Glenn, the favorite. Minnie Cee had an attack of "the slows" when three furlongs from home, and Red Glenn assuming a slight lead at the head of the homestretch, won easily by a length, Little Cripple second, a dozen lengths before Minnie Cee, who was three from Foremost. Time, 1:59½. Red Glenn was at 1 to 2, Little Cripple 2½ to 1, Minnie Cee 150, Artions (who served at the start and was soon out of the hunt) 8, Tenacity 12 and Foremost 50 to 1.

#### THIRTY-THIRD DAY—SATURDAY, JANUARY 2.

The first, one mile, had eight starters. After some bad acting had been indulged in by Grady, Simitar, Roy Caruthers and Rey del Bendidos, they went away to a good start. Flashlight assumed a decided lead nearing the quarter, with Miss Brummel second and Ruinart third. At the half it was Flashlight first by over a length, Ruinart second, lapped by Miss Brummel. Flashlight was caught when they were a little less than a furlong from home, Ruinart winning easily by three lengths, Flashlight second, four from Merry Monarch, who was last at the half-pole. Time, 1:45. Ruinart was at even money (6 to 5 for a while), Flashlight 15 to 1, Merry Monarch 4, Rey del Baudidos 5, others 15 to 30 to 1.

A seven-furlong race for three-year-olds came next. Casper and M. Clignot raced head and head to the half, then Casper drew away slightly, leading at the three-quarter pole by half a length, Estaca second now, Good Times another length away and coming up fast. The latter had Casper in difficulties half-way down the homestretch, and coming on strong, won cleverly by half a length, Casper coming again and beating Estaca a scant neck for place. Time, 1:31. Good Times was at 4 to 1, Casper 3 to 5, Estaca 5 to 1, Rey del Tierra 15 and M. Clignot 200 to 1.

A six-furlong handicap next occupied the attention of the race-going folks. Zamar dashed into the lead at the raising of the barrier, and at the half was about three lengths to the good, Peril second, a neck before Pat Murphy. Zamar was two lengths to the good at the head of the homestretch, Peril second, two lengths from Pat Murphy, who was coming fast. In the homestretch it was Zamar first a length, Pat Murphy second, two from Peril. Zamar was allowed to loaf along until a sixteenth from home, when Slaughter gave him his head and he won with ease by two lengths, Pat Murphy second, a good head from Peril, who beat Santa Bella a head. Time, 1:16½. Zamar was at 7 to 5 (17 to 10 once), Pat Murphy 8, Peril 12, Santa Bella 4½ (opened at 2½), Sir Play 4½, Trappean and William Pinkerton 15 to 1.

In the mile and a half hurdle event Haymarket fell at the second fence with Willie Spence. Brilliant secured a commanding lead, and held it for a mile and a furlong, when Gov. Budd, second, moved to the fore, and not headed, won easily by four lengths, Bedford second, six before Esperance. Time, 2:56. Gov. Budd was at 9 to 10 (7 to 5 once), Bedford 6, Esperance 12, Fred Gardner 10, Haymarket 3½, and Brilliant 25.

In the fifth a poor start was effected, Palmerston being left at the post, while Alvarado might just as well have been. Shield Bearer led Salvale a length to the half. Nearing the three-quarter pole Salvale shot up to the leader, and simply galloping, Willie Martin looking around in the homestretch, Salvale won by half a length, Olive second, half a length before Shield Bearer. Time, 1:17. Salvale was at 13 to 20, Olive 20, Shield Bearer 20, Alvarado 11 to 5, Palmerston 20 and George Rose 100 to 1.

A mile and a sixteenth race wound up a great day's sport. Doctor G. went right to the fore, and led Benamela a length past the half, Thornhill a head further away. Thornhill's white face showed in front making the final turn, Gellent and Morte Fosse well up. The riders of the three did their prettiest all the way down the homestretch, Thorpe heading and helping Morte Fosse along, "Skeets" Martin in his riding of Gallant reminding one a good deal of "Snapper" Garrison. The outcome was in doubt cleared up to the last jump, and at the finish the judges were unable to separate Morte Fosse and Gallant, making it a dead heat between the pair, with Thornhill third a scant half-length away, three lengths before Benamela. Time, 1:52½. The owners decided to divide the purse, both horses being put up at auction, Morte Fosse was at 3½ to 1, Gallant 3½, Thornhill 2½ (backed from 4), Benamela 3 and Doctor G. 6 (8 at one time).

#### THIRTY-FOURTH DAY—MONDAY, JANUARY 4.

In the first, six furlongs, selling, Joe K. led by a small margin past the half-pole, Broad Billow second, Therese well up. The latter soon thereafter assumed the lead, and not headed, won easily by a good length from the fast-coming Ahi P., who was three from Fleetwood. Time, 1:18½. Therese was at 2 to 1, Ahi P. 6, Fleetwood 26, Henry Grattan 11 to 5 (3 once), Jake Rauer 8, others 25 to 60 to 1.

The second race was at six furlongs. To a start in which the odds-on favorite, Applause, was good as left, Woodchopper dashed into the lead. He was half a length at the half, Bomhazette second and Carrie U. third. At the head of the homestretch it was Woodchopper first by one and a half lengths, Carrie U. second, Brametta next. Carrie U. stopped the last eighth, and Woodchopper won by six lengths with ease, Brametta second, half a length before Applause, who made up more than twenty lengths. Time, 1:17½. Woodchopper was at 3 to 1, Brametta 20, Applause 7 to 10 (played down from even), Bomhazette 8, others 20 to 800 to 1. Applause would almost surely have won with a good send-off, but she wheeled as the barrier went up.

In the third, five and one-half furlongs, they were sent away to a fair start, Bellicoso showing first momentarily. Casper was half a length in front at the half, Bellicoso second, with Zamar at his heels, under a terrible pull. At the three-quarter pole it was Casper first by a neck, Bellicoso still over a length from Zamar, who was on the outside. Slaughter took it altogether to easy on Zamar, not letting him down until within a sixteenth from home. The result was that he failed to get up, Casper winning by a head, Zamar, second, half a length before Bellicoso. Time, 1:09½. Zamar should have won off by two or three lengths. Casper was at 8 to 1, Zamar 13 to 20, Bellicoso 2 to 1, Blue Bell and Herold Lindsay 200.

A mile and a furlong hurdle race next occupied the attention of the people. Three Forks led by three lengths past the quarter, imp. Autonomy second. Three Forks was first at the half by three lengths and into the homestretch by two, Cendor second, five lengths before Malo Diahlo. Three Forks outjumped his opponents at the last fence and won off by ten lengths, Cendor second, a length before Malo Diahlo. Time, 2:04½. Artemus fell at the last jump with W. Clancy, who was not injured. Three Forks was at 7 to 10 (even money once), Cendor 4, Malo Diahlo 75, Mr. Reel and Artemus 10, Brilliant 12 (hecked from 30), Idaho Chief 50 and imp. Autonomy 75.

In the seven-furlong dash, which came next, Libertine went out to the front, and though Walter J. rushed up close in the first quarter, the old Leonatus horse drew away again, leading by about a length at the half, Cabrillo second, a neck before Torsina. At the three-quarter pole it was Libertine first by one and a half lengths, Cabrillo and Torsina close together. Libertine drew away the last furlong and won at will by three lengths, Cabrillo second, a length before Petrarch, who beat the quitting Torsina about three lengths. Time, 1:29½. Libertine was at 4 to 5 (played from even money), Cabrillo 2½ (3 once), Petrarch 100, Torsina 4 and Walter J. 50 to 1.

The last race was at a mile and a sixteenth. Off to an excellent start, Addie Buchanan's neck showed in front at the quarter, with Judge Denny second, Rey del Tierra at his heels. At the half it was Judge Denny and Buchanan, close together, Rey del Tierra one and one-half lengths away, Kamsin last of all. By the time the final turn was negotiated Rey del Tierra was leading a length, and holding on to the finish, won with a little hand-riding by half a length from Peter the Second, who managed to beat Kamsin a nose for the place. Time, 1:49½. Rey del Tierra was at 8 to 1 (15 all over the ring at one time), Peter the Second 8, Kamsin 4 to 1, Judge Denny 11 to 5 and Addie Buchanan 20 to 1.

#### THIRTY-FIFTH DAY—TUESDAY, JANUARY 5.

A six-furlong race opened up the day's sport. Banjo, Perhaps and Pecksniff ran in close order past the half, the favorite, Meadow Lark, being absolutely last. At the head of the homestretch Pecksniff, Perhaps and Banjo were close together, Scimitar next and coming fast, as was Meadow Lark, hugging the inner rails. Scimitar appeared to have the race won when a sixteenth from home, but Eddie Jones kept hard at work on Meadow Lark, outriding H. Martin and lending Brutus' son a winner by a good head, Pecksniff third, four lengths behind Scimitar and a head before Examiner. Time, 1:17. Meadow Lark was at 9 to 10 (11 to 10 once), Scimitar 6, Pecksniff 10, Banjo 9, others 12 to 20 to 1.

The second event was a seven-furlong handicap for three-year-olds. Good Times led Estaca by a small margin past the quarter and half, with Miss Beker third. At the three-quarter pole it was Estaca first by a head, Good Times second, two lengths from Miss Baker. Good Times came away in the homestretch and won with ease from the punched-out Estaca, who beat Miss Baker two lengths for place. Time, 1:30½. Good Times was at 3 to 2, Estaca 3 to 1, Miss Beker 3½, Personne 5 and M. Clignot 25 to 1.

A mile race brought nine to the post. Bright Phoebus kicked Preston while at the post. The barrier finally went up to a good start for all but Bright Phoebus, who was left. Preston showed first, Schiller second, then Miss Brummel and Alvarado. At the quarter Rosebud led by a length, Miss Brummel, Yankee Doodle and Alvarado head and head. At the half it was Yankee Doodle, Rosebud and Alvarado, close together. At the head of the homestretch Doodle was leading by a head, Alvarado second, two lengths from Satsuma, who had worked his way from the rear. Schiller, too, had greatly improved his position, and coming on very strong, caught the leaders in the last few yards and won cleverly by half a length, Alvarado second, a scant head before Yankee Doodle, Preston fourth, four lengths away. Time, 1:42. Schiller was at 11 to 5, Alvarado 15 to 1, Yankee Doodle 5, Preston 6 to 5, others 20 to 50.

A six-furlong race came fourth. Fly was left. Potentate went right out in the lead, being five lengths in front of Miss Ross at the half and three into the homestretch. Miss Ross passed Potentate over a sixteenth from home, but Thorpe brought the son of Hayden Edwards up strong at the end, winning by a neck, Miss Ross second, ten lengths before Bramette, who just heat Olive a nose for the show. One of Miss Olive's stirrups broke when about a sixteenth from home, and Barringer did exceedingly well to hold on, let alone come as close to winning as he did. He lost his balance when she had run a little over a sixteenth past the finish. The time was 1:14½. Potentate was at 3½ to 1, Miss Ross 50, Brametta 20, Olive 4 to 5, Joan 6, Sen Marco 9, Fly 5 (hecked from 25), and Miss Cunningham 200. Potentate's race was in marked contrast to his previous one. Hed Fly gotten away, however, Potentate might not have won.

In the seven-furlong race, fifth on the programme, they all got away fairly except Toano, who was left. Two Cheers, Favory and Daylight ran in close order past the half, Benamela at their heels, apparently in a pocket. Hegot through as they neared the three-quarter pole, however, and led by half a length into the homestretch, Two Cheers second, lapped by Mohalaska. Mohalaska challenged Benamela when a little over a sixteenth from home, but could not quite

get up, Benamela winning by a scant length, Mohalaska second, two lengths before the long shot, O'Fleta. Time, 1:29½. Benamela was at 9 to 5, Mohalaska 2 to 1, O'Fleta 150, Toano 3½, others 12 to 25.

The concluding race was at one mile and an eighth, and some very high-class horses were entered. 'Ostler Joe and St. Lee ran in close order past the quarter and half poles, with Captive at their heels. St. Lee showed a head in front at the final turn, 'Ostler Joe second, lapped by Argentina. 'Ostler Joe looked a winner half way down the homestretch, but H. Martin brought St. Lee up with a rush, as did Isom, on Captive. A most exciting finish resulted, St. Lee, Captive, 'Ostler Joe and Argentina finishing heads apart as named. Time, 1:55½. St. Lee was at 11 to 5, Captive 11 to 10, 'Ostler Joe 10 to 1, Argentina 3 and Monita 60 to 1.

#### THIRTY-SIXTH DAY—WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6.

Thirteen maiden three-year-olds came together in the first race, five furlongs. The Sinner led from start to finish and won galloping by five lengths, Racine being second throughout and beating Modestia a length for place at the finish. Cogent wound up fourth and Harold Lindsey fifth. Time, 1:03½. The Sinner was at 16 to 5, Racine 9 to 10, Modestia 20, Tryst 8, others 12 to 50 to 1.

Four or five acted very badly in the second, and finally the barrier went up to a straggling send-off, Toano in front, then Moylen and Yemen. Toano led by three lengths at the half, Yemen second, a neck before Moylan. At the three-quarters Toano was two lengths to the good, Moylan second; half a length before Yemen. Toano ran toward the inner rails when half-way down the homestretch, keeping Yemen from coming through and repeatedly bumping the latter. Moylen got to the front a sixteenth from home and won by two lengths, Toano beating Yemen as far. The judges rightly disqualified Toano, placing Yemen second and Coda third. Time, 1:15½. Moylan was at even money, Yemen 3 to 1, Coda 60, Toano 7, Walter J. 4, others 20 to 300 to 1.

A mile and a sixteenth handicap brought seven to the post. To a good start Installator, Grady and Doctor G. ran in close order past the stand. At the quarter it was Doctor G., Installator and Libertine, saddle skirts apart. Then Libertine sailed to fore, leading by a length past the half, Installator, Doctor G., and Cahrllo heads apart. Libertine had increased his head to two lengths going to the three-quarter pole, Cahrllo, Installator and Lobengula heads apart. They hunched up in the final furlong, and in a hard-driving finish Libertine won by a scant length, Installator second, two lengths before Lobengula, who was three from Cahrllo. Time, 1:48½. Libertine was at 11 to 10, Installator 5 to 1, Lobengula 3½, Cahrllo 7, others 15 to 30.

In the mile and a quarter hurdle race Malo Diahlo led over the first two fences, then Fred Gardner sailed to the fore. Three furlongs from home Cendor took command, and led by over a length to the last jump, where she "propped," Owens going up on her neck, but gently holding on. Hello, fairly well up, made a great rush at the end, passing Gov. Budd a sixteenth from home and winning by a length from Mr. Reel, also coming fast, he a length before Gov. Budd. Time, 2:20½. Hello was at 4 (backed down from 5½ the last moment), Mr. Reel 15, Gov. Budd 8 to 5, Cendor 2, Malo Diahlo 7, Fred Gardner 20 and Idaho Chief 60 to 1.

A second mile race followed. To a good start for all but Veragna, Greyhurst soon got to the front, leading Viking a head at the quarter and one and a half lengths at the half, where Rey del Tierra and Frank K. were well up, the latter on the outside. Frank K. shot up close to Greyhurst nearing the three-quarter pole. In the homestretch Greyhurst and Frank K. were close together, but when a sixteenth from home Frank K. had a commanding lead, and he won by one and a half lengths handily, beautifully ridden by Willie Martin. Morte Fosse came strong at the finish, and was second, three lengths before Greyhurst, who beat Rey del Tierra half a length. Time, 1:42½. Frank K. was at 4 to 1 (backed from 4½), Morte Fosse 10, Greyhurst 11 to 10 (3 to 2 once), Rey del Tierra 13 to 5, others 50 to 300.

In the last race, six-furlongs, Blue Bell was first to show, and she led Sport McAllister and Sly by a small margin past the half. At the three-quarter pole it was Sport McAllister first by a length, Blue Bell second, a head before Fortunete. Sport even drew away in the homestretch, winning easily by two and one-half lengths, Arapahoe coming up strong and beating Sly half a length for the place, Santa Bella another length away. She had been pocketed until it was too late to get up. Time, 1:15½. Sport McAllister was at 5 to 1, Arapahoe 3, Sly 5, Santa Bella even money (backed from 3 to 5), others 15 to 100 to 1.

#### TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY—THURSDAY, JANUARY 7.

In the first, seven furlongs, for three-year-olds, Jim Blackburn cut out a hot pace, leading by two lengths at the quarter and half, Arrezzo and George Palmer head and head at the latter place. Blackburn just had a head advantage at the three-quarter pole, Arrezzo being second, two lengths from Palmer. Arrezzo soon thereafter assumed the lead, and though Palmer ran gamely, Arrezzo won by a scant neck, Palmer second, five lengths before Philip H., who beat Jim Blackburn half a length. Time, 1:30. Arrezzo was at 7 to 10, George Palmer 3 to 2, Philip H. 100, Jim Blackburn 5 (backed from 12).

The second race was at seven furlongs, for four-year-olds and upward, and had nine starters. To a good start Joan went to the front, and retaining her advantage to the wire, won in rather easy style by two lengths from Jack Richelien, who just beat Boreas a nose for the place. Time, 1:31½. Joan was 9 to 2, Jack Richelien 5 to 1, and Boreas 5 to 1.

The third race was a condition affair at six furlongs, and five faced the barrier. Starter Hevey seat the field away at the first break away to a beautiful start. Slaughter, on Zamar 11, took his mount to the front and raced up the backstretch with a couple of lengths of daylight between his mount and Yankee Doodle. In the meantime Eddie Jones had got Howard S. into his stride, and the son of imp. Whistle Jacket began closing up the gap between him and the winner. Tod Sloan on Yankee Doodle waited until Howard S. was on even terms with his mount and then started to move up. When the trio were straightened for home Zamar had about two lengths the best of Yankee Doodle, who had hot a head the better of Howard S. In a hot drive through the stretch, Yankee Doodle, beautifully ridden by Tod Sloan, came on and won by a length from the driving Zamar, who lasted just long enough to beat Howard S. a head for the place. Arapahoe was fourth, ten lengths back. Time, 1:14½. Yankee Doodle was 2 to 1, Zamar 7 to 5 and Howard S. 3 to 1.

The fourth race was at seven furlongs, with beaten allowances, and had eight starters. Lady Diamond carried the



bulk of the public's money, while Flashlight came in for strong support from a coterie of knowing ones. Flashlight went to the front, to a good start, accompanied by Minnie Ces, who showed momentarily in front at the half-mile grounds, then Flashlight again took up the running and opening up a gap, he won pulling up by six lengths from Lady Diamond, who had to be ridden out to beat Lovdal for the place. Minnie Cee, who got an excellent ride, was fourth, but a head further back. Flashlight closed at 2 to 1, Lady Diamond at 7 to 5, and Lovdal at 6 to 1.

The fifth race on the card was a selling event at one mile, and five sported silk. Salvaha was a "sizzling" favorite throughout and he justified the confidence of his backers by winning all the way. Kamsin, under the whip, was second a length away from the Salvador colt and threa in front of Judge Denny, who nipped Can't Dance a head for the place. Salvaha went to the post with 2 to 5 chalked opposite his name. Kamsin was at three, while Judge Denny was quoted at twelves.

Tha last race of the day was a conditioned affair for three-year-olds and upward at a mile and a quarter, and it resulted in a "bit of a dump" for the talent. Both Salisbury and Peter of the two eyes were heavily played but the winner turned up in Ed Corrigan's Longfellow colt, Adolph Spreckels, who, beautifully ridden by Willie Martin, made his run as exactly the right moment and won in a drive from Peter II by half a length. Tha Boots entry was ten lengths in front of Earl Cochran who was a like distance before Tom Elmore. Salisbury II the presumed good thing was last. Spreckels was at 5 to 2, Peter II 8 to 5 and Earl Cochran 20 to 1 in the closing betting.

### The Pool Rooms Are Abolished.

The San Francisco Board of Supervisors crushed out the respectable dens about town where young men and boys have been gambling away their own and their employers' money by finally passing the poolroom ordinance Saturday.

When the board placed the stamp of its approval on the measure a few weeks ago and decided that the bucket-shops must go out of business, it was supposed that Mayor Sutro as a matter of course, would sign it at once, inasmuch as it was desired by the business community, as well as by the better element of sporting men, who attend horserace meetings more for the pleasure of seeing a well-contested race than for the betting that is a usual accompaniment.

The retiring chief executive, however, held the ordinance thall full time permitted by law and then sent it back to the board without his signature, thus informing the board that he did not approve of the measure.

It was understood at the time the members heard that the order was to be vetoed that the Mayor's course would not be sustained, and yesterday's proceedings carried out this view. The board met in the morning and passed the ordinance to print over the veto.

In the afternoon when the measure had been printed in the official newspaper as required by law the board met again and by a unanimous vote finally declared the ordinance a necessary one, and made it a municipal law.

Mayor Sutro's motives in vetoing the order have been severely commented on by those who recognize the demoralizing influences of the pool-selling dens. It is freely said that his only reason is because the railroad which he chooses to consider his ancient enemy has two lines of road running to the racetrack where many of the patrons of the track will go now that the poolrooms are to be closed.

These dens have brought more or less odium on the horse racing and raising interests that have brought capital and enterprise to this coast, and the mercantile community will feel heartily glad that they are not to be permitted to flourish.

Messenger boys, errand boys, clerks and others, who have neither time nor money to spare, were permitted to gamble, while the odds posted in these deadfalls, the sharks who lived off their earnings or pilfering accepting wagers down to a twobit piece in their eagerness to keep up their nefarious business.

The genuine sporting men, who go to races to see a spirited contest, never lowered themselves to enter the dens, and they as well as the rest of the community will say, "Good riddance to bad rubbish."—Call

### Death of Craig Miller.

News of the death of the stallion Craig Miller reaches us from Hungary. This well-known son of Blair Athol and Miss Roland was foaled in 1872, and was bred by his owner, Mr. W. Stirling Crawford, for whom, with T. Chaloner on his back, he won the St. Leger of 1875, beating Prince Soltykoff's Balfe by three lengths, the pair being followed home by Mr. H. Saville's Earl of Dartrey and ten others. As a two-year-old Craig Miller won three out of the six races in which he took part, his first success being in the Molecomb Stakes at Goodwood, when he upset the odds of 5 to 2 which were laid on Capt. Mitchell's Telescope, the latter not completing the course. Craig Miller's other two-year-old victories were in the Buckenham Stakes at the Newmarket market First October Meeting and a Foal Stakes during the Houghton meeting. The following season he won only one little race in addition to his Leger victory, and ran unplaced to Camballo for the Two Thousand, and second to Galopin for the Newmarket Derby, Balfe, as in the Leger, being next to Craig Miller in this event. With his Doncaster laurels still thick upon him Craig Miller was purchased by Count Ivan Szapary for the Kiser Stud, where it was thought he would be a worthy successor to Buccaneer and Cambuscan. This idea was borne out, as far as regards his first season, his stock gaining for him a reputation as a sire which he maintained for five or six years. After that, we are informed, his get showed marked and increasing deterioration, until at last breeders refused to send their mares to him. Failing to attract subscriptions, Craig Miller eventually quitted the Kiser Stud and sank into obscurity as a sire of half-breds.—London Sportsman, Nov. 28.

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THE OTHER SIDE OF THE QUESTION.—That a person who has little knowledge of law, so little that acts, statutes, precedents etc., outside of those which bear on racing—arise as "sealed books," should criticize the decision of a judge of a Supreme Court, would seem to indicate a vast amount of what is vulgarly called "cheek." And yet as law has been termed the "quintessence of reason," the reverse of the proposition must also be true, and when law is contrary to reason it is not good law.

It is not an exact science like mathematics, and very frequently the big guns of the craft, even those of the greatest calibre, disagree as to what is and what is not the proper construction of statutes and especially interpretations of the provisions of constitutions State and Federal.

The horse folk of the whole country are involved in the late decision made by the Supreme Court of Missouri. If wrong it must be righted by an appeal to the higher tribunal; if correct then those who are so vitally interested must either submit to racing of all kinds being practically interdicted or take such measures as will protect the large interests at stake. But it strikes me that the position of the Missouri justice is not tenable, and with all deference to the opinion of one whose business it is to decide such questions there are reasons which will justify a layman in an opposite view. The following is copied from the Spirit of the Times, the only one I have seen which gives the reasons advanced to sustain the decision.

Judge Sherwood declares the law unconstitutional and the defendant discharged. He says it is in direct conflict with Section 53 of Article VI. of the State Constitution, in that it is a special law. That it is such a law is demonstrated by the fact that it takes bookmakers, pool-sellers and lot mongers as a class, and divides them into two portions, one of which assembles "on the premises or within the limits or inclosure of a regular race-course," and renders that portion immune from punishment, while another portion of the same genus bookmaker, pool-seller and lot monger, who pursues his avocation immediately outside of the sacred precincts of a regular race-course, is doomed for doing the very same things, to fine or imprisonment.

Judge Sherwood says in conclusion: "If such an act as that being discussed can stand the test of judicial scrutiny, then the above recited provisions of Section 53, relative to the prohibition against granting by special law and special or exclusive right, privilege or immunity, will have deemed ordained in vain. Nay, more, if such legislation as that he presented could be sanctioned, then it would be an easy legislative task to provide for the punishment of robbery, arson, murder, indeed, the whole category of crimes, with a proviso that nothing in this act shall be so construed as to prohibit or make it unlawful for any person to burn or murder 'on the premises or within the limits of a regular race-track.'"

And the fact that the present statute only creates a certain misdemeanor and provides punishment thereof and exemption therefrom does not affect the principles here announced and involved nor enlarge the powers of the Legislature in this behalf. In a word it is quite beyond the powers of the Legislature to enact even a general law for the punishment of a crime all over the State and then make the same criminal act non-punishable if perpetrated in certain favored localities.

"Nor can the act in question be rescued from judicial condemnation by assailing the label of a constitutional equality, to the equal protection of the law, cannot be trampled under foot under the thin disguise of such an assumed regulation, nor will it do to say that the proviso aforesaid may be disregarded and defendant still be punished under the previous portion of the section on which this act was enacted as an entirety and would not have become a law but for the incorporation within it of the obnoxious immunity proviso."

Now if that is a good law, then a great many of State enactments and municipal ordinances must also be in operative when brought to a test.

For instance, it is legal to erect a building of wood in one part of a city, illegal in another section. Legal to sell liquors, under provisions of the law, in one place, contrary to express statutes in another.

One may ride a bicycle on sidewalks a few blocks from where I live; if the practice is pursued within the limit, the rider must dismount whenever a pedestrian is met or passed. So many illustrations of "special legislation" could be given that the repetition would be tiresome.

"The sacred precincts of a regular race course" are not the only places which are granted special privileges. In the somewhat complicated government which modern civilization demands, provision must be made to guard the various interests depending.

In this case racing cannot be conducted successfully without an opportunity for speculation.

With that speculation confined to the enclosure in which the races take place the evil, should it be an evil, is reduced to a minimum.

Extend the field, award the privilege of opening betting rooms to anyone who can secure a place in street or alley to carry it on and it will not be tolerated. Small opposition to the practice when confined to the racecourse while the races are in progress; when transferred to an urban site, universal condemnation. Denounced by all, save those who profit by the trade and their infatuated victims, conservative people joining in the demand for suppression and as oftentimes have been exemplified to rush the admitted evil racing is virtually prohibited.

With the Missouri precedent to guide we can expect a trial here.

There is a difference and it may be that a municipal ordinance will have more strength than a state law, and than again the Supreme Court of California may differ with Judge Sharwood.

Ex-Mayor Sutro, so far as I know, simply vetoed without deigning to present his objections, and therefore his reasons are hidden. The utter disregard of his antagonism shown by the unanimous vote in favor of the ordinance prohibiting betting rooms, is a positive indication that they will not be tolerated in San Francisco, still it will be well to secure a State law to the same effect.

The more safeguards the better, and everything tending to protect racing now and ensure its perpetuity should meet with ardent support.

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THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE WINNER.—The old proverb "an ounce of blood worth a pound of bone," is applicable to the winner of the Cambridgeshire Stakes, Winkfield's Pride. His sire, Winkfield, after winning a selling race at Newmarket, was bought for 400 guineas, \$2,000, claimed in a selling race by Hornsby, the trainer of Victor Wild, he became so

le me in the back that he could not be taken out of the stable and when the best veterinary skill failed, many weeks in the slings, he was sold for fifteen sovereigns, less than \$75. It was also stated that he was "touched in his wind" though not an "out and out roarer." The buyer took him to Ireland, accomplished a cure, and re-sold him for a big profit, where he became a fashionable sire.

The dam of Winkfield's Pride, Alimony, was also a cast-off. About her being a roarer and a bad one there could be no mistake. She was paralyzed as well, and never really in training. The mating of two such animals could not lead to fervid anticipations regarding the future of the offspring, and yet she won the great stakes, beating a host of winners.

The Derby winner, Sir Visto, two Oaks winners, two French Derby winners, two Royal Hunt Cup winners, Thais, the winner of the One Thousand, and fifteen others.

The three-year-old carried 94 pounds, while Sir Visto, never prominent in the race, four years, 122 pounds, the three-year-old which ran second, Yorker, 83 pounds, and the third, Loadamia, six years, 121 pounds. Winkfield's Pride could, evidently, have carried a "heap" more weight and won. Really no race, according to the report. "Winkfield's" Pride jumped off in front and sailed in with a clear lead and won easily by three lengths."

One mile, 240 yards is the distance, and it appears as though the English trainers were inclined to follow the American example, which elicited so much ridicule until the success of the Yankees the past season forced conviction.

Many ounces of blood, that of the deepest *Lapis Lazuli* tint, in sire and dam of the Cambridgeshire hero, Winkfield, by Barcalaine, Alimony, by Isomony, the horse which Governor Stanford told me so far excelled others he saw, that when he could not obtain a price on him he did not want any of the others. In the male line direct, Solon, West Australian, Melbourne, Birdcatcher, and though it was the fashion to decry "The West" as a stud failure, many great horses have carried the strain. In a short note the quality of the blood cannot be better presented than to copy the names of the sires in the fifth remove—Melbourne, Birdcatcher, Stockwell—which also appears in the fourth—Adventure, Sheet Anchor, Touchstone, Bay Middleton, Defence, Birdcatcher, Flatcatcher, The Baron, Ethelbert, Touchstone, Tadmor, Toxophilite and Teddington.

One would have plenty of material for an essay, or several of them for that matter, as the mares in the same column among other good ones contains the names of Mowerina, Catherine Hays, Miss Letty, Crucifix, Pocahontas and the peerless Beeswing.

The betting was unusually heavy. The evening before the race at the Subscription Rooms, Imposition was backed to win 40,000 pounds sterling and 20,000 to 2,000 pounds was taken by the backers of the Irish colt. The stable is reported to have won quite 50,000 pounds, nearly a quarter of a million of dollars.

With seven pounds penalty Winkfield's Pride won the "Old Cambridgeshire Handicap" quite handsily, the odds being two to one on.

It would not be advisable to breed a paralyzed and roarer mure to a horse that was touched in the wind, and with such a "crick in the back" as to be pronounced incurable and kept in the slings for weeks, and yet here is a notable example that with all these drawbacks a grand colt has resulted. To a "dead certainty" the form of the parents is in keeping with their breeding.

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A MERITED REBUKE.—When the Board of Supervisors unanimously voted to pass the ordinance prohibiting city betting rooms, over the mayor's veto, it was a scathing rebuke of the man who interposed his constitutional power to protect a system which has met with universal condemnation.

That a man who has posed in such an exalted position, who has claimed to be the conservator of the morals of the people, who would not tolerate any deviation from a straight path, should be the patron and protector of these kind of places is a problem which is difficult of solution.

A morning paper comments thus: "Mayor Sutro's motives in vetoing the order have been severely commented on by those who recognize the demoralizing influences of the pool-selling dens. It is freely said that his only reason is because the railroad which he chooses to consider his ancient enemy has two lines of road running to the racetrack where many of the patrons of the track will go now that the poolrooms are to be closed."

This may be. Byron wrote. "Revenge is sweet, especially to women," and that after so many years of shouting "octopus" he imagines that it was the tentacles of the devil fish that was crushing the life out of the victims and he rushed to the rescue, or rather imagined that his action would cripple the enemy by cutting off the fares of those who would go to the races so long as they were denied the opportunity of "playing them" without the trouble of the journey and the expense of obtaining admission to the racetrack.

Inasmuch as he held the ordinance thall full time, and returned it without his approval, and withholding his signature his motives can only be surmised.

That given in Tha Call is the most plausible. A raving monomaniac whenever the R. R. or S. P. C. is mentioned.

"Octopus" worn out after thousands of repetitions, all the other bad names he could think of only wind, and even if of a foul odor nothing but wind. Here was a chance of more effective warfare than the one time "stinkpots" which were hurled on to adversaries, an opportunity for substantial revenge.

"Revenge is sweet" especially to one who has lashed himself into a very frenzy of passion, and with the feeling that all the violent explosions have only resulted in humiliating discomfiture to himself. And now he has made the worst move in the game he has essayed to play with so much self-vaunted skill. "On to Washington," his watchword for a time, tear tentacles to pieces, crush the skull, exterminate beyond recovery the *Octopus vulgaris*. The whale is said to have a particular fondness for just this sort of work and he would be the whale which would demolish the *Lirnean Hydra*. Hard to reconcile, the valiant champion of the people, the fearless advocate, the reformer of morals in one picture, the man who vetoed the ordinance against city betting-rooms in the same frame.

Ha has sacrificed the power he might have exerted on the altar of revenge.

JOS. CAIRN SIMPSON.



## TURF AND TRACK.

## THE SULKY.

ADVERTISE your stallions now!

It is said that \$16,000 was refused for Star Pointer, 2:02½, last week.

The prospects for a prosperous year were never so good as the present.

CANADIAN horsemen have bought the Michigan mare Syrena, 2:14½, by Syhinx.

HAVE you noticed the advertisement of Altamont? A cordial invitation is extended to all to see him at Alameda.

J. M. NELSON, of Alameda, purchased a black gelding by Dexter Prince, out of a mare by Nutwood, on Monday last.

IF you have a horse you want to sell, advertise him in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN. It reaches the best class of buyers.

THERE were several good races trotted and paced at Honolulu, New Year's Day. We shall receive full particulars by the next steamer.

THE owner of Directum 2:05½ has been indicted by the Fayette county, Ky., grand jury for standing him without a license.

S. P. JEFFERSON of this city, has a five-year-old sister to Jefe, 2:18½, that is said to be even faster than her game little brother.

MARY SABLE, a brown mare, by Sable Wilkes, out of a mare by La Grand, took a time record of 2:30 at Danville, Ky., recently.

CAPT. FORD THOMAS is driving a colt by Secretary, out of a mare by Gen. McClellan, that gives promise of being a very fast horse.

THE Speed Track in Golden Gate Park is kept in splendid order and the number of good trotters and pacers seen on it is increasing daily.

LEA 2:18½, by Sidney, nearly died a year ago. She lost all four hoofs, but now ones have now grown, and she may yet race again. She is in foal to Russia.

ROLED 2:23, by Nephew, who took his mark as a three-year-old in 1893 under somewhat remarkable circumstances, will ha in W. J. Andrews' string next year.

GEO. WILEY, formerly superintendent of the Oakwood Park Stock Farm, believes there will be better prospects for farmers this year than they have had for the past ten years.

IN Arion, 2:07½; Baron Rodgers, 2:10½, and Bingen, 2:12½, J. Malcolm Forbes has the three fastest stallions by their records that are standing for public service in any breeding farm in the world.

MATT MANN, who bought out Altas, 2:09½, Trumont, 2:21½, and Atlas, 2:25, has been employed by Dr. Powell Reeves, and is teaching some of the youngsters, how to trot out on the doctor's farm.

ALL who have horses to sell, and wish to sell them, should insert an advertisement in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN. There's a demand for good horses, and every one advertised in this journal has been sold.

ADVERTISE that stallion if you want owners of brood mares to know where he is located. Printers' ink cannot make a horse successful, but the judicious use of it will increase his chances to a wonderful degree.

J. M. NELSON, of Alameda, is negotiating to stand that king of large trotting stallions, James Madison, 2:17½, at his place. He should do well with this horse as his progeny have size, color, good dispositions and speed.

THE sooner an owner begins to give his stallion the benefit of some judicious advertising the sooner that stallion's book for the coming season will be filled. It pays in business, as in harness racing, to get away in the first tier and going level.

WE hope there will not be too much wrangling among the delegates at Sacramento to see which district shall hold the fairs hereafter. Gov. Budd, we understand, has given the subject a great deal of careful attention and is thoroughly qualified to act.

GOV. BUDD, in his recent biennial message, announces the fact that he is in favor of a reorganization of our agricultural districts where fairs shall be held. This is a good idea and with the assurance that we will have some district fairs hereafter the spirits of our stockmen and farmers have become buoyant.

REFERRING to the financial troubles and disappearance of D. G. Bricker, the Montana horseman and plunger, the Butte Inter-Mountain of December 19th says it "has it on the best authority that the missing man has sailed from Southampton, bound for Kimberly, South Africa." If this information is correct, Bricker's fortune must have vanished.

LOOKING at a horse's hind leg from the side, the line from the hock down to the fetlock should be vertical; the cannon bone should strike the ground vertically; a perpendicular line dropped from the center of the hip-joint should strike the middle of the hoof; another dropped from the buttock should touch the point of the hock, and lie almost parallel with the posterior border of the cannon bone.

"CHARLIE," the caretaker, laments the mishap to Hulda to a degree which testifies his sincerity in the belief that had she escaped, not a trotter of 1896 could have taken her measure. The fore ankles was the trouble and in all probability her racing career has come to an end. What a grand broodmare in prospective! Of the highest form, immense speed, faultless action, and good breeding she should mate well with any stallion of sufficient merit to warrant being chosen. Mr. Spreckels has Dexter Prince and Cupid, but from the result of the combination of Electioneer with the maternal line of Hulda, resulting in Dione, a stallion of that strain should "do the trick."

SUTHERLAND & BENJAMIN write from Saginaw, Mich., contradicting the report that the pacing mare, Toledo Girl, 2:15, is in foal to Egdon, 2:14½. The Girl was bred to Sphinx, 2:30½, in 1896. They also advise us that Sphinx was credited with but nine 2:20 performers, whereas he should have had ten. Of the three sires of his age listed in this table he has double the number of 2:20 and 2:15 performers of his two companions.

ONE of the best indications of the return of good times to the horse interests is that where a year ago there were a half-dozen horses and for every one a buyer wanted, now there are a half-dozen buyers for every good horse. True, every good horse is not sold at the price asked when offered, but we doubt if it would be possible for an owner to put one on the market and not find a buyer. We mean, in all cases, that the horse must be what the market demands.

THE bay gelding Edwin C. 2:15, by Elector, the erratic California product who nearly broke half a dozen owners and drivers, is now owned by an Albany, New York, gentleman. Rumor has it that he is the undisputed king of the road down in the Capital City, and that you could not buy him for a barrel of money. Strange as it may seem, Edwin C. never offers to break. He is getting along in years, and has sense—like some men.

A LETTER from Chris Lang of the San Mateo Stock Farm contains, among other good things, the following: "We are all busy preparing the horses for the eastern sale. We never had a better lot and the speed they show is remarkable; individually they are all handsome and it is with regret we think that all these youngsters must soon find other homes. Guy Wilkes and Sable Wilkes are fine, and it is like parting with dear old friends to see them go."

As a climax to the Salisbury purchase of an interest in Aliz, comes the announcement that at Freeport, Ill., last week, Morris J. Jones, owner of the mare, began suit against the Californian to collect the sum of \$4,000, past due. Salisbury's interest in Azote 2:04½ was attached, and W. H. Crawford, who has acted as agent for Salisbury in some of his business transactions, was made a garnishee defendant in the case. He is in no sense, however, a party to the suit.

MR. JOHN M. GREEN, of Glanview Stock Farm, Louisville, Ky., has sold to Congressman Andrew H. Price of Nashville, the bay stallion Egotist, 2:22½, foaled 1885, by Electioneer, dam Sprite (dam of Sphinx, 2:30½, etc.), by Belmont, grandam Waterwitch (dam of Viking, 2:19½, etc.), by Pilot Jr. The price paid for the stallion is reported to be \$4,000. He is the sire of fourteen trotters and one pacer in the standard list, among them some high-class trotters.

THE highest-priced and the best-shaped daughter of Nutwood 2:18½, is at the Pierce Bros. Santa Rosa Stock Farm. She is called Bye Bye and is a full sister to Lockheart, 2:08½, the fastest Nutwood living. She was called the \$10,000 beauty after being brought to California. Upon this farm is another grand-looking mare by Nutwood. She is the dam of that game trotter, Maude M., 2:20½, and these owners also have another Nutwood mare, Maud Palmer (dam of Maud W., 2:20).

MR. GEORGE STARR has returned to Terre Haute from New York. His horses arrived last week and are at the stable on the fair grounds. In the lot were his new purchase, the two-year-old trotter by Director; a weanling son out of Planet's dam by Axtel; Mrs. Jo., 2:15½ pacing, and Comanche, 2:17½ trotting. With this lot came Mr. Deming's new Axtels, a weanling and yearling, out of Delight. The yearling is to be called Axis, and is now in Mr. John Young's stable.

DR. G. F. SHIELS recently purchased a very fine gelding by Hawthorne out of Brown Priam. This is one of the handsomest road horses in San Francisco, and reflects great credit on the judgment of his coachman, Ed McElhona, who picked him out at first glance from a draft of horses that were sold to one man at the Shippee sale. There is no need for our local magnates to go to New York and Eastern States and pay big prices for animals for horse-show purposes. Patronize home industry and get the best extant.

DICK TILDEN, the well-known horse trainer and driver, will have charge of a string of horses at Overland Park next spring, and will campaign his stable through the Grand Circuit. Mr. Tilden has some fast horses in his stable. The most noted are MacVera, 2:10½; Johnnie Trouble, 2:21½, and a fine trotting stallion which he has just received from J. D. Dobbins of Kansas City. Mr. Tilden has wintered in Denver for the last four years, and considers it one of the best points in the United States for training for early work.

WE will have District Fairs in California, and although they may not be so numerous as of old, nevertheless we will have enough to make everyone in California happy. In looking over the list of legislators we see a splendid assemblage of names of men who have always been prominently identified with agricultural fairs, even the speaker of the Senate, our good friend Thos. Flint Jr., of Hollister, and our other good friend, Frank L. Coombs, of Napa, speaker of the assembly, are there. Two valuable helpers in the cause.

A SISTER to Constantine which accompanied the Hickox stable from the East is a finely shaped filly, and if any good estimate can be found on shape and breeding, the 2:12½ of her brother will be reduced to a lower figure. Inbred to Mambrino Patchen to the extent of three strains, and with still another of Mambrino Chief, there are enough close crosses of thoroughbred to overcome whatever coarseness might follow so much Mambrino Chief blood. "Counselor" Crawford paid a large price for her when a yearling and there is little hazard in predicting that the investment will be a paying one.

SATURDAY last Mr. Neal set a plow at work on the Pleasanton track, breaking it up to sufficient depth to give an entirely new surface. While the soil is of the very best kind for track purposes, long use has rendered it somewhat rotten and the reversal of the soil will correct that, the only drawback. In addition to giving better surface material, the top that was will form a cushion between the harder part below and the roadbed giving more elasticity and easier on feet and legs. Mr. Neal intends to drive a good many of the youngsters under his charge harefooted to which there will be no hindrance as the wear of horn on that soil will be less than the natural growth.

DIONE was practically thrown out by an attack of influenza, leaving her weak and affecting her back. A filly of wonderful speed, notwithstanding that her stride was a trifle short, there are good reasons to believe that when fully recovered she will be a troublesome to the best. She is wintering on Mr. Spreckels' Aptos Rancho and in that genial climate and with the care she will receive, the coming season will see her in the first flight, however strong the field.

THERE will be merry times on the Pleasanton track when it is again ready for working upon. With good weather a couple of weeks at the furthest will bring it in fitting shape, and when the spring is fairly opened far better than ever before for J. H. Neal, "Andy" McDowell, "Tom" Keating, Wm. Murray, James McGuire, Chauncey Kane, Lee Shaner and others will train there with many of the fastest trotters and pacers of this section under their charge. Great anticipations are raised by the youngsters; Directs and Diahlos, gifted so highly with speed that should there be a lack of "phenoms" huge the disappointment.

ON an ordinary dirt road, according to the Philadelphia Record, a horse can draw three times as much weight as he can carry on his back. On a good macadamized road the animal can pull three times as much as on a dirt road, while on an asphalt pavement the power of the horse is multiplied to such a degree that he can draw eleven times as much as on a dirt road, or thirty-three times as much as he can carry on his back. What the road traffic of cities owes to the street railway is illustrated by the computation that on metal rails a horse can draw one and two-thirds as much as on the best asphalt pavement; four times as much as on Belgian blocks, nine times as much as on cobblestones, twenty times as much as on an earth road, and forty times as much as on sand.

DR. C. E. STILL, of Kirksville, Mo., writes concerning his horses. He says: "The Shah, by Thor 17313, can pace as fast as any horse owned in the West that is eligible to the 3:00 class. I sent him out a short time last season to educate him. Will have him started when there is good money during 1897. Gujdirwood, my premier stallion, was purchased from W. L. Hubbs, of Phillipsburg, N. S. He is a son of Nutwood, and out of Essie, by Guy Wilkes, grandam by Director; third dam by Altamont; fourth dam by American Clay, etc. My brood mares, numbering twenty, are with foal to Gujdirwood, with the following exceptions: Mae Wilton, by Wilton, dam by Nutwood, in foal to Chimes; Anna McGregor, by Robert McGregor, dam by Happy Medium, in foal to Nutbreaker; Ella P., by Elf Wood, dam by Baron Wilkes, with foal by Don Wilkes, 2:24; Miss Utility, by Nutwood, dam Utility, 2:13, by Electioneer, in foal to Robert Lee, 2:18. My other mares were sired by Robert Rysdyk, 2:13, Nihilist, Jewell, etc. Shall not campaign Gujdirwood until 1898, when I look to see him secure a very fast record."

THE new Oregon performer, Aliz, 2:25, has been variously reported as by Altas, Altago and Altamont. The best evidence points to Altago as his real sire.—[Jay Baach in reply to this says: "Regarding the above item which appeared in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN last week, I wish to say that the performer referred to is Altas, and there has never been a claim that he is by Altago. P. J. Mann of Portland, Or., sent his dam to Altamont on April 12, 1890, to be bred by insurance. She was bred that day, and the mare was left with me till I was satisfied she was in foal. On March 24, 1891, she foaled the bay horse Altas, and P. J. Mann paid me the service fee. The claim that he was sired by Altas rests entirely on the untrustworthy evidence of M. H. Mann, who, years after the foaling, made the claim that the mare was bred to Altas immediately before she was sent to Altamont. Aside from the unreliability of M. H. Mann, this statement was disputed by M. H. Dimick, who at the time of the alleged breeding was in the employ of M. H. Mann. Further than this, Altas was used some that year but got no foals. Altas is an extremely good pacer, but as a grandson would reflect fully as much credit upon Altamont as though he were a son. Hence I have no individual preference in the matter, and would have credit given where it is properly due."

MR. ED A. TIPTON, who managed the Montana circuit so successfully last season, seems to be looking around for other points to annex to the Montana circuit this season. He has been looking over the field in Denver with the view of opening the circuit there. We cordially invite Mr. Tipton to consider Portland as a natural point to begin the Northwest circuit. We have an excellent track here well equipped, centrally located, and if Mr. Tipton should take hold of the management success would be at once assured. We have a great many horses in Oregon, Washington and Idaho that have always patronized this place very liberally, besides we are adjoining the great State of California where horses are very plentiful and transportation from there is very cheap. The winter racing brings together a great many runners at San Francisco each year, and, as before stated, transportation is so cheap a great many first-class runners can be started for the Montana circuit via Portland. The people here are fond of the sport, and when offered good attractions turn out well. We would like to see Mr. Tipton take Portland into his Northwest circuit and hold the opening meeting here some time in June. We believe it would be a success from the beginning.—North Pacific Rural.

THE races at the Fresno track last Saturday amused a large crowd of people, principally strangers. Owing to the condition of the track the proposed polo game and hurdle race were declared off, but the people stayed just the same. The first event on the card was a trot for 2:30 horses of this district. The entries were Skeleton and Bolivar. The first heat was won by Skeleton in 2:36. Bolivar took the next three heats. Time—2:33, 2:34, 2:36. The next event was a polo pony race, half mile and repeat. Lady Finn won, Miss Widd second, and Midget third. Time—00:54, 00:53. Next on the card was a three-eighths and repeat event. The first heat was won by Blackhorn in 00:37, Durango second, Sontag third and Pedro fourth. Sontag's rider was changed, and that speedy horse won in two successive heats. Time, 00:37, 00:38. Buckhorn came in second in both of the latter heats. The three-minute district trot was won by Bolivar, though Clipper took the third and fourth heats. Bolivar won the first, second and fifth. Fred C. was third. Time, 2:55, 2:54, 2:58, 2:56½, 2:57. The Fresno Jockey Club will hold a big spring meeting in this city, and some of the finest horses in the state will be entered. The meetings heretofore held by the club under direction of Secretary Kockman have been very successful and attracted the attention of horsemen all over the coast.—Fresno Republican.



## SADDLE.

PALMERSTON has been sold by Leo Kilns for \$350 to J. H. Shields.

THE claiming rule has not been enforced up to date at Ingleside, but from now on it will be strictly adhered to.

A LEXINGTON (Ky.) dispatch says that Hal Headley has leased Tenny from David Tanny Pulsifer to take the place of imp. Order.

SAM HILDRETH thought his charge, Lucky Dog, had a royal chance in the Shreve Cup, and thought the public overestimated St. Lee's chances.

THE great two-year-olds Ornament, Algol, Typhoon II., F. F. V. and Brilesque, with a number of others, are wintering at Memphis, and reported as doing nicely.

ALTADENA, the filly thought so much of by "Lucky" Baldwin, and over which he made so much fuss when she was taken away in a selling race, was recently sold at auction for \$175.

EUGENE LEIGH Monday sold to M. J. Kelly old Wood-chopper and the four-year-old Petrarch. Consideration, \$300 apiece. They ran in Leigh's colors, though. It looks as if they were hargains at the price.

J. H. SHIELDS has presented old Hy Dy to Jockey Pedro Enos. The latter is to ride the aged racer to his home below San Jose, and he will in future be used as a saddle horse by the children of the Enos family.

MIKE HENNESSY has been reinstated by the Ingleside officials, and will have the mount on Gov. Budd in the hurdle race this afternoon. Hennessy is a good rider either on the flat or over the sticks, and has a host of admirers.

LUCKY DOG, winner of the Shreve Cup last Friday, pulled up very lame Tuesday morning. This will be regretted by most race-goers, as it was generally supposed the big son of Darehlin had regained the superb form he showed as a two-year-old.

JOHNNY McHALE will probably never again face the starter in California. He will not be able to race again before next summer. This is very unfortunate, and the owner of this shifty selling plater has the sympathy of all horsemen.

SENATOR IRBY, the once great race horse that Ed Corrigan paid \$5,000 for, and which won several of the rich stakes here when a three-year-old, broke down yesterday morning while having speeded a quarter at Ingleside, and it is thought he will never face the starter again.

M. MALONEY and James Petry of Vallejo have a design for a new starting machine which is one of the simplest ever invented. By its use horses can never get caught in the webbing. We understand one of these will be put up at either the Ingleside or Oakland track.

M. CANNON has accepted the same retainers for next year that he held during the season that has just concluded, viz.: he will ride for Kingsclere first, for his father second, and for Mr. McCalmont third. This season Prince Soltykoff and Lord Cadogan respectively held fourth and fifth claims.

FREEMASON, a winner in Germany, and now a heavily advertised stallion in England, has an own brother in this country that is getting good winners—Odd Fellow, the property of Kit Chinn. These horses are by the unbeaten Barcheldine from the Oaks winner, Geheimniss, by Rosicrucian.

WE understand from one of our new legislators in Sacramento that a bitter fight will be made by a number of the leading members of both houses to limit the season of racing in any one place in California to sixty days in the year. The fight will be made on the same basis as that which killed racing in a number of the Eastern States.

DAN HONIG's great St. Blaise horse, Magnet, for which he refused \$10,000 last summer, and was supposed to have broken down so badly at St. Louis that he would never face the gate again, is taking walking and trotting exercise these days and looking very well indeed. His legs look as if they had been fired, but might appear a whole lot worse.

IT is feared that Crescendo will not stand training this season. "Kentucky John" Givens had expectations that the great horse could be got ready for some of the stake events this spring, but it looks as if the only hope for the son of Flambeau is to fire him and give him a year's rest, as his ankle was more badly wrenched than at first supposed.

LONE PRINCESS, chestnut filly, 2, by Prince Royal, dam imp. Lonely, won a six-furlong handicap at New Orleans, in 1:13½, which eclipses the former track record. In racing reports this filly continually appears as running under the name of Lonely, which is the name of her dam. Secretaries should see that horses run under their correct names, for otherwise interminable confusion must result.]

BRILLIANT was thought to be a "ringer" by the judges Dec. 30th, and Captain Rees wanted to make sure that he was the horse he purported to be. Brilliant was brought here from Santa Barbara, but he raced at the fall meeting at Los Angeles, and several local horsemen who went to the Citrus Belt City assured the judges that he was the horse raced in that city. Brilliant was 40 to 1 and came in a close second.

WE understand Dan Honig told Charley Slaughter to use his own judgment in riding the odds-on favorite, Zamar II., and if yesterday's exhibition is the best Slaughter can do when not instructed, racegoers will not bank on the boy's judgment much in future. The "Josh Club" of the saddling paddock had Honig going Monday, but he recovered fast and took his colt's defeat much easier than it was expected he would.

HARRY DIMOND made a New Year's present of Bohemian Lass to President A. B. Sprekels yesterday. The filly, who has been rather a racing disappointment, is by Flambeau for imp. Amelia, by Lowlander, and is therefore a half-sister to imp. Janet N. (dam of Crescendo, Bellicoso and Wandering Nun), Leland, Virace, Picton, Kinfax and Nomad. She should make a most valuable brood mare, therefore, coming on such a family.

WHEN Slaughter took Zamar II., back soon after the start that astute trainer "Gene" Leigh made up his mind that Zamar could not make up the lost advantage and win. Consequently he shouted, "Even money Zamar don't win." Pete Reilly, who has not made a bet since he has been here, thought even money was like a message from the dead, so he ejaculated, "50 for me." Now Pete says that Leigh just stays in the paddock looking for "soft people" like himself.

CHARLES KERR has secured imp. Green, and the good-looking English horse will be bred to a number of the best Antrim Stock Farm stud matrons. Green is a royally-bred horse with a double cross of Touchstone and the same of Irish Birdcatcher, besides other famous winning crosses, being by Childeric (son of Scottish Chief) from Amber, by Nuneham. He should be a great success. There are few Scottish Chief horses in the country. One, Donald A., is a most successful sire. Damocles, a frequent winner around St. Louis, is by him.

WALTER S. HOBART attended the races at Ingleside Tuesday for the first time since last summer. He was accompanied by his brother-in-law, Mr. Lester. Mr. Hobart's Realization Stakes winner, Bright Phoebus, was hooked to start in the mile race, third on the programme, but unfortunately the famous horse was left at the post and his rider, Price, fined \$25 for not getting away with him. This struck most people as a trifle severe, for the horse had tried to break away several times, but was pulled up through the wheeling of Alvarado.

THE race horses of Dale & McEvoy were sold at auction Saturday before racing commenced. Nick Hall purchased Mary S. for \$30, and is worth eight times that sum for a broodmare, with such a turf record behind her as she possesses. Butch Fisher gave \$300 for Capt. Reese, and John Coleman paid \$300 for McLight. The latter looks the only one that can be got to a race. A maiden three-year-old of unknown breeding was sold to Tom Boyle for \$55. Dan Lynch paid \$150 for a filly by Ventilator, which was purchased last summer by Tommy Butler.

THERESE, winner of the first race, would have been sent at once to A. B. Sprekels' Napa stock farm to swell the list of broodmares, if she had not won that race Monday. This pretty little black daughter of imp. Idaliun and Mercedes was bred by Messrs. Layng and Tozer, of this journal, though she was foaled the property of W. O'B. Macdonough, and her dam was so highly regarded by the young millionaire that he had her bred to his \$150,000 Ormonde. This mare, Mercedes, by imp. Young Prince—Piney Lewis, by Longfellow, was for years bred to Dawn, the trotting stallion, and was purchased at the Whitney sale by a San Rafael gentleman in order to get her Dawn foal. She came within an ace of being taken forever from the list of thoroughbred matrons, and it was only by accident that her royal breeding was discovered.

ACCORDING to "Ruff's Guide" Winter edition for 1896 which is now in the binders' hands, the thoroughbred foals and yearlings sold by auction in the present year number 835, a decrease of only one as compared with 1895, when 838 youngsters changed hands under the hammer. The total amount realized last year by the sales of juveniles was likewise slightly in excess of this year, the figures reading 167,016 guineas for 1895, and 166,753 guineas for 1896, the average in both years, therefore, being practically the same, viz., as nearly as possible 262½ guineas. The Guide also states that the amount run for under Jockey Club rules in 1896 was £438,351 12s., being about £2,000 more than in 1895. This refers to only that money won by the winning horses, and does not include the prizes taken by the second and third.—London Sportsman.

IN English stakes, which closed on December 8, American horses are entered as follows: At the Manchester Whitsuntide meeting for 1897, in the John O'Grant Plate for two-year-olds Lord Beresford enters bay colt Pan II., by imp. Simon Magus, dam Pandora; P. Lorillard enters chestnut filly Atossal, by Sensation, dam Austriana, and bay filly Beryl, by Sensation, dam Belphebe. In the Derby Plate, for three-year-olds, Lord Beresford enters bay gelding Glaring, by imp. The Sailor Prince, dam Flash. At the September meeting in the Michaelmas Plate, for two-year-olds, Lord Wm. Beresford enters brown gelding Blondin II., by The Bard, dam Equipoise, and P. Lorillard bay gelding Ecos, by Stratford, dam The Dawn, and bay gelding Bayard II., by The Bard, dam Maumee.

THE Ingleside judges certainly erred when they took Stanford off Haymarket and substituted Spance on the old fellow, for Stanford's reputation for honesty in the saddle is of the best; in fact, he is an example well worthy of following, and if there were more Stanfords riding timber-toppers there would be less talk about "shooting in," "helping" and "pulling" in these events. And while we are on the subject, we are informed that Stanford was approached in this very race by the owner of a horse, who wanted him to lay Haymarket up in the race. Stanford indignantly refused to do so. An investigation is likely to follow, and the developments are sure to prove interesting. Haymarket had been in some twenty-three jumping races, and it is a peculiar fact that he never fell until last Saturday.

MILTON YOUNG's successful stallion Duke of Montrose, is dead. He was the sire of Montrose (winner Kentucky Derby), Saragossa and many other good ones. Bred by the late James A. Grinstead in 1877, he was by Waverly (son of imp. Australian), from Kelpie, by imp. Bonnie Scotland; second dam Sister to Ruric (dam of Grinstead), by imp. Sovereign; third dam the immortal Levity, by imp. Trustee, etc. The Duke won one race as a three-year-old, five as a four-year-old out of thirteen starts, besides running second several times to Luke Blackburn, the crack of his day.

TWO race horses met their deaths on Saturday last, one at Oakland, the other at Ingleside. They were respectively Faro and Gordon. The first-named collided with Pronto, while Gordon fell and broke his shoulder, the "friendly hullo" ending his sufferings. Faro, six years old, the winner of many good races, was by Prince of Norfolk—Avondale, by Marmaduke, owned by A. Y. Stephenson. Gordon, a three-year-old, won a race at Ingleside last spring and ran into place and show a few times. He was owned by H. T. Griffin and was a black colt by Tremont from Blue Bells. Johnny Alvino, the lad that was riding Pronto at the time Faro was killed, is reported in a dying condition from the injuries sustained at that time.

On a Sydney suburban course, one of the very "smartest" trainers called the handicapper aside and asked him particularly "to watch the running of his horse which had only been in hand three weeks." Now, before starting for the course, the horse had got fairly stuffed with bran—probably wandered from his box to the feed-room—and the owner's instructions to jockey were: "Make every post a winning one." During the running of the race owner and handicapper stood together. The bran seemed rather to agree with the gee, and he rounded into the straight with a strong lead, the handicapper remarking to the owner, "I'm watching him carefully, old man!" And as the horse finished, with his field nearly distanced, the owner almost fell down dead as the handicapper, with a thoughtful mien, shook him heartily by the hand with the remark—"If that's three weeks' work, in the name of thunder what'll he be like in six?"

IN the interest of a new racing bill for Pennsylvania, a meeting will be held at the Philadelphia Turf Club on Thursday evening, January 5th, 1897, to arrange plans and frame a bill to be presented at the coming session of the Legislature. It is the purpose of those interested to solicit the support of all horsemen and tradesmen who would be benefited by a change of the present stringent laws. Statistics show that during the last two years breeders, farmers, blacksmiths, wagon-builders, harness-makers and all branches relating to the horse have suffered greatly. The aid of the various agricultural associations throughout the State is solicited in the movement. It will be the aim of the framers of the bill to make it impossible to have a repetition in this State of the experience of New Jersey and Maryland, where all-the-year around racing brought the sport into disrepute. Racing is likely to be limited to a period between June and November 1, and no one track, association or individual has allowed to give more than a certain number of days' racing in any one year.—Philadelphia Record.

THE Belgian government has drafted a bill for the Senate which will cause some commotion among those who have been advertising in French newspapers to send information respecting French racing from across the frontier. According to the bill hitting on foreign racing is totally prohibited, and turf speculation is limited to persons actually on the race course, hitting the one with the other. An interdiction has been placed on the sale of information, and the penalty of imprisonment from eight days to six months and a fine of from 4 sovereigns to 200 sovereigns, with the confiscation of all monies found in the possession of the delinquents. The same penalties are incurred by anyone who by means of advertisements, etc., indicates the agencies or individuals who carry on hitting or the sale of information. Racecourses will require government permission to carry on hitting, which will be confined to certain enclosures, one inside and another outside, admission to which will be given on payment of a premium of 50 per cent on the entrance money, the only profit which racecourses will be permitted to derive from turf speculation.

LUCKY DOG, winner of the Shreve Cup yesterday, was the greatest \$500 horse ever picked up at a public auction, and the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN said as much at the time Barney Schraiber bought him at the Reed sale at that figure. The genial Teuton let Sam Hildreth have the big horse for that identical sum, too, it is said, and now the Dog comes out and beats Schreiber's best colt, for which he refused \$7,500 last fall. This is just one of the many vicissitudes in a lively turfman's life—the cast-off heating Mr. Man's "good horse." Lucky Dog was one of the heavy-winning two-year-olds of his year, and his winnings in stakes and purses during his entire turf career will foot up something over \$30,000, if memory serves us well. He's the largest race horse in training in the country, in all probability, standing about seventeen hands and weighing, in racing condition, about 1,275 pounds. When his racing days are over he'll be worth a few thousands for a sire, too, for he comes from the great Levity family, which gave us a Salvator, a Leonatus and a Luke Blackburn. Sam Hildreth's reputation as a trainer was good before yesterday, but to train the winner and runner-up in a race like the one of New Year's Day is an honor accorded few conditioners of race horses.

THE stallion, Baliol, though holding the Royal Dublin Society's certificate, was again examined on Saturday last before the completion of his purchase for the Cobham Stud, and passed sound by Mr. J. W. Peatt, M. R. C. V. S. Baliol was the most successful all-around sire in Ireland, where among his stock during the current season there are no fewer than fifteen winners on the flat, while the jumpers by him are notoriously first-rate. In the number of his winners Baliol heads the list for 1896 in Ireland, and he is second in regard to the value of stakes won. Being a three-parts brother to Doncaster, whose value at the stud proved almost incalculable, and a son of Blair Athol, whose blood in the male line is so scarce in this country, Baliol ought to be in great demand, now that for the first time his services will be available for English breeders. He was himself a good racehorse and a thorough stayer, and it is generally admitted that much of Count Schomberg's merit, especially as a jumper, is due to his being out of a Baliol mare. The fee of 25 guineas seems a small one indeed for the son of Blair Athol and Marigold, who had he stood in England earlier would probably now be at 200 guineas.—London Sportsman.

MARTY BERGEN, for years one of America's star jockeys, is one of the most original fellows in the country, and some of his saying, drawn out in his own peculiar style, would cause a sick canine to "ha-ha." A few years ago he observed Col. Frank Hall at the post, looking sour. "Colonel," said he to the dignified Marylander, "why don't you go and eat a pie?" For this remark Bergen was forced to view the races from the ground for awhile and finally to apologize to the Colonel. Last spring, right after he had been working out some of his horses at Ingleside, he was accosted by a scribe with "How are they doing?" "Pretty good for a band of dogs," sputtered Marty. Last spring when he was about to go East someone asked him: "Marty, what are you going to do with your horses?" He thought a minute, scratched up a pile of the tan-hard with his shoe and remarked, droll as ever, "I am going to find a ranch where there are no fences and turn them out, so I can't find them when I come back." It appears that Marty never discovered the ranch in question. Changing the subject of conversation, the droll knight of the pigskin was asked: "Did you see Caldwell back East?" "Y-e-s; he's doing the best he can. He's very tame now; anybody can hand him an orange." Marty said Caldwell came down to the track, now and then, just to let the people know that he was on earth.



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## Agricultural Faire.

Governor Budd in his biennial message made the following announcement and as it shows that he has given this subject some consideration and offers a hope that we will have district fairs, we take pleasure in publishing it. The only question to be decided is the number of districts to be made, and if he considers the claims of the leading district associations that have expended thousands of dollars in buying land, erecting buildings, race tracks and pavilions, we know we will have enough fairs. There is no use in having only five fairs as horsemen would not train horses for that number. We believe his excellency understands this thoroughly:

"I believe that the entire State system of agricultural fairs should be reorganized; the State redistricted into a few districts, on which shall be placed, among other things, the responsibility of furnishing information to the State Board of Agriculture and other State officers concerning quarantine and other similar matters."

## An Important Convention.

At the request of a number of those interested a convention of the representatives of the District Agricultural Associations, horsemen and breeders has been called to be held at the rooms of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association on the 15th of this month. The object of the meeting will be primarily to make a concerted effort towards securing legislation that will restore the district appropriation to fairs by framing such a bill as will be most likely to accomplish that purpose. Questions concerning the best means to increase the prosperity and interests of such meetings will be considered. The matter of arranging dates so that there will be no conflict should also be taken up. Everyone present who has an idea of a method which he thinks will advance the interests represented will be given the floor. By appointing committees to carry out the plans decided upon as best at the meeting, much good will be accomplished. It is essential that wherever possible, the representatives of the Agricultural Associations should come with authority from their Boards of Directors to act. The general good of the many interests involved should be the desideratum and this can only be assured by harmony and working together for a common end. It is to be hoped that this convention will receive a large attendance and that those who come will in the meantime give the matter serious thought and prepare themselves for work. It is highly important that active steps should be taken not only to restore the appropriation, but to increase the general interest in everything to stock breeding, agriculture, horticulture and manufacturing interests which will have the effect of restoring energy and life to these great industries. Everyone interested is cordially invited to attend this convention.

## Live, Liberal Louisville.

The New Louisville Jockey Club, as enterprising and liberal as any racing organization in the land, offers six brand-new stakes, to be run at the spring meeting of 1897. Entries to these close with Secretary Charles F. Price on the 15th of January, and entry blanks can be had upon application to this office. These stakes, advertised in this issue, are The Debutante, value \$1,300; The Cadet, \$1,300, and The Kingston, \$1,250, for two-year-olds; The Bluegrass, Corncracker and Frank Febr, for three-year-olds, all worth \$1,300. At this spring meeting will also be run the \$10,000 Kentucky Futurity, the \$6,000 Kentucky Derby, the \$4,000 Clark Stakes and the Kentucky Oaks, worth \$3,500. Horsemen going East in the spring with their strings cannot afford to overlook these stakes, the conditions to which are liberal in the extreme.

## Cincinnati Jockey Club's Big Stakes.

In this issue of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN will be found advertised nine rich stakes for the very enterprising Cincinnati Jockey Club's spring meeting of 1897, three for the fall meeting of 1897 and three for the spring meeting of 1898. Entries to all these exceedingly tempting morsels for turfmen are to close January 15, 1897, with W. R. Letcher, Secretary, Room 303, Neave Building, Cincinnati, Ohio. Of the spring stakes, 1897, the Sapphire is for two-year-old fillies, five furlongs, value \$1,500; The Emerald, for two-year-old colts and geldings, five and one-half furlongs, \$1,500; The Ruby, selling, for two-year-olds, top price \$2,500, five furlongs, value \$1,250; The Diamond, for two-year-olds, penalties and allowances, six furlongs, \$1,500; The Ohio Stakes, selling, three-year-olds, seven-furlongs, \$1,500; The Cincinnati Press Stakes, all ages, penalties and allowances, six furlongs, \$1,500; The Losantiville Stakes, three-year-olds and over, selling, mile and a sixteenth, \$1,500; The Fourth of July Handicap, three-year-olds and upward, one and one-fourth miles, \$1,800, and The Christian Moerlein Brewing Company Stakes, handicap, three-year-olds and upwards, one and one-eighth miles, \$1,500. For the Fall meeting entries are to close on the 15th inst. in The Garnet, The Gem and The Pearl, all worth \$1,500, distances respectively, six-furlongs, one mile and six furlongs. The 1898 stakes advertised are the Oakley Derby, one and one-fourth miles, \$2,500 added, of which \$350 to second and \$150 to third, \$50 forfeit, or only \$30 if declared August 1, 1897, \$150 in all to start. The Buckeye Stakes, \$1,500 added, one and one-eighth miles, and The Cincinnati Oaks, for three-year-old fillies, one and one-sixteenth miles, \$1,250 added. The Derby and Buckeye Stakes are for three-year-olds. We hope to see a long list of entries sent on from California to these very liberal stake events. Read the advertisement over carefully and don't delay sending in your entries.

## Royally-Bred Hackneys.

In New York City, on Wednesday, February 3, 1897, at 11 a. m., the greatest sale of registered hackneys in American history is booked to take place at the New American Horse Exchange, Broadway and Fiftieth street, under the management of W. D. Grand. In this sale is the champion hackney stallion, Matchless of Londesboro, and fifty of his get, including eleven full-blooded colts and several imported hackney mares, among the number champion Lady Alice and Danish Girl. See the advertisement in this issue.

## New and Rich Stakes of the C. J. C.

The California Jockey Club has instituted six new stakes for two-year-olds, entries to which close January 12th with R. B. Milroy, Secretary, 204 Sutter street, San Francisco, Cal. These events are the Elmwood Stakes, weights ten pounds below the scale, special conditions, value \$1000, of \$200 to second and \$100 to third, four furlongs; The Flying Stakes, for fillies, weights 5 pounds below the scale, allowances, value same as Elmwood, four furlongs; The Racing Stakes, selling, top price \$2000, value \$1000, four furlongs; The Waterhouse Stake, five pounds below the scale, valued \$1,250 penalties and allowances, four and one-half furlongs; The General Arthur Cigar Stake, \$1,250, penalties and allowances, four and one-half furlongs, and the Candelaria Handicap value \$1,500, five furlongs. In these events it costs \$10 to enter and \$25 additional to start. Don't forget the date of closing (January 12th), and enter your youngsters liberally, for if you intend selling it greatly enhances their value. See advertisement in this issue.

## St. Louis' Stake Offering.

The St. Louis Fair Association, one of the most influential and enterprising organizations of its kind in the world, offers no less than eighteen rich stakes to the attention of turfmen throughout the country, entries to which close January 15, 1897, with Robert Aull, Secretary, Fair Grounds, St. Louis, Missouri. The Inaugural is worth \$2,000, Debutante \$1,500, Kindergarten \$1,500, Two-year-old Championship \$2,000, Memorial \$1,800, Club Members' Handicap \$3,000, Brewers' \$1,500, Mississippi Valley \$1,500, Meremac \$1,500, Goldenrod \$1,500, Laurel \$1,500, Missouri \$1,500, Independence \$1,500, Mound City \$1,500, Ozark \$1,500, Isabella \$1,500, Chrysanthemum \$1,500, while the St. Louis Derby for 1898 has \$5,000 added. Read the advertisement in this issue, and if you are as liberal as the club there will be a grand list of nominations.

## Liberal Latonia.

The Latonia Jockey Club, as usual, is well to the front in the matter of offering rich stakes to the attention of turfmen throughout the country. In our columns this week will be found advertised a host of the club's stake events, entries to which are booked to close January 15, 1897, with Secretary E. C. Hopper, Covington, Ky. The Clipsetta, Harold, Sensation and Covington Spring Stakes, to be run next spring, are for two-year-olds, the first three worth \$1,500, the fourth \$1,250, distances five, five, six and five and one-half furlongs. The three-year-old events to be run at the spring meeting are The Ripple Stakes and Latonia Spring Prize, each worth \$1,500, distances respectively one mile and a mile and an eighth. For three-year-olds and upwards there are offered the Tobacco, Mildale, Decoration Handicap Cincinnati Hotel Handicap and the Kentucky Steeplechase, worth \$1,500, \$1,500, \$1,800, \$1,500 and \$1,000. In the fall of 1897 the Kimball, Zoo Zoo and Central Kentucky Stakes, for two-year-olds, will be down for decision, and all are worth \$1,500 apiece, the distances, six furlongs, six furlongs, six furlongs and one mile. The 1898 spring stakes now open, all for three-year-olds (foals of 1895), are the Latonia Derby one and one-half miles, \$2,500 added, \$100 to start; Himyar Stakes, one and one-eighth miles, \$1,500 added, and the Latonia Oaks, for fillies, one and one-fourth miles, \$1,250 added. These are certainly worth the attention of every owner of a promising youngster in the land, and we shall be disappointed if a large number of entries are not received from Coast turfmen.

## Liberal, Brand-New Stakes of the P. C. J. C.

On the 15th of the present month entries to a number of rich stakes just inaugurated by the Pacific Coast Jockey Club will close with Secretary W. S. Leake, Parlors A and B, Palace Hotel, this city. The stakes we refer to are The Corrigan, a handicap sweepstakes for two-year-olds, guaranteed \$1000 to the owner of the first horse, \$200 to second and \$100 to third, distance five furlongs; The White Seal Stakes, for two-year-old fillies, value the same as the Corrigan, distance four furlongs; Androus Stakes, for two-year-olds, value same as others, four and a half furlongs; The Ullman Stakes, a selling sweepstakes for two-year-olds, top price \$2000, worth same as the above, also four and a half furlongs, and lastly, The Schreiber Stakes, for two-year-old colts and geldings, also worth \$1000 to the owner of the first horse, \$200 to second, \$100 to third. In all these events the entrance fee of \$10 must accompany the entry, it costing \$25 additional to start. Owners of two-year-old gallopers cannot afford to overlook these liberal stakes, and we hope to see them filled with the flower of the younger flock. See advertisement in this issue.

## Memphis a Great Racing Center.

The New Memphis Jockey Club is certainly making a big bid for the patronage of turfmen all over the country, as a glance at the rich stakes offered by that organization, and advertised in this issue, will show. Entries to these very liberal events close January 15, 1897, and all nominations should be addressed to "New Memphis Jockey Club, Room 2, Cotton Exchange Building, Memphis, Tenn." The Tennessee Derby, is guaranteed worth \$5,000, the Tennessee Oaks has \$1,500 added, the Gaston Hotel Stakes \$1,000 added, the Ardelle Stakes 1,000 added, the Memphis Stakes \$1,000 added, the New Gayoso Hotel Stakes is worth \$1,000, the Luehrmann Hotel Stakes is valued at \$1,500, the Peabody Hotel Handicap worth \$1,500; the Montgomery Handicap has \$200 added, while the Cotton Stakes (steeplechase) has \$500 added. Surely these stakes should be well-filled with entries from this part of the world.

## Ideal Park Association to the Fore.

The new Ideal Park Racing Association, of which Martin Nathanson is Secretary, with headquarters at 932 Monadnock Building Chicago, Ill., makes rapid strides to the front by offering no less than nineteen rich, guaranteed stakes, entries to which close March 1, 1897. The chief event is the Ideal Park Handicap, for three-year-olds and upward, guaranteed worth \$6,000, distance one mile and three-sixteenths; the Wisconsin Handicap, all ages, guaranteed \$2,500, six furlongs. Then follows seventeen other stakes, ranging in value from \$1,000 to \$1,500. Very wealthy men are members of this association, and they have a fine racing plant in Wisconsin about midway between Chicago and Milwaukee. Read the advertisement in this issue. The entrance fee will be a nominal one, and racing begins at Ideal Park on the 3d of May.



## Bargaine in Horeeflesh.

Opportunity is offered to secure a number of splendid argains in thoroughbred horseflesh of the agents of W. O'B. Macdonough—Superintendent James McDonnell, Menlo Stock Farm, Potlata, San Mateo, County, Cal., or A. S. Baldwin, 10 Montgomery street, this city. A number of thoroughbred mares are in the offering, besides several St. Carlo yearlings. As the breeding season will soon commence this chance to get most excellent mares should not be overlooked. Mr. Macdonoughs band of selected mares for individuality and blood lines is not surpassed by those belonging to any other horse breeders in California and he offers these at ridiculously low prices.

## HOOF-BEATS.

At the last Auckland meeting, in the principal stake events, Cannon Shot, by Artillery, won the Ricarton Welter Handicap. In the Stewards handicap ha was second to Vanilla, by Vanguard, and in the Auction Handicap Belligerent by Artillery won. In the Oak Stakes Firefly by Artillery was beaten for third place by a nose. This splendid Musket stallion was brought to California last season and was bred to some good mares at Rancho del Paso.

WE are in receipt of the following letter from P. J. Hanon, at Marcus Daly's Bitter Root Farm: HAMILTON, Mont., Dec. 29, 1896. BREEDER & SPORTSMAN, San Francisco, Cal., Gentlemen:—We note in your issue of the 26th inst. that you have added to imp. Hard Tack's name something that does not belong to it, namely, "In England." The error probably arises from the fact that when our last catalogue was issued this horse was in England, and this was noted by bracketing the words (in England) after his name.

THE Caulfield Cup was won this season by Mr. J. Mitchell's h g Cremorne, a, by Glorious-Nes, carrying 121 lbs, Straightfire, br h, a, by Grand Planar-Crossfire second, with 101 lbs., Le Var br c, 3, by Lochiel-La Valette, third. He ran the mile and a half in 2:38, ridden by E. Huxley. Cremorne was at 30 to 1 in the betting. This seems to be a lucky name for a race horse. Cremorne won the Epsom Derby in England, a Cremorne was a crack racer in Kentucky in the late seventies, and now a Cremorne wins the Caulfield Cup, 2,000 sovereigns to the winner.

AFTER an absence of some twelve years Altamont has returned to California, and that length of time has made small difference in his appearance. He can safely be rated as the best son of Almont without detracting from the well-earned fame of others. Six in 2:10 or better is a record held by him alone, and surely no one will say that his chances have been as favorable as others have secured. A triding sway of the hack is about all the change in his formation, and the hardness of constitution is still evident. Eating all that he is given and prone to play when driven. A game, resolute trotter, some of the praise must be given his grandam, very nearly or quite thoroughbred.

BEUZETTA seems delighted with her return to California. In a big paddock at Pleasanton, Saturday last, grass above her ankles, blue sky and warm sunshine, she exhibited such an exhilaration of spirits that told as plainly as words her intense satisfaction. From end to end of the paddock at a trot so fast and true that it seemed a two-minute clip without question, and unable to work off the excess of good feeling in that way, gambled as blithely as a two-year-old. She has greatly improved in appearance, "filled out" and rounded, and in place of the angularity of colthood matured into a grand specimen of the American trotter. Another winter here will overcome the slight attack of influenza which it is said was the trouble last season.

THE Longworth's are doing well and in all probability some of them will appear on the tracks the coming season. Longworth by Sidney, his dam Grey Dale, the dam of Silver Thread,—by American Boy Jr. is good enough breeding, and then his record in the teens is another mark in his favor. Better yet his colt a showing well. With very little training a yearling has trotted in 2:37. A two-year-old in 2:35 and a three-year-old in 2:32. These are all pacers, though their dams are by Antero, Antevolo and Geo. M. Patchen Jr. He, and the colts named, are owned by A. C. Dietz, so prominent a few years in harness-racing circles who has a stock farm near Santa Paula, Ventura Co., California.

## Second Payments in the "Stanford Stake."

The following is a list of the second payments made in the "Stanford Stakes," to be trotted in 1897:

Oakwood Park Stock Farm's br g Wm. M. Lent, b h Owyhee, cb g Dr. Hammond and b f Nellie Emmett.  
M. S. Severance's br c Uncle James and b c Zip.  
River View Stock Farm's b f Fraulien Dexter.  
La Siesta Ranch's b s Wand.  
D. E. Knight's s g Lynall.  
S. H. Hoy's br g McNally.  
Palo Alto Stock Farm's b g Gelano and b f Nordeau.  
W. D. Munger's b f Philia Munger.

The following is a list of the second payments made in the "Stanford Stakes," to be trotted in 1895:

Oakwood Park Stock Farm's cb f Fairway, b f Sorona, b h Oakwood Prince.  
M. S. Severance's br f Glendoveer.  
River View Stock Farm's b c George Buckman.  
J. B. Iverson's b f Danila, br g Eogeny.  
I. L. Borden's a c f L. B.  
La Siesta Ranch's b s Warranty.  
D. E. Knight's b g Lynn Hood, b g Dos Mintos.  
C. A. Durie's b f May Horgan.  
R. Jordan Jr.'s b f Mabel Leigh.  
Palo Alto Stock Farm's b f Lady Love, cb c Prince Idle, br f Lillian May, br c Manalca, b c Altoreno.  
Vendome Stock Farm's br c Dr. Frasse.

## "Jay Eye See, 2:10."

Mr. Jackson L. Case, Manager of Hickory Grove Farm, at Racine, Wis., Home of Jay Eye See, writes: "After trying every known remedy I removed a large hunch from a three-year-old filly of two years' standing, with three applications of Quinn's Ointment. It is the best preparation I have ever used or heard of. I heartily recommend it to all horsemen." For cuts, splints, spavins, windpuffs and all hunches use this marvelous cure worth many times its price. Price \$1.50. For sale by J. A. McKerron and J. O'Kaue, S. F. also druggists in general.

## Yee! Yee! Yee!

MR. WILLIAM CORBITT WILL CLOSE OUT HIS FAMOUS STUD.—Peter C. Kellogg, Auctioneer and Sale Manager, has received so many inquiries since the announcement of the sale of Mr. William Corbitt's San Mateo Trotting Stud, to take place at Madison Square Garden, February 16 to 19, 1897, that we are requested to make the following statements in order to head off further correspondence and satisfy the public demand for exact facts.

Many have asked: Will Guy Wilkes and Sable Wilkes be sold? The answer is yes. The only stallion of any importance that will be temporarily retained is Oro Wilkes, for reasons that will appear later.

Others have asked: Will Mr. Corbitt sell all of his great producing mares? The answer is yes, with a possible qualification in one or two instances not dependent upon their quality, but upon circumstances that will necessarily prevent their shipment. Four or five of his mares are so timed that they would be liable to foal in transit, and these will have to be left at home, but will be shipped to a later sale. The necessity of holding these mares back explains why Mr. Corbitt will retain Oro Wilkes until they are sold. Of course, ha would prefer to hold back Sable Wilkes or Guy Wilkes, but that would raise a doubt in the mind of the public as to whether he really intended closing out. It is not thought that more than one or possibly two of the greatest mares will need to be held back.

Others have asked: Will the best of his stake-colt "prospects" be included? The answer is yes. In fact those are the very ones that are included. Mr. Corbitt will ship all the yearlings (which at the sale will rate as yearlings) that are engaged in the great stakes. He will not ship to this market, however, his other yearlings from untied mares, as the New York market for very young stock has not of late been sufficiently encouraging in view of the fact that the cost of freight from California, when all incidentals are paid, amounts to over \$100 per head. Ha will therefore close out at a sale in California such animals as apparently could not profitably be shipped to New York.

As a breeder who has gone in and placed his stock in the thickest of the fight and come off so victoriously on the great trotting circuits that on various occasions he has held the highest winning animal or the greatest winning stable or the leading winning sire; few men rank with Mr. Corbitt. His stud was never a large one and, therefore it must have been its superior quality that enabled him during the past decade to put up such a fight, for his winnings have been almost exclusively with horses of his own breeding. Certainly no breeder who has bred so few has won so much. If ha has been equalled by any other breeder whose horses were home-bred (which may be doubted) it must have been by some owner of a much larger stud. The fact that he maintained a home trotting stable operated against the success of his former sales, as it invariably does in all such cases, although his offerings have proved very superior. The buying public is greatly influenced by the apparent motive of the owner in selling. Now that the cream of this highly successful stud is to be sold, Mr. Kellogg is not far amiss in claiming that its closing out will constitute the most really important event in the trotting world since the memorabilia dispersal of Mr. L. J. Ross's stock in 1890. Read the advertisement.

## Sires of Two or More in the 2:10 List.

The stallions that have sired two or more performers that have entered that select circle, the 2:10 list, number twenty-five. The sons of George Wilkes predominate in a large degree over the sons of any other sire, he having ten to his credit, the aggregate number of the get of which is 26. Onward has four to his credit, while his sons (Shadeland Onward and Mikeagan) have five. George Wilkes' grandsons in this list, of which there are four, show in the aggregate nine, making a total of thirty-five that descended through the male line to the "Hero of Ashgrove." The leading stallion in this list, it will be seen, is the Oregon horse, Altamont, with six to his credit, closely followed by the Tennessee favorite, Brown Hal, with five. Electioneer and Young Jim each have three trotters with records of 2:10 or better, which is unequalled by any others. Guy Wilkes, Wilton, Jay Bird and Alcyona, all sons of George Wilkes, have two each. The only stallions that are in the list and have representatives in the list are Direct, Roy Wilkes, Lockheart and Gazette.

Below was given a table of the stallions who have had two or more of their produce to trot or pace in 2:10 or better, together with their sires and the number in the list:

NAME.	SIRE.	Trotters	Pacers.
Altamont	Almont	1	5
Brown Hal	Tom Hal	0	5
Onward	George Wilkes	1	3
Mambrino King	Mambrino Patchen	1	3
Climes	Electioneer	1	2
Electioneer	Hambletonian	3	0
Young Jim	George Wilkes	3	0
Guy Wilkes	George Wilkes	2	1
Wilton	George Wilkes	2	1
Shadeland Onward	Onward	0	3
Baron Wilkes	George Wilkes	0	3
Steinway	Strathmore	0	3
Red Wilkes	George Wilkes	1	1
Nutmeg	Belmont	1	1
Jay Bird	George Wilkes	2	0
Barney Wilkes	George Wilkes	1	1
Dexter Prince	Kentucky Prince	1	1
Alcyona	George Wilkes	2	0
Asnlaud Wilkes	Red Wilkes	0	2
Director	Dictator	1	1
Gambetta Wilkes	George Wilkes	0	2
Mikeagan	Onward	0	2
Bald Hornet	Bald Hornet	0	2
Almont Boy	Almont Jr.	0	2
Roy Wilkes	Adrian Wilkes	0	2

RAVENNA, Ohio, Feb. 10, 1896.

H. S. Bossart & Co., Latrobe, Pa. Gentlemen:—The bottle of Curine I ordered from you did its work to perfection. For Wind Puffs and ugly sores on horses I believe it has no equal. It is indispensable in the stable of a human horse owner.

Yours sincerely, L. H. BEAN.

DENVER, Colo., June 5, 1895.

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L. F. McMorrow.

## The Situation To-Day.

Now that the holiday season is over perhaps you had better get ready to put a little more enthusiasm into the horse business. It is in worse condition than any other and it will not take much good feeling, all along the line, to make things seem like the days of the industry in which a man looked upon his horses as his best property. The skeptic and the chronic complainer have held the field too long. They mistook the fall of the gingerbread trimmings for the destruction of the structure. In their minds the failure of a horse to sell for \$60,000 one year that had cost \$30,000 the year before, was the best evidence in the world that the business, of itself, was doomed to decay. They did not reason from cause to effect—in fact they did not even go into a search for cause, but set up a croaking and have carried it on with an exhibition of stamina that makes a breeder anxious to get some for his colts every time he thinks about it. But it is about the season for parting company with the calamity howlers in the business, or rather on the edge of the business, for they have never been deeply interested in it. There will be a great number of high-class race meetings in 1897 and a very year thereafter. Purse and stakes are not growing smaller. Bed rock in that line was reached some months ago and the tendency now is in the direction of a conservative increase up to a certain safety point. The borse that races well or drives well is in greater demand than ever, and the price asked for a good one may go well into the thousands and not disconcert the prospective buyer in the least. Men are not staying awake nights for fear a good prospect will get away from them, but they are on the alert, whereas a year ago many of the same individuals did not care a rap to look at any sort of horse with a view to purchasing. The demand has increased instead of fallen off. Scores of men have gone out of the breeding business under the immutable law of supply and demand that is so much the better for those who have remained. All the scares, including electricity and the bicycle, have been but scares so far as the really good horse of any special breed is concerned. It is, therefore, time for every interested person to get out of the "dumps." The lessons of the past four years have been thoroughly taught. A few may not have learned them, which will ha to their undoing at no distant date, but the greater number know them to the last punctuation mark. The demands of the market are not mysterious, and the one fact ever uppermost in the mind of the shrewd breeder is that merit alone commands a premium, or to be entirely within the truth, any profitable price at all. Horses can now be raised and sold at a comfortable margin of gain, and there will be an increase over that very soon, so that the breeder who, after all, is the person most deeply interested, has no reason for giving way to a feeling of despondency if he is on the right track in his breeding operations. As to the campaigner, we see no reason why ha should lose hope. Few tracks have been abandoned of late and there is no prospect that material additions will be made to the number. It has been said by some one that it takes a better one now to win than ever before. There is nothing in that contention, for it always did take a good one and it always will. Besides, the chances to get better ones have increased, which would offset any disadvantage that might have arisen through a change in the quality of the horse raced.

There is no particular cloud in the sky these closing days of the year. There is no storm in sight. The horse business has survived the very worst that can possibly come to it and is still one of the greatest interests known to America. We believe the men in it have given sufficient evidence that they have pluck and energy. They can and will realize on their investments, and we do not think they will waste much time listening to the men whose sole stock in trade is a case of the "blues." In 1897 business affairs will restore themselves to the proper basis and horse interests will be in good condition as is possible to get some of the benefits. Let us stop mourning over what has passed and stock up on some genuine enthusiasm for the future.—Horse Review.

HARTFORD, Dec. 2, 1891.

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## THE KENNEL

### Kennel Fixtures.

#### BENCH SHOWS.

Jan. 9-12—California State Poultry and Kennel Club's bench show, Sacramento, Cal.; W. E. Ladd, Secretary, Stockton, Cal.  
Feb. 2-5—New England Kennel Club's bench show, Boston, Secretary; Office 167 Tremont street.  
Feb. 22-23—Westminster Kennel Club's bench show, New York. James Mortimer, Superintendent.  
Mar. 2-6—St. Louis Kennel Club's second annual bench show, St. Louis, W. Hutchinson, Secretary.  
Mar. 10-13—Mascoutah Kennel Club's eighth annual bench show, Chicago, Ill.; J. L. Lincoln, Secretary.  
Mar. 17-20—Kentucky Kennel Club's first annual bench show, Louisville, Ky.; J. A. Reaves, Secretary.  
April 7-10—Stockton Kennel Club's bench show, Stockton, Cal. John Helfferman, Secretary.  
April —Santa Clara Valley Poultry and Kennel Club's bench show at San Jose, Cal.; Chas. R. Harker, Secretary, San Jose, Cal.  
Nov. 23-26—Baltimore Kennel Association's second annual bench show, Baltimore, Md.; Dr. G. W. Massamore, Secretary.

#### FIELD TRIALS.

Jan. 18—United States Field Trial Club's winter trials, West Point, Miss.; W. B. Stafford, Secretary.  
Jan. 18—Pacific Coast Field Trial Club's fourteenth annual trials, Bakersfield, Cal.; J. M. Kilgariff, Secretary, San Francisco, Cal.

#### COURSING.

Feb. 22—Interstate Coursing Club's Spring Meeting, Ingleside Coursing Park. J. R. Dickson, Secretary, 410 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

### Pacific Kennel Club.

The regular monthly meeting of the Pacific Kennel Club held at the Occidental Hotel last Wednesday evening, brought out barely a quorum. President H. Bier was in the chair, the other members present were: Financial Secretary C. A. Haight, Recording Secretary H. W. Orear, H. C. Golcher, F. H. Bushnell, James E. Watson, T. J. Watson, S. E. Fisher, E. W. Briggs, E. H. Wakeman and A. Russell Crowell.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$304.35 cash on hand. The committee on constitution and by-laws reported progress.

W. S. Schmidt's letter regarding medals was ordered laid on the table.

The resolution to disband that was laid on the table at the last meeting was then taken up. The secretary reported that only nine postals had been received in answer to the circular letter mailed to the members of the club. Eight of these were in favor of continuing the club, but only one of the writers was present at the meeting.

E. W. Briggs moved that the club disband and join the Olympic Gun Club, but the motion was not acted upon. He then moved that the resolution to disband be postponed indefinitely and the motion was carried.

On motion a committee of three, consisting of E. W. Briggs, F. H. Bushnell and C. A. Haight, were appointed to wait upon the board of directors of the Olympic Gun Club and interview the members of the Pacific Kennel Club with a view to ascertaining on what terms a consolidation can be effected.

After considerable talk the meeting adjourned.

The committee, on learning that the Board of Directors of the Olympic Gun Club were still in session, went at once to the club house and conferred with them.

The board were found to be unanimously in favor of consolidation, and it was determined to call a special meeting of the Pacific Kennel Club on Tuesday evening next and get the views of the members, and if possible consolidate at once and claim dates for a bench show.

We are sorry to see the Pacific Kennel Club lose its identity, but as things are going the club will cease to exist if left to itself. The scurrilous pen of our contemporary has created so much disgust at kennel matters by members of the club that no one cares to accept any office in the club for fear of having his character assailed and his private business injured by the villainous slander of the "mischief maker."

It is an ill wind that blows no good to anyone, and the mischief maker should be thanked by the dog lovers of this state. A bench show held by the Olympic Gun Club with 200 members to work for its success will bring out 500 dogs and have the greatest financial success of any show ever held on this coast. Our San Francisco shows will rival many of the Eastern ones and the dog interest of this section of the state will receive the greatest boom it has ever known.

We are heartily in favor of the Pacific Kennel Club merging into the Olympic Gun Club and every lover of the dog that looks into the matter carefully must acknowledge that in no way can the doggy interests be better served.

### The Sacramento Show.

The entries to the initial show of the California State Poultry and Kennel Club to be held at Sacramento on Jan. 9-12 closed on the 1st with the very fair entry of 149. Considering that this is the first show of the club and the fact that this is the hunting season and all sporting dogs are out of show condition, the entry is a good one. Stockton only mustered 177.

Stockton will send 33 or 34 dogs. Oakland and San Francisco about 50. The St. Bernards, greyhounds and Great Danes are mostly Sacramento dogs. One singularity of the entry is the fact that there is not a single fox terrier in the open bitch class.

Judging will begin promptly at 10 a. m. to-day.

The entry is as follows:

St. Bernard's (Rough and Smooth).....	20	Bull terriers.....	3
Poiners.....	19	Newfoundland.....	2
Cocker spaniels.....	18	Chesapeake Bay dogs.....	2
Great Danes.....	13	Gordon setters.....	2
Greyhounds.....	13	Beagles.....	2
Irish setters.....	9	Pugs.....	2
Collies.....	9	Irish terriers.....	2
Dalmatians.....	9	Griffons.....	2
Fox terriers (Smooth and Wire).....	8	Bloodhounds.....	1
English setters.....	7	Pomeranians.....	1
Fox hounds.....	5	Scottish terriers.....	1
Field spaniels.....	4	Poodles.....	1
Irish water spaniels.....	3	Total.....	119

### Judges at the Westminster K. C. Show.

Tha judges who have agreed to judge at the Westminster Kennel Club Show, and those who have been invited to officiate are as follows says Turf Field and Farm:

Miss A. H. Whitney will judge St. Bernards at the coming show.

Dr. Rich H. Derby, President of the American Mastiff Club, has been invited to judge mastiffs and bloodhounds, but as he is in England, his reply must be necessarily delayed.

Mr. H. W. Lacy will judge poodles.  
Mr. R. D. Perry, President Brunswick Fur Club, will judge American foxhounds.

Mr. Geo. B. Post Jr., has been invited to judge beagles.

Mr. Chas. D. Bernbaimer has been invited to judge Great Danes.

Mr. Dwight Baldwin, Allston, Mass., will judge Boston terriers.

There will be a special judge for English foxhounds.

Mr. L. A. Klein will judge dachshunds and Messrs. Raper and Astley will take most of the other breeds, Mr. Raper taking many of the sporting classes.

Mr. Andrew Laidlaw has been asked to judge cockers.

There will be all told 266 classes as against 246 at the last show.

### A Doggy Marriage.

We are continually hearing of the extraordinary way in which dogs are dressed up in France, but perhaps the most remarkable in its connection is an entertainment which is said recently to have taken place in Paris consisting of a wedding of two poodles says the Shooting Times. The hostess for the occasion was Madame Ephrussi, who in order to provide some amusement invited all her friends who possessed dogs to bring them to her house to attend the wedding of her favorite poodle, by name Diana. The dress of the bride consisted of white satin trimmed with valuable lace, a long tulle veil and orange blossom. That of the bridegroom, a big white poodle, belonging to Baron Alphonse de Rothschild, the father of Madame Ephrussi, was a full evening dress with an enormous favor in his buttonhole. The ceremony took place in the big hall room.

On a dais at the end of the hall room was perched a bulldog belonging to Comte de Berteux, who, sitting on his haunches on a magnificently embroidered cushion, represented Monsieur la Maire, a tall silk hat having been tied on his head, and a tricolor sash, badge of office, tied round his waist. On the arrival of the poodle bride and bridegroom, walking on their hind legs, the bulldog was induced to bark two or three times, which was supposed to constitute the formula prescribed by the French marriage law. There were several canine bridesmaids, dressed in embroidered white satin coats and veils, the remainder of the dogs bringing up the rear on all fours. The marriage register, which was in an adjoining room, was signed by all the human guests, the signature of the dogs being inscribed by their owners.

### Antidote for Strychnine.

I noticed in a recent issue the query, what is best to carry to antidote strychnine poison, when shooting. I have saved many dogs in the field and in different sections where I have lived by mother tincture of belladonna.

Get the green root or mother tincture at any homoeopathic pharmacy, and if the dog has had but one spasm ten to fifteen drops down its throat will antidote the poison; if not, repeat every fifteen minutes. When the dog has had the poison down long enough to cause paralysis, and is unable to swallow, a syringe can be used per rectum—twenty to thirty drops; and seldom does one have to use but two doses, either by mouth or rectum.

I have saved dogs when given up by veterinary surgeons, and I believe any dog can be saved so long as there is circulation enough to take up the antidote.—C. B. McKibbin, in American Field.

### DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

The "Butterflies" bench show cleared \$1000.

A pug dog club will be the next specialty club.

The Baltimore Kennel Association will hold a bench show on March 23-26.

The kennel prize at Sacramento will probably be limited to three dogs of one breed.

The Stockton Kennel Club offer a gold medal for best dog entered by one of its members at the Sacramento Bench Show.

The regular monthly meeting of the St. Bernard Club of California will be held at this office on Wednesday evening next.

Cbas. Barker has severed his connection as trainer of the Del Monte Kennel, and Frank Richards will hereafter handle the kennel's dogs.

Over \$6000 are offered in the spaniel classes alone at the New York show. The regular class prizes at \$20, \$15, \$10 and \$5. Kennel prizes \$20.

We understand that Mr. L. P. C. Astley will accompany Mr. George Raper to New York to assist at the judging of the Westminster Kennel Club Show.

Dr. A. C. Davenport proprietor of the Echo Cocker Kennels is getting together an excellent kennel of cockers. See his advertisement in our business columns.

We are very pleased to learn that John E. Doak has purchased a pair of haigles in the East. This useful little bound should become very popular on this coast.

John I. Sparrow's bull terrier Harper Whiskey is proving a grand stud dog. He has only been out here a short time, but has already produced 21 good, healthy pups in two litters. Harper will be shown at Sacramento.

The latest Kennel Club is the Kentucky Kennel Club. The officers of the new club are: President, Gen'l John B. Castlamen; Vice Presidents, Roger D. Williams and Henry J. Cary-Carr; Secretaries, H. L. Means and J. A. Reaves; Treasurer, L. O. Cox.

One of the best English setter puppies that we have seen this year is P. D. Linville's lemon and white bitch Ray Bernardo by a son of Roderigo out of Minnie Noble. She is a remarkably well put up pup with nice head and expression and we trust that friend Linville will have good luck with her.

Charles H. Mason's facile pen is making a great change in the Kennel department of Turf, Field and Farm. Among the many notes this week we notice that J. L. Winchell has a grand mastiff pup closely related to Beaufort's Black Prince that he thinks will play havoc with the prizes one of these days.

We are informed by a reliable party that a Rough Coated St. Bernard dog arrived at the Oakland mola on Wednesday morning en route to Chas. R. Harker of San Jose from Alma, Neb. "He had no flesh on him at all, not having eaten since he left home. The express messenger reported that he had even refused turkey. One could hardly imagine a dog in worse condition."

THE current issue of the "Stock Keeper" says: Russell A. Alger Jr. is going into bull terriers strongly, and has recently through Mr. Bellin, purchased the English prize winner, Indian Queen, that won three firsts and special at Birmingham last year. Before this is read Mr. Alger may be able to call the noted Tommy Tickle his own as well. He will show at Boston and New York.

T. J. Fish of Oakland will take a string of 38 dogs to Sacramento. D. J. Sinclair will assist him. The string consists of 4 Great Danes, 5 cocker spaniels, 4 foxhounds, 3 English setters, 2 Irish setters, 2 bloodhounds, 1 mastiff, 1 bulldog, 1 bull terrier, 1 St. Bernard, 2 Irish water spaniels, 1 fox terrier and one pointer. Several new faces are among the number.

An Annsdale, Kan., man lost two dogs, which, he it noted, had been docked. One day he saw two dogs which looked much like his former pets, and he hauled 'em court the man in whose possession they were and claimed them as his property. He testified that his dogs had docked tails, and when it was pointed out that these two had not, he asserted that the tails evidently had grown again! A Kansas man is not easily discouraged.—American Field.

Hugh McCracken brought us one evening this week, the rough coated St. Bernard dog, Prince Oscar II by Reglow—Olive. This is one of the very best pups of the year, with a very good head and muzzle for his age, nice expression, good coat both in color, texture and quality, fine depth of body and splendid bone and feet. He is only eight months old, but except perhaps in height he will measure with most of the 18 month pups. He was bred by Jos. Moll, and gets exercise by turning the wheel that grinds the corn, runs the washing machine, churn, etc.

The Turf Field and Farm tells us of a newcomer in dogdom, as follows: Mr. Thomas P. Evans, racetrack correspondent, and who was a warm admirer and breeder of the foxterrier, has left the vicinity of Parkville, L. I., and by this time is in California. He takes with him the hitches Minnie Evans and Grove Surety, the latter a little sister to Grove Safety. "Tom" will find much to interest him on the Slope, as he was always up in coursing matters, and had in England several hundreds of greyhounds in his kennels. He was a member of coursing clubs in England, Ireland and Scotland, and going into a country where coursing is so large a feature, it will be strange if he does not drift back to his first fancy. We wish him every success in his new home.

It is astonishing what a number of good fellows there are who never stop asking for "more kennel news," "more space devoted to the dog," "reports of shows and field trials," something about "the dogs on the other side," and so forth. And yet just about one-half of these advisers neither advertise in, subscribe to nor contribute articles for the journal they are so anxious should push their business without cost to themselves. There are even those who walk a mile or two every week to get the news rather than pay four dollars a year for it, and these are the ones who have the nerve to write and tell you that Molly Dear has just had a most wonderful litter of pups, some of which may be for sale! If dog fanciers want a "dog paper," which means kennel business for themselves, they must do their share. It costs money to get out a publication like Turf, Field and Farm, and if they do not do their share the result in the end must, of course, be the same as in the case of other publications which have devoted space to kennel interests only to find that this department is not a profitable adjunct of a sportsman's journal. [The above par written for the Turf, Field and Farm applies equally as well to the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN].

### Kennel Registry.

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#### VISITS.

J. B. Martin's, San Francisco, foxterrier bitch, Golden Jewel (Blemton Reaser—Ch. Blemton Brilliant), to same owner Warren Sage (Ch. Warren Safeguard—Warren Duty) December 23-25, 1896.

Echo Cocker Kennel's (A. C. Davenport, Prop. Stockton, Cal.) cocker spaniel bitch Lady Eta 41488 (King Douglass—Jessie V) to same owners Woodland Jersey C K C 2511, Oct. 7, 1896.

#### SALES.

J. B. Elliott, San Francisco, has sold the collie dog pup, Robert Bruce, by Max—Bessie M., whelped August 11, 1896, to E. Jones, Alameda.

J. B. Martin, San Francisco, has sold the fox terrier dog pup, Golden Spark, by Warren Sage—Golden Jewel, whelped August 26, 1896, to W. R. Lewis, Honolulu, H. I.

C. A. Haight, San Francisco, has sold a lemon and white pointer pup, by Honest John—Kleine's Bella K., to T. M. Haight, San Francisco.

#### WHELPS.

John I. Sparrow's, San Francisco, bull terrier bitch Daisy Belle (Chief—Olivette), whelped Dec. 29th 11—6 dogs, to same owner's Harper Whiskey (Billy Bulger—Nellie Harper).



## THE GUN.

Feb. 21-22—Lincoln Gun Club's tournament, Alameda Point.

May 30-31, 1897—Fourth semi-annual tournament of the California Innominate Target Association at the Pacific Tournament Association's grounds at Alameda Junction. Geo. P. Schaefer, Secretary, Stockton, Cal.

### The Sportsmen's Protective Association.

The Sportsman's Protective Association began the new year by giving up the fight against the preserve clubs.

At the meeting held on Tuesday evening last questions relating to preserves and slough blockades were discussed at length, and Attorney Schmidt of the association stated that owing to the present condition of affairs he believed it would be a foolish move of the association to continue the fight against the preserve system any longer, as the Supreme Court had in a measure decided that question beyond all doubt.

In his address to the association Mr. Schmidt said that as long as there was hope he was in favor of fighting against the introduction of preserves, but so long as the Supreme Court of this State has intimated that it would decide against the aims of the association if called upon to pass judgment on the question of salt marsh preserves, the only hope left for the members was to dig down into their pockets and leasas, as others have done and are doing, a tract of land for shooting purposes.

After considerable discussion the association reluctantly decided to acknowledge its defeat at the hands of the Supreme bench and decided to lease lands suitable for duck-shooting purposes.

The following committee on preserves was appointed: M. H. Sweeney, W. J. Ahern and Charles Fitzsimmons. They will report at the next meeting of the association.

The association thought that some changes were necessary in the fish and game laws, and it was resolved that its attorneys be instructed to make the necessary alterations and forward the same to the vice-president at Sacramento. The additions suggested are that any person found with trout in possession less than six inches in length at any season of the year will be guilty of a misdemeanor, etc.; that English snipe be included in the law which protects game birds during the breeding season; that the duck shooting season close on March 15, instead of February 15, as it is at present.

The latter suggestion came from several members, who stated that the canvassback and bluebill were very late arrivals from the north, and the closing of the season in February, shut off the best shooting of the year. Mr. Truman said the farmers were very anxious that the duck shooting season be prolonged, as certain varieties of wild ducks were partial to the growing grain.

The annual election of officers resulted as follows: President, William J. Ahern; Vice-President, Alexander Truman; Secretary-Treasurer, Charles Fitzsimmons; Directors—M. F. Berges, Frank E. Sweeney, W. S. C. Schmidt and A. T. Penebsky.

### The Lee-Metford Rifle.

In the Chitral campaign the stopping powers of the Lee-Metford rifle bullet were shown (says the Calcutta correspondent of the London Times) to be so small that the British soldiers lost confidence in their weapon. One tribesman who had been hit by six bullets was treated in the hospital and made a good recovery. The military authorities after considering reports from responsible officers who had taken part in the campaign, addressed themselves to the task of making a Lee-Metford bullet which, without losing its ranging powers, should still inflict a wound sufficiently severe to stop even the most determined fanatics.

Various sporting bullets were tried; but while these had unquestionable stopping powers, they would not carry to the long ranges required for military purposes. Eventually Captain Bertie Clay, R. A., superintendent of the Dnm Dum Ammunition Factory, invented a bullet which gave most satisfactory results in every way. Though necessarily there was some loss of penetrating power against hard substances, it was found that the new bullet actually gave better shooting at 1,000 yards than the existing service bullet, while when fired at carcasses of animals it inflicted severe wounds. Before finally adopting this bullet the Commander-in-Chief decided that it should be tried at the annual rifle meeting at Meerut this month, where nearly all the British and native regiments in the Punjab and Bengal commands are represented. The experiment consisted in firing at different objects, such as planks in rear of each other, bags of coal, sandbags, tins of dry and moist sand, and wine cases divided into three compartments filled with earth. One butt was specially devoted to carcasses of sheep. All the objects were fired at with both the present service bullet and the new bullet, except the sheep, which were only fired at with the new bullet. The result fully justified Colonel Hill's confidence in the new bullet, and the difference between the holes made in the various objects and the amount of "setting up" in each case was very marked.

The service bullet was found to have drilled clean holes, and where penetration was complete the hole of exit was little, if any, larger than the hole of entry, and the bullet itself was not deformed, only showing the marks of the rifling; but the exit holes made by the new bullet were much larger, and, although the penetration was sufficient, the bullet was either mushroomed or the nickel shell and lead had parted company. The wounds made in carcasses of sheep showed that the destruction of bone and tissue perforated by the new bullet was tremendous, and conclusively proved the stopping powers of the projectile. The Commander-in-Chief inspected the results of the firing, more particularly the wounds in the carcasses, and it is understood that he expressed himself satisfied that the new bullets met all requirements.

### Various Colours of Rattlesnakes.

A few days ago a Mexican was exhibiting on the streets of Pomona a rattlesnake that he had captured in one of the neighboring canyons. He was leading the snake around by a cord of horse hair, fastened about its neck and tied to the end of a sharp rod or walking stick. Some Mexicans are

experts at catching rattlers. They always take them alive if they can, and they seldom fail, for it is a lively snake that can escape them when they are armed from the fray, says the Rod and Gun.

If they cannot sell their captive alive they kill it and sell the skin at a good price for hatband or a belt. The snake in question was a rare specimen. It was about three feet long plump and sleek, and almost as black as coal. Nobody had ever seen a black rattler before. One man declared that it was no rattlesnake because it was black.

One of the interested spectators, who had been looking the snake over carefully, but had said nothing, was Jacob Morency, an old mining prospector, who had travelled over nearly all of the mineral regions of Southern California and Mexico. The man who had scouted the idea of a rattlesnake being black turned to Morency and said: "What do you think about it, Jake?"

"Well," said the latter, "you'd better not let him bite you, unless you're ready to pay your debts, say your prayers and die; for he's a rattler all right enough. Rattlesnakes are not like chameleons, exactly—they can't change their color in the twinkling of an eye—but they are of a greater variety of colors than cows are. I have seen them of every color imaginable, and always of the same color as the soil or rocks in which they are found, and the diamond-shaped spots on their sides and back are sometimes lighter and sometimes darker than the rest. I once saw a rattlesnake caught in a canyon in Lower California, near San Fernando, that was almost as black as jet, and the diamond spots were lined with white. Two years ago I killed a rattler in Paria Valley, in Northern Arizona, that was three and a half feet long, and of a deep red color, with diamonds of jet black. I think it was the handsomest snake I ever saw. I have his skin yet. In another valley not more than forty miles from there I saw rattlesnakes as yellow as ochre, with reddish diamonds. Brown rattlesnakes with dark spots are the most common. But the queerest looking rattler I ever saw, a friend of mine and I caught in Lower California five or six years ago.

"We were riding along the western coast of the peninsula, about opposite Guadalupe, when we came upon a rattlesnake as white as milk, with faint black lines outlining the diamond spots. It was the only white one I ever saw, though I have seen many light-colored. It had simply taken on the color of the white rocks and sand where it lived. We captured it alive, and took it to San Diego and sold it for \$25 to a man named King, who was gathering rare specimens of reptiles and insects for some Eastern institutions."

### English Game.

In one of our English exchanges we have read several paragraphs relating to game killed by various persons, among which may be mentioned these, says Shooting and Fishing:

Emperor William, of Germany, is credited with killing 2 aurochs, 7 elk, 738 red stags, 58 hinds, 957 fallow bucks, 41 fallow does, 3 reindeer, 1705 large and small wild boar, 469 roebucks, 121 chamois, 11,466 hares, 638 rabbits, 1 whale, 37 capercaillies (cocks), 56 wild ducks, 3 bears, 17 foxes, 698 herons and cormorants, and 559 various. The total number is 17,576, and is the emperor's bag for one calendar year.

In England one party of six killed 7000 rabbits and pheasants in four days. Another party of eight killed 5000 head of game in four days; still another shot 4000; one of five men in two days killed 2500, and another composed of six persons, killed 1500 rabbits and pheasants in a single day.

With all the complaints one hears in regard to pot hunting in America, when all is considered, one cannot but believe we regard game and game laws, and the unwritten but strict rules of the sportsman in a better light than do our cousins on the other side of the Atlantic. When, also, it is taken into consideration that all of these game birds and animals are protected in preserves, or raised in captivity, the free woods and fields of this country seem better than ever.

### Partridge Shooting.

In your issue of December 3, you quote from the Richfield Springs Mercury that Fred Jones and partner, of Earlville, have killed over 400 partridge (ruffed grouse, I suppose), which were disposed of in the Utica market; and on page 133 of same paper it is stated that, in conversation with E. D. Fulford, he said he killed to his own gun over 200 of the same birds. Mr. Fulford, however, did not state in what market he disposed of his birds; perhaps, or even supposing that he distributed them among his friends, was his work any the less "deadly and extirpating"? It seems hard to draw the line between the true sportsman and the game hog; but, to be candid, most of us would like to have been in the shoes of either of the above named gentlemen.—W. H. SHELTON, in Shooting and Fishing.

### The Olympic Gun Club.

The Board of Directors of the Olympic Gun Club have selected shooting grounds near the Ingleside race track and the contractors are now figuring on the buildings, bulkheads, etc. There will be two clubhouses or shooting stands, two blue rock bulkheads and one set of live bird traps.

The club will give a grand game dinner on the evening of January 26th, the game to be provided by members, and will open the new grounds with a tournament on February 21st and 22d.

### CARTRIDGE AND SHELL.

Chas. Precht bagged 15 English snipe at Embarcadero Sunday.

The Alameda County Sportsmen's Club report very few birds on their preserve.

The Limited Gun Club will give a sparrow shoot on Jan. 20th and 21st at Indianapolis, Ind.

The shooting at Byron was only fair this week. A few mallard and widgeon but no big bags.

H. C. Golcher, J. Kerrigan, A. Lawrence and Louis Roudeau had fair sport with the quail at Point Reyes on Sunday.

W. N. Wetmore and a friend bagged 20 ducks and 13 rail at the Bridges last Sunday, and R. Zeiner killed 9 at the same place.

The only good reports of duck shooting that we hear of this week come from Los Banos. G. H. T. Jackson made an excellent bag there last Sunday.

The Christmas number of the Shooting Times and British Sportsman is replete with anecdotes of the field and stream, appropriate illustrations, and the current news of the day.

Chas. M. Grimm of Clear Lake, Ia., and Dr. W. F. Carver of Chicago shot a 100-bird match at Watson's Park, Burnside, Ill., on December 23d, the former winning by a score of 98 to 96.

Lloyd Eaton, Al Newman, Vic Harrier and Ohas. Dietz had very poor luck at Tomales Bay on Friday and Saturday of last week. They only bagged one brant and state that the accommodations are miserable.

The Empire and Lincoln Club boys have become so disgusted with trying to secure a bag of birds on the Sonoma marsh that but few of them were out last Sunday and the few that did go got but few birds.

Some very good bags of quail were made on Saturday and Sunday at Point Reyes. Louis Meyers and Thomas Walsh bagged 83 birds. Frank Vernon bagged a miscellaneous string of cotton tail, quail, duck and snipe.

John L. Winston of Washington, Ind., and Fred Gilbert of Spirit Lake, Ia., shot a combination match at Burnside, Ill., on the 23d ult., each shooting at 100 live birds and 100 blue rocks. Winston won with the following score: Live birds 81, targets 77, 153. Gilbert's score was: Live birds 68, targets 83, 151.

Although, considering the amount of shooting that is now indulged in every year, both in the field and at the trap, few guns burst in the hands of sportsmen, it is a good practice for every man when inserting fresh shells into his gun to look through the barrels and see that they contain nothing more than the residue left from the powder. Occasionally, especially when a cardboard was placed next to the powder, such wad is left in the barrel, and then should this wad become partially turned around before another shot is fired, there is great danger of not only ruining a good gun, but of seriously injuring the shooter. The old adage that "an ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure," applies as well to the use and handling of firearms as to anything in the world.

## ROD.

### Coming Events.

Jan. 12—Regular semi-monthly meeting of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club. Office of State Fish Commission, Flood Building, San Francisco.

The San Francisco Fly Casting Club will meet at the office of the State Fish Commission on Tuesday evening next.

Grilse were quite plentiful at Long Wharf, Oakland, last week. Eleven fine ones were caught one afternoon.

The fishing at Long Wharf, Oakland, is the best that it has been for a year. Grilse are biting well and smelt are very plentiful, an unusual run for this season of the year.

At the coming session of the Michigan legislature Herschel Whitaker, president of the State Fish Commission, will ask for an appropriation of \$75,000 for the expenses of the commission for the year.

G. W. Morgan of Duncan's Mills, writes us that the big run of steelheads is now on and fishing should be grand today and to-morrow. The river will be in good condition if it does not rain to day.

When you purchase your steelhead tackle don't forget that the well-known sporting goods houses of E. T. Allen Co. and Clabrough, Golcher & Co. can furnish you with anything you desire in that line.

Dr. James A. Henshall has been appointed to take charge of the United States fish hatchery at Bozeman, Montana, and will soon leave his southern home to enter upon his new duties. Dr. Henshall needs no introduction to our readers, as he is among the most widely known scientists, and has also a practical knowledge of the habits and habitat of game fish that is equaled by few, if any.

The other day a tragic tussle was witnessed between the fourth and fifth locks of the Pocklington Canal (East Yorkshire), when a splendid dog otter was observed to land a huge pike on the canal bank. The fish made vigorous attempts to regain its native element, and actually flapped its way back into the water; but its foe knew no truce, and seizing the pike, brought it to land again. Then began a battle, which lasted some three-quarters of an hour, the fish eventually succumbing to the terrible onslaughts of the "varmint." On being disturbed the otter made speedy tracks, and the fish was carried to Pocklington, where it turned the scale at 14 pounds, and measured 1 yard in length, with a circumference of 17 inches.

In the great central tank of the New York Aquarium battles take place between fishes almost daily. A large rainbow trout is said to have been a constant aggressor in that tank, having whipped every other species, and finally the superintendent had to remove "Salmo iridens." Last Sunday a big blackfish in the pool near the entrance had a set-to with another of the same species, about equal in weight. The fishes fought like game cocks, dashing at each other, interlocking jaws, wrestling and wriggling through several rounds, until, finally, the weaker fish gave up the contest and hid himself. The attendant in charge, Mr. De Nyse, says the blackfish loves a fight, as also does the small-mouthed black bass.



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# CINCINNATI JOCKEY CLUB

## OAKLEY

### CINCINNATI JOCKEY CLUB, Spring Meeting 1897, Stakes to close Jan. 15, 1897.

**THE SAPPHIRE STAKES**—For two-year-old fillies. \$5 to accompany nomination, \$50 additional to start. The value of the stake to be \$1,500, of which \$200 to second and \$100 to third. Winners of two sweepstakes of \$1,000 value after May 1st to carry 3 pounds; of three such after that date, 5 pounds extra. Maidens allowed 7 pounds; those that have started and not been placed, 10 pounds. Five furlongs.

**THE EMERALD STAKES**—For two-year-old colts and geldings. \$5 to accompany the nomination, \$50 additional to start. The value of the stake to be \$1,500, of which \$200 to second and \$100 to third. Winners of two sweepstakes of \$1,000 value after May 1st to carry 3 pounds; of three such after that date, 5 pounds extra. Maidens allowed 7 pounds; those that have started and not been placed 10 pounds. Five and a half furlongs.

**THE RUBY STAKES**—A selling sweepstakes for two-year-olds. \$5 to accompany the nomination, \$50 additional to start. The value of the stake to be \$1,250, of which \$200 to second and \$50 to third. Those entered not to be sold to carry 5 pounds extra; those entered to be sold for \$2,500 weight for age. Allowances: 3 pounds for each \$250 to \$1,500; 1 pound for each \$100 less. Starters with selling price must be named through the entry box the day before the race. Five furlongs.

**THE DIAMOND STAKES**—For two-year-olds. \$5 to accompany the nomination, \$50 additional to start. The value of the stake to be \$1,500, of which \$200 to second and \$100 to third. Winners of two sweepstakes of \$1,000 value after May 1st to carry 3 pounds; of three such after that date, 5 pounds extra. Maidens allowed 7 pounds; those that have started and have not been placed, 10 pounds; those that have started in a sweepstake at the meeting and not been placed, 12 pounds. Six furlongs.

**THE OHIO STAKES**—A selling sweepstakes for three-year-olds (foals of 1894). \$5 to accompany the nomination, \$50 additional to start. The value of the stake to be \$1,500, of which \$200 to second and \$100 to third. Those entered not to be sold to carry 5 pounds extra; if for \$3,000, weight for age. Allowances: 3 pounds for each \$250 to \$2,000; 2 pounds for each \$250 to \$1,000; 1 pound for each \$100 less. Starters with selling price must be named through the entry box the day before the race. Seven furlongs.

### CINCINNATI JOCKEY CLUB, Fall Meeting 1897, Stakes to close January 15, 1897.

**THE GARNET STAKES**—For two-year-old colts and geldings. \$5 to accompany the nomination, \$50 additional to start. The value of the stake to be \$1,500, of which \$200 to second and \$100 to third. Winners of two sweepstakes of \$1,000 value to carry 3 pounds; of three such, 5 pounds extra. Allowances: Non-winners of a sweepstake 3 pounds; maidens, 8 pounds; maidens beaten and unplaced at the meeting, 12 pounds. Six furlongs.

**THE GEM STAKES**—For two-year-olds. \$5 to accompany the nomination, \$50 additional to start. The value of the stake to be \$1,500, of which \$200 to second and \$100 to third. Winners of two sweepstakes of \$1,000 value to carry 3 pounds; of three such, or the Garnet or Pearl Stakes, 5 pounds extra. Allowances: Non-winners of a sweepstake, 3 pounds; if such have started and not been placed in a sweepstake for three-year-olds, 10 pounds; maidens 15 pounds. All declarations when due must be accompanied by the money or they will not be accepted. One mile and a quarter.

### CINCINNATI JOCKEY CLUB, Spring Meeting 1898, Stakes to Close Jan. 15, 1897.

**THE OAKLEY DERBY FOR 1898**—A sweepstakes for three-year-olds (foals of 1895), of \$150 each, \$50 forfeit, or only \$15 if declared by August 1st, 1897, or \$30 if declared by April 1st, 1898. \$2,500 added, of which \$350 to second and \$150 to third. A winner of any three-year-old stake of the value of \$2,000 to carry 3 pounds; of two such or of three or more three-year-old stake races of any value, 5 pounds extra. Non-winners of a three-year-old sweepstake allowed 5 pounds; those that have started and not been placed in a sweepstake for three-year-olds, 10 pounds; maidens 15 pounds. All declarations when due must be accompanied by the money or they will not be accepted. One mile and a quarter.

**THE BUCKEYE STAKES FOR 1898**—A sweepstakes for three-year-olds (foals of 1895), of \$150 each, \$50 forfeit, or only \$10 if declared by August 1st, 1897, or \$20 if declared by April 1st, 1898. \$1,500 added, of which \$350 to second and \$150 to third. A winner of any three-year-old stake of the value of \$2,000 to carry 3 pounds; of two such or three or more three-year-old stakes of any value, 5 pounds extra. Non-winners of a three-year-old sweepstake allowed 5 pounds; those that have started and not been placed in a sweepstake for three-year-olds, 10 pounds; maidens 15 pounds. All declarations must be accompanied by the money or they will not be accepted. One mile and a sixteenth.

**THE CINCINNATI PRESS STAKES**—A sweepstakes for all ages, \$5 to accompany the nomination, \$50 additional to start. The value of the stake to be \$1,500, of which \$200 to second and \$100 to third. Stake winners in 1897, and winners of four or more races other than selling races since May 1st to carry 3 pounds extra. Allowances: Others that have not won a sweepstake in 1897, 5 pounds; beaten non-winners of the year, 7 pounds; maidens, 10 pounds; if three years old, 15 pounds; if four years old or over, 20 pounds. Six furlongs.

**THE LOSANTVILLE STAKES**—A selling sweepstakes for three-year-olds and over, \$5 to accompany the nomination, \$50 additional to start. The value of the stake to be \$1,500, of which \$200 to second and \$100 to third. Those entered not to be sold to carry 7 pounds extra; if for \$3,000, weight for age. Allowances: 2 pounds for each \$500 to \$1,500; 1 pound for each \$100 less. Starters with selling price must be named through the entry box the day before the race. One mile and a sixteenth.

**THE FOURTH OF JULY HANDICAP**—A handicap sweepstakes for three-year-olds and over, \$10 to accompany the nomination, \$50 additional to start. The stake to be \$1,500, of which \$200 to second, and \$100 to third. Weights to be announced three days prior to the race. Winners of a handicap or sweepstakes after the weights are bulletined to carry 5 pounds extra. One mile and a quarter.

**THE CHRISTIAN MOERLEIN BREWING COMPANY STAKES**—A handicap sweepstakes for three-year-olds and over, \$10 to accompany the nomination, \$50 additional to start. The value of the stake to be \$1,500, of which \$200 to second and \$100 to third. Weights to be announced three days prior to the race. Winners of a handicap or a sweepstakes after the weights are bulletined to carry 5 pounds extra. One mile and an eighth.

**THE PEARL STAKES**—For two-year-old fillies. \$5 to accompany the nomination, \$50 additional to start. The value of the stake to be \$1,500, of which \$200 to second and \$100 to third. Winners of two sweepstakes of \$1,000 value to carry 3 pounds; of three such, 5 pounds extra. Allowances: Non-winners of a sweepstake 3 pounds; maidens, 8 pounds; maidens beaten and unplaced at the meeting, 12 pounds. Six furlongs.

**THE CINCINNATI OAKS**—A sweepstakes for three-year-old fillies (foals of 1895), of \$100 each, \$50 forfeit, or only \$10 if declared by August 1st, 1897, or \$20 if declared by April 1st, 1898. \$1,250 added, of which \$300 to second and \$100 to third. A winner of any three-year-old stake of the value of \$2,000 to carry 3 pounds; of two such or of three or more three-year-old stake races of any value, 5 pounds extra. Non-winners of a three-year-old sweepstake allowed 5 pounds; those that have started and not been placed in a sweepstake for three-year-olds, 10 pounds; maidens 15 pounds. All declarations must be accompanied by the money or they will not be accepted. One mile and a sixteenth.

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# LATONIA JOCKEY CLUB

Racing Department of The Latonia Agricultural and Stock Association, incorporated,

## ANNOUNCE

### THE FOLLOWING STAKES TO CLOSE JANUARY 15, 1897 TO BE RUN AT THE SPRING AND FALL MEETINGS, 1897, AND THE SPRING MEETING OF 1898.

#### Spring Meeting, 1897--Stakes to Close Jan. 15, 1897

**THE CLIPSETTA STAKES**—For fillies two years old. \$5 to accompany the nomination; \$50 additional to start; the Club to guarantee the value of the stakes to be \$1,500, of which \$1,200 to the first, \$200 to the second and \$100 to the third. Winners of a sweepstake of the value of \$900 to carry 3 pounds; of two of any value, 5 pounds; of three or more of any value, 7 pounds extra. Non-winners of a sweepstake that have not won three races allowed 5 pounds; two races, 8 pounds. Maidens if never placed in a sweepstake 12 pounds. Five furlongs.

**THE HAROLD STAKES**—For colts two years old. \$5 to accompany the nomination; \$50 additional to start; the Club to guarantee the value of the stakes to be \$1,500, of which \$1,200 to the first, \$200 to the second and \$100 to the third. Winner of a sweepstake of the value of \$900 to carry 3 pounds; of two of any value, 5 pounds; of three or more of any value, 7 pounds extra. Non-winners of a sweepstake that have not won three races allowed 5 pounds; two races, 8 pounds. Maidens if never placed in a sweepstake 12 pounds. Five furlongs.

**THE RENAISSANCE STAKES**—For two-year-olds. \$5 to accompany the nomination; \$50 additional to start; the Club to guarantee the value of the stakes to be \$1,500, of which \$1,200 to the first, \$200 to the second and \$100 to the third. Those entered for \$2,500 to carry weight for age. Allowances: 1 pound for each \$200 to \$1,500; 1 pound for each \$100 to \$500; 2 pounds for each \$100 to \$400. Starters to be named with selling price through the entry box the evening preceding the race. Five and a half furlongs.

**THE OAKLEY STAKES**—For three-year-olds that have won a sweepstake or three races of any value. \$5 to accompany the nomination; \$50 additional to start; the Club to guarantee the value of the stakes to be \$1,500, of which \$1,200 to the first, \$200 to the second and \$100 to the third. Five pounds below the scale. Winners of a race of the value of \$700 to the closing of this stake to carry 5 pounds extra; of two such or one of \$1,500, 8 pounds extra. Others that have not won three races since the closing of this allowed 3 pounds; two races, 6 pounds; if beaten non-winners of the year 9 pounds. Maidens that have not been placed in a sweepstake this year 12 pounds. One mile.

**THE LATONIA SPRING PRIZE**—A handicap for three-year-olds. \$5 to accompany each nomination; \$50 additional to start; the Club to guarantee the value of the stakes to be \$1,500, of which \$1,200 to the first, \$200 to the second and \$100 to the third. Weights to be announced three days prior to the race. Winners after publication of weights to carry 5 pounds extra. One mile and an eighth.

**THE TONIC STAKES**—A selling sweepstakes for three-year-olds and upward, \$5 to accompany the nomination; \$50 additional to start; the Club to guarantee the value of the stakes to be \$1,500, of which \$1,200 to the first, \$200 to the second and \$100 to the third. Winners this year of a race of \$900 and winners since April 1st of three races of any value to carry 5 pounds extra. Allowances: Other horses, non-winners of \$2,000 in 1896 that have not won this year a race of \$700, 5 pounds; and if such have not won two races this year, 8 pounds; if beaten non-winners of the year, 10 pounds. Selling prices not to be considered in estimating penalties and allowances. Six furlongs.

**THE DECORATION HANDICAP**—For three-year-olds and upward, \$10 to accompany the nomination; \$50 additional to start; the Club to guarantee the value of the stakes to be \$1,500, of which \$1,200 to the first, \$200 to the second and \$100 to the third. Weights to be announced three days prior to the race. Winners after publication of weights to carry 5 pounds extra. One mile and an eighth.

**THE WILDALE STAKES**—For three-year-olds and upward, \$5 to accompany the nomination, \$50 additional to start; the Club to guarantee the value of the stakes to be \$1,500, of which \$1,200 to the first, \$200 to the second and \$100 to the third. Winners this year of a race of \$900 and winners since April 1st of three races of any value to carry 5 pounds extra. Allowances: Other horses, non-winners of \$2,000 in 1896 that have not won this year a race of \$700, 5 pounds; and if such have not won two races this year, 8 pounds; if beaten non-winners of the year, 10 pounds. Selling prices not to be considered in estimating penalties and allowances. Six furlongs.

Address all communications to the Secretary.  
JOHN C. SHERLOCK, President.

#### Fall Meeting, 1897--Stakes to Close Jan. 15, 1897

**THE KIMBALL STAKES**—For colts two years old. \$5 to accompany the nomination; \$50 additional to start; the Club to guarantee the value of the stakes to be \$1,500, of which \$1,200 to the first, \$200 to the second and \$100 to the third. Winner of a sweepstake of the value of \$900 to carry 3 pounds; of one of \$2,000 or two of any value 5 pounds; of three of any value 7 pounds extra. Those not having won a sweepstake allowed 5 pounds; and if such have not won three races since July 1st, 5 pounds. Maidens that have not been placed in a sweepstake 12 pounds. Six furlongs.

**THE ZOO STAKES**—For fillies two years old. \$5 to accompany the nomination; \$50 additional to start; the Club to guarantee the value of the stakes to be \$1,500, of which \$1,200 to the first, \$200 to the second and \$100 to the third. Winner of a sweepstake of the value of \$900 to carry 3 pounds; of two of any value 5 pounds; of three of any value 7 pounds extra. Non-winners of a sweepstake allowed 5 pounds, and if such have not won four races 8 pounds. Maidens if never placed in a sweepstake 12 pounds. Six furlongs.

**THE KENUCKY CENTRAL STAKES**—For two-year-olds. \$5 to accompany the nomination, \$50 additional to start; the Club to guarantee the value of the stakes to be \$1,500, of which \$1,200 to the first, \$200 to the second and \$100 to the third. Winner of a sweepstake of the value of \$900 to carry three pounds; of two of any value, 5 pounds; of three of any value seven pounds extra. Those that have not won three races since July 1st, 8 pounds. Maidens 10 pounds, and if beaten and not having been placed in a sweepstake at the meeting 15 pounds. One mile.

**THE LATONIA DERBY**—For three-year-olds, (foals of 1895) at \$100 each, \$50 forfeit, \$15 if declared on or before August 1st, 1897, \$30 if declared on or before April 1st, 1898 (money to accompany declarations or they will not be accepted). \$2,500 added, of which \$400 to the second and \$100 to the third. Winners of a sweepstake of the value of \$1,500, 3 pounds; of two such or one of \$2,000, 5 pounds extra. Non-winners of a sweepstake in 1895 allowed 5 pounds, and if not placed in a sweepstake 3 pounds; maidens, 12 pounds. One mile and a half.

**THE HINDY STAKES**—For three-year-olds (foals of 1895) at \$100 each, \$50 forfeit, \$10 if declared on or before August 1st, 1897, \$20 if declared on or before April 1st, 1898 (money to accompany declarations or they will not be accepted). \$1,500 added, of which \$300 to second and \$100 to third. Winner of a sweepstake of the value of \$1,500 to carry 3 pounds; of two of any value or one of \$2,500, 5 pounds extra. Those that have not won a sweepstake allowed 7 pounds, and if beaten and unplaced 10 pounds; maidens, 15 pounds. One mile and an eighth.

**THE LATONIA OAKS**—For fillies three years old (foals of 1895) at \$100 each, \$50 forfeit, \$10 if declared on or before August 1st, 1897, \$20 if declared on or before April 1st, 1898 (declarations to be accompanied by the money or they will not be accepted). \$1,250 added, of which \$550 to second and \$100 to third. Winners of a sweepstake of the value of \$2,000 and winners of two sweepstakes of any value to carry 5 pounds extra. Those not having won a sweepstake allowed 5 pounds, and if not placed in a sweepstake 8 pounds; maidens 12 pounds. One mile and a quarter.

**THE LATONIA OAKS**—For fillies three years old (foals of 1895) at \$100 each, \$50 forfeit, \$10 if declared on or before August 1st, 1897, \$20 if declared on or before April 1st, 1898 (declarations to be accompanied by the money or they will not be accepted). \$1,250 added, of which \$550 to second and \$100 to third. Winners of a sweepstake of the value of \$2,000 and winners of two sweepstakes of any value to carry 5 pounds extra. Those not having won a sweepstake allowed 5 pounds, and if not placed in a sweepstake 8 pounds; maidens 12 pounds. One mile and a quarter.

**THE LATONIA OAKS**—For fillies three years old (foals of 1895) at \$100 each, \$50 forfeit, \$10 if declared on or before August 1st, 1897, \$20 if declared on or before April 1st, 1898 (declarations to be accompanied by the money or they will not be accepted). \$1,250 added, of which \$550 to second and \$100 to third. Winners of a sweepstake of the value of \$2,000 and winners of two sweepstakes of any value to carry 5 pounds extra. Those not having won a sweepstake allowed 5 pounds, and if not placed in a sweepstake 8 pounds; maidens 12 pounds. One mile and a quarter.

**THE LATONIA OAKS**—For fillies three years old (foals of 1895) at \$100 each, \$50 forfeit, \$10 if declared on or before August 1st, 1897, \$20 if declared on or before April 1st, 1898 (declarations to be accompanied by the money or they will not be accepted). \$1,250 added, of which \$550 to second and \$100 to third. Winners of a sweepstake of the value of \$2,000 and winners of two sweepstakes of any value to carry 5 pounds extra. Those not having won a sweepstake allowed 5 pounds, and if not placed in a sweepstake 8 pounds; maidens 12 pounds. One mile and a quarter.

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**Racine Stakes**—Selling, two-year-olds; guaranteed \$1,000. Four and a half furlongs.

**Ozaukee Stakes**—Selling, two-year-olds; guaranteed \$1,000. Three-quarters of a mile.

**Meeting Begins May 3.**

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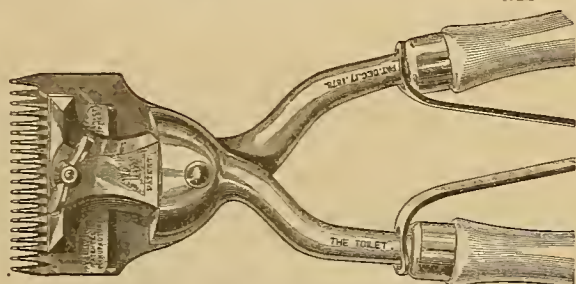
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**THE ELWOOD STAKES**—For two-year-olds (foals of 1895). Entrance \$10; \$25 additional for those not declared by the time of closing the entries the day preceding the race. The California Jockey Club to guarantee the value of the stake to be \$1,000, of which \$200 to second and \$100 to third. Weight 10 pounds below the scale. Winners of two races to carry 5 pounds extra. Beaten non-winners that have started two or more times allowed 5 pounds. Four furlongs.

**THE FLYING STAKES**—For fillies, two-year-olds (foals of 1895). Entrance \$10; \$25 additional for those not declared by the time of closing the entries the day preceding the race. The California Jockey Club to guarantee the value of the stake to be \$1,000, of which \$200 to second and \$100 to third. Weight 5 pounds below the scale. If beaten two or more times allowed 5 pounds; if unplaced, allowed 5 pounds additional. Four furlongs.

**THE RACING STAKES**—A selling stake. For two-year-olds (foals of 1895). Entrance \$10; \$25 additional to start. The California Jockey Club to guarantee the value of the stake to be \$1,000, of which \$200 to second, and \$100 to third. Horse entered to be sold for \$7,000. Weight for age. Allowance: 3 pounds for each \$500 to \$1,000, and 2 pounds for each \$1,000 less to \$500. Starters and selling price to be named through the entry box (usual time of closing, the day preceding the race). Horses so named are liable for starting fee. Four furlongs.

**THE WATERHOUSE STAKES**—For two-year-olds (foals of 1895). Entrance \$10; \$25 additional for those not declared by the time of closing the entries the day preceding the race. The California Jockey Club to guarantee the value of the stake to be \$1,250, of which \$200 to second and \$100 to third. Stake winners and winners of five or more races selling races excepted to carry 5 pounds penalty; non-winners of a stake or allowed 17 pounds; allowances not cumulative. Four and a half furlongs.

**THE GENERAL ARTHUR CHASE STAKE**—For two-year-olds (foals of 1895). Entrance \$10; \$25 additional if not declared by the time of closing the entries the day preceding the race. The California Jockey Club to guarantee the value of the stake to be \$1,500, of which \$200 to second and \$100 to third. Weight to be posted four days prior to the race. Five furlongs.

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**Entries Close January 15, 1897.**

Second Payment Due Same Day, TENNESSEE DERBY, \$5,000 GUARANTEED, to be Run at Spring Meeting, 1897

**THE TENNESSEE DERBY**—SUBSCRIBED BY MESSRS. G. C. BENNETT & CO.—A sweepstakes for three-year-olds (foals of 1895), \$10 entrance to accompany the nomination, \$20 to be paid January 15, 1898, and \$100 additional to start. The Club to guarantee the value of the stake to be \$5,000, of which \$500 to second, and \$250 to third. Maidens allowed 10 pounds. One mile and one-eighth.

**TENNESSEE OAKS FOR 1898**—A sweepstakes for fillies, three-year-olds (foals of 1895), \$10 each to accompany nomination; \$20 to be paid January 15, 1898, and \$50 additional to start. \$1000 added, of which \$250 to second and \$150 to third; the fourth to save stake. Weight, 117 pounds. Allowances: Non-winners of a stake, when carrying 115 pounds, or over, allowed 5 pounds; maidens allowed 12 pounds. One mile.

Failure to pay second installment when due will declare the entry without further notice.

[Notice.—The Club reserves the right, in case this stake has less than sixty nominations, to return nominal money and declare the race off on or before February 1, 1897.

**GASTON HOTEL STAKES**—SUBSCRIBED BY GASTON'S HOTEL.—A sweepstakes for two-year-olds, colts and geldings, \$10 to accompany nomination, and \$50 additional to start. \$1000 added, of which \$200 to second, and \$100 to third. Four furlongs.

**THE ARDELLE STAKES**—A sweepstakes for two-year-old fillies, \$10 to accompany nomination and \$50 additional to start. \$1000 added, of which \$200 to second, and \$100 to third. Four furlongs.

**THE MEMPHIS STAKES**—A sweepstakes for two-year-olds, \$10 to accompany nomination, and \$50 additional to start. \$1000 added, of which \$200 to second and \$100 to third. PENALTY—A winner of a stake race (selling stake excepted) to carry 3 pounds; of two or more, 5 pounds extra. Beaten maidens that have started in and were not placed in sweepstakes allowed 5 pounds. Five furlongs.

**NEW GAYOSO HOTEL STAKES**—SUBSCRIBED BY THE NEW GAYOSO HOTEL.—\$1000 guaranteed. A selling sweepstakes for two-year-olds, \$10 to accompany nomination, and \$25 additional to start. The Club to add sufficient to make the value of the race \$700 to first, \$200 to second and \$100 to third. \$3000, weight for age; 2 pounds allowed for each \$500 less to \$1500; 1 pound for each \$100 less to \$1000; then 2 pounds for each \$100 less to \$100. Starters and selling price to be named through the entry box (usual time of closing entries for this day's racing), and horses so named are liable for starting fee. Beaten horses not liable to claim. Four furlongs.

**LUHRMANN HOTEL STAKES**—SUBSCRIBED BY LUHRMANN'S HOTEL.—\$1500 guaranteed. A sweepstakes for three-year-olds (foals of 1894), \$10 to accompany nomination, \$50 additional to start. The Club to add sufficient to make the value of this race \$1250 to first, \$250 to second, and \$100 to third. A winner of a three-year-old stake race, when carrying their weight (colts, 122; geldings, 119; fillies, 117); 3 pounds penalty; of two or more, 5 pounds. Beaten non-winners in 1897 allowed 5 pounds; if unplaced, 3 pounds; others never having won a two or three-year-old stake race (selling stakes excepted) allowed 5 pounds; if such have never won a race of the value of \$400 to the winner (selling stakes and purse races excepted) allowed 10 pounds; maidens, 15 pounds. Allowances not cumulative. One mile.

**NOTICE—AMERICAN RACING RULE—No. 4**—Every person subscribing to a sweepstakes or entering a horse in a race thereby agrees to accept the decision of the racing officials on all questions relating thereto, and their rulings and decisions shall in all cases be final.

Address all nominations to NEW MEMPHIS JOCKEY CLUB, Room 2, Cotton Exchange Building, Memphis, Tenn.

R. T. COOPER, Secretary.

GEO. ARNOLD, President.

# St. Louis Fair Ass'n

—CLUB DEPARTMENT—

## 1897 SPRING, SUMMER and FALL MEETINGS 1897

### Stakes to Close January 15, 1897

**THE INAUGURAL**—A handicap sweepstakes for three-year-olds and upwards. Weights to be announced March 27th; \$10 to accompany the nomination; \$15 to be paid on acceptance of weights, which acceptance must be made by April 10th, and \$50 additional to start. The Club to add an amount sufficient to make the value of the stake \$2,000, of which \$1,500 to the winner, \$350 to second and \$150 to third. A winner of a race after publication of weights, the total advertised value of which is \$1,000 or more, to carry 5 pounds extra. One mile.

**THE DEBUTANTE**—For two-year-old fillies (foals of 1895); \$5 to accompany the nomination, \$50 additional to start. The Club to add an amount sufficient to make the value of the stake \$1,500, of which \$1,200 to the winner, \$200 to second and \$100 to third. Winners of a sweepstakes, the total advertised value of which is \$1,000 or more, to carry 3 pounds; of two such, 5 pounds; of three or more such, 7 pounds extra. Maidens allowed 5 pounds. Four and a half furlongs.

**THE KINDERGARTEN**—For two-year-old colts and geldings (foals of 1895); \$5 to accompany the nomination, \$50 additional to start. The Club to add an amount sufficient to make the value of the stake \$1,500, of which \$1,200 to the winner, \$200 to second and \$100 to third. Winners of a sweepstakes, the total advertised value of which is \$1,000 or more, to carry 3 pounds; of two such, 5 pounds; of three or more such, 7 pounds extra. Maidens allowed 5 pounds. Five furlongs.

**THE TWO-YEAR-OLD CHAMPIONSHIP**—For two-year-olds (foals of 1895); \$10 to accompany the nomination, \$55 additional to start. The Club to add an amount sufficient to make the value of the stake \$2,000, of which \$1,500 to the winner, \$350 to second and \$150 to third. Winners of a sweepstakes, the total advertised value of which is \$1,000 or more, to carry 3 pounds; of two such, 5 pounds; of three or more sweepstakes of any value, 7 pounds extra. Maidens allowed 5 pounds. Maidens that have started in a sweepstakes and not been placed, 7 pounds. Five and a half furlongs.

**THE MEMORIAL**—A handicap sweepstakes for three-year-olds and upwards; \$10 to accompany the nomination, \$50 additional to start. The Club to add an amount sufficient to make the value of the stake \$1,500, of which \$1,200 to the winner, \$200 to second and \$100 to third. Weights to be announced three days before the race. A winner of a race after weights are announced to carry 5 pounds extra. One and an eighth miles.

**THE CLUB MEMBERS' HANDICAP**—A handicap sweepstakes for three-year-olds and upwards, weights to be announced May 1st; \$10 to accompany the nomination, \$20 on acceptance of weight, which acceptance must be made by May 15th, and \$70 additional to start. The Club to add an amount sufficient to make the value of the stake \$5,000, of which \$2,200 to the winner, \$500 to second and \$300 to third. A winner of a sweepstakes after publication of weights, the total advertised value of which is \$1,000 or more, to carry 3 pounds; of two such, or one of the total advertised value of \$2,000 or more, 5 pounds penalty. One and a quarter miles.

**THE BREWERS'**—A handicap sweepstakes for two-year-olds (foals of 1895); \$5 to accompany the nomination, \$50 additional to start. The Club to add an amount sufficient to make the value of the stake \$1,500, of which \$1,200 to the winner, \$200 to second, and \$100 to third; weights to be announced three days prior to the race; a winner of a race after weights are announced to carry 5 pounds extra. Six furlongs.

**THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY**—A selling sweepstakes for three-year-olds and upwards; \$5 to accompany the nomination, \$50 additional to start. The Club to add an amount sufficient to make the value of the stake \$1,500, of which \$1,200 to the winner, \$200 to second, and \$100 to third. Those entered not to be sold to carry 7 pounds extra; those entered to be sold for \$4,000 to carry weight for age; for \$3,000, allowed 5 pounds, with 2 pounds allowance for each \$500 to \$2,000; 1 pound for each \$100 below \$2,000. Starters with selling price to be named through entry box by 12 o'clock on the day prior to the race. More than two can be named by the same owner, but only two can start; but the starting fees must be paid for all named. One mile.

**THE MIRAMEC**—A selling sweepstakes for all ages; \$5 to accompany the nomination, \$50 additional to start. The Club to add an amount sufficient to make the value of the stake \$1,500, of which \$1,200 to the winner, \$200 to second, and \$100 to third. Those entered not to be sold to carry 7 pounds extra; those entered to be sold for \$4,000 to carry weight for age; for \$3,000, allowed 5 pounds, with 2 pounds allowance for each \$500 to \$2,000; 1 pound for each \$100 below \$2,000. Starters with selling price to be named through entry box by 12 o'clock on the day prior to the race. More than two can be named by the same owner, but only two can start; but the starting fees must be paid for all named. One mile.

**THE GOLDEN ROD**—A handicap sweepstakes for all ages; \$5 to accompany the nomination, \$50 additional to start. The Club to add an amount sufficient to make the value of the stake \$1,500, of which \$1,200 to the winner, \$200 to second and \$100 to third. Weights to be announced three days prior to the race; a winner of a race after weights are announced to carry 5 pounds extra. Six and a half furlongs.

In addition to the above Stakes, the ST. LOUIS DERBY for 1897, \$5,000 added, will be run some time in June.

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#### SCALE OF LUHRMANN HOTEL STAKES.

	Colts	Gelg.	FU's
Those entitled to no allowance.....	122	119	117
Winner with weight up of one three-year-old stake.....	125	122	120
Winner with weight up of two three-year-old stakes.....	127	124	122
Beaten non-winners placed in 1897.....	117	114	112
Beaten non-winners unplaced in 1897.....	114	111	109
Non-winners of a two or three-year-old stake (selling excepted).....	117	114	112
Non-winners of a race of the value of \$400 (selling excepted).....	112	109	107
Maidens.....	107	104	102

**TENNESSEE BREWING COMPANY STAKES**—SUBSCRIBED BY THE TENNESSEE BREWING COMPANY.—A selling sweepstakes for three-year-olds and upwards, \$10 to accompany nomination, and \$50 additional to start. \$1000 added, of which \$200 to second, and \$100 to third. \$2500 weight for age; 2 pounds allowed for each \$500 to \$1500; then 1 pound for each \$100 to \$1000, and 2 pounds for each \$100 to \$500. Starters and selling price to be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing this day's racing, and those so named are liable for starting fee. Beaten horses not liable to claim. Seven furlongs.

**THE PRABODY HOTEL HANDICAP**—SUBSCRIBED BY THE PRABODY HOTEL.—\$1500 guaranteed. A handicap sweepstakes for three-year-olds and upwards, \$10 to accompany nomination, and \$50 additional to start. The Club to add sufficient to make the value of the race \$1250 to first, \$250 to second, and \$100 to third. Weights to be announced two days before the race. Winners of a race, after announcement of weights, to carry 5 pounds extra (selling race excepted). Acceptances to be made through the entry box usual time of closing the day before the race. One mile and one-eighth.

**THE MONTGOMERY HANDICAP**—A handicap sweepstakes for three-year-olds and upwards, \$50 each half forfeit, or \$10 if declared; \$1,200 added, of which \$300 to second and \$150 to third, the fourth to save stake. Weights to be announced before 9 A. M., February 15th, and declarations to be made on or before March 1, 1897. All declarations void unless accompanied with the money. The winner of a race after the weights are announced of the value of \$500 to the winner, or of two races of any value (selling purse races excepted), 3 pounds penalty, such penalty not to exceed scale weight if handicapped at less; those weighted at scale or more than scale weight by the handicapper will not be subject to a penalty. The scale to be American Turf Congress Scale for April. (This race to be run the opening day). One and one-sixteenth miles.

**THE COTTON STAKES**—A steeplechase handicap sweepstakes for three-year-olds and upwards, \$10 to accompany nomination and \$25 additional to start; \$500 added, of which \$100 to second and \$50 to third, the fourth to save starting money. Weights to be announced two days before the race. Four or more horses of entirely different interests to start or the race may be declared off. Acceptances to be made through the entry box at the usual time of closing the day before the race. About two miles.

**THE LAUREL**—A handicap sweepstakes for three-year-olds and upwards; \$5 to accompany the nomination, \$50 additional to start. The Club to add an amount sufficient to make the value of the stake \$1,500, of which \$1,200 to the winner, \$200 to second and \$100 to third. Weights to be announced three days prior to the race; a winner of a race after weights are announced to carry 5 pounds extra. Six furlongs.

**THE MISSOURI**—A selling sweepstakes for two-year-olds (foals of 1895); \$5 to accompany the nomination, \$50 additional to start. The Association to guarantee the value of the stake \$1,500, of which \$1,200 to the winner, \$200 to second and \$100 to third. Those entered to be sold for \$2,500, weight for age; 3 pounds allowed for each \$300 to \$1,200; 1 pound for each \$100 less. Starters with selling price to be named through entry box the day before the race. More than two can be named by the same owner, but only two can start; but the starting fees must be paid for all named. Six furlongs.

**THE INDEPENDENCE**—A handicap sweepstakes for three-year-olds and upwards; \$5 to accompany the nomination, \$50 additional to start. The Club to add an amount sufficient to make the value of the stake \$1,500, of which \$1,200 to the winner, \$200 to second and \$100 to third. Weights to be announced three days prior to the race. A winner of a race after weights are announced to carry 5 pounds extra. One and a quarter miles.

**THE MOUND CITY**—A selling sweepstakes for three-year-olds and upwards. The Association to guarantee the value of the stake \$1,500, of which \$1,200 to the winner, \$200 to second and \$100 to third; \$5 to accompany the nomination, \$50 additional to start. The Club to add an amount sufficient to make the value of the stake \$1,500, of which \$1,200 to the winner, \$200 to second and \$100 to third. Weights to be announced three days prior to the race; a winner of a race after weights are announced to carry 5 pounds extra. One and a quarter miles.

**THE OZARK**—For two-year-old colts and geldings (foals of 1895); \$5 to accompany the nomination, \$50 additional to start. The Club to add an amount sufficient to make the value of the stake \$1,500, of which \$1,200 to the winner, \$200 to second and \$100 to third. Winners of a sweepstakes of the advertised value or \$1,000 to carry 3 pounds; of two such, 5 pounds; of three or more such, 7 pounds extra. Horses not having won a sweepstakes of the value of \$700, allowed 5 pounds; maidens, 10 pounds. Six furlongs.

**THE ISABELLA**—For two-year-old fillies (foals of 1895); \$5 to accompany the nomination, \$50 additional to start. The Club to add an amount sufficient to make the value of the stake \$1,500, of which \$1,200 to the winner, \$200 to second and \$100 to third. Winners of a sweepstakes of the advertised value of \$1,500 to carry 3 pounds; of two such, 5 pounds; of three or more such, 7 pounds extra. Horses not having won a sweepstakes of the value of \$700, allowed 5 pounds; maidens, 10 pounds. Five and a half furlongs.

**THE CHRYSANTHEMUM**—A handicap sweepstakes for two-year-olds (foals of 1895); \$5 to accompany the nomination, \$50 additional to start. The Club to add an amount sufficient to make the value of the stake \$1,500, of which \$1,200 to the winner, \$200 to second and \$100 to third; weights to be announced three days prior to the race; the winner of a race after weights are announced to carry 5 pounds extra. One mile.

## FIXED EVENT—THE ST. LOUIS DERBY FOR 1898.

ENTRIES CLOSE JANUARY 15, 1897.

**THE ST. LOUIS DERBY**—A sweepstakes for three-year-olds (foals of 1895); \$50 each; half forfeit, or only \$10 if declared by January 1st, 1898; \$100 additional to start. The Association to add \$5,000, of which \$1,000 to second, \$500 to third, and the fourth to save its stake. Winners of a stake of \$5,000 in 1898, or one of \$10,000 in 1897, to carry 3 pounds penalty; winners of a stake of \$10,000 or three of any value in 1897, to carry 5 pounds penalty. Allowances: Non-winners of two stakes of any value in 1895, 3 pounds; of one stake, 7 pounds; non-winners of four races in 1888, 10 pounds; three races, 12 pounds; two races, 15 pounds; one race, 20 pounds; maidens, 2 pounds. Selling purse races not counted in figuring allowances. No horse that has incurred either of the penalties shall be entitled to any of the allowances, and no horse which is not entitled to the first two allowances can claim any of the subsequent ones. Allowances and penalties not cumulative. One and a half miles.



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Stakes to Close January 15, 1897.

FOR THE  
SPRING MEETING OF 1897

Average Value of Stakes \$3,130.00

The New Louisville Jockey Club will close the following Stakes on January 15th:

**THE DEBUTANTE STAKES**—For two-year-old fillies. \$5 to accompany the nomination; \$50 additional to start. The value of the race to be \$1,300, of which \$200 to second and \$100 to third. Winners of a sweepstakes to carry 3 pounds; of two, 5 pounds extra. Maidens allowed 5 pounds. Four furlongs.

**THE CADET STAKES**—For two-year-old colts and geldings. \$5 to accompany the nomination; \$50 additional to start. The value of the race to be \$1,300, of which \$200 to second and \$100 to third. Winners of a sweepstakes to carry 3 pounds; of one of \$5,000, or two of any value 5 pounds extra. Maidens allowed 5 pounds. Four and a half furlongs.

**THE KINGSTON STAKES**—A selling sweepstakes for two-year-olds. \$5 to accompany the nomination; \$50 additional to start. The value of the race to be \$1,250, of which \$200 to second and \$100 to third. Those entered to be sold for \$2,500 to carry weight for age. Allowances: 2 pounds for each \$250 to \$1,500; 1 pound for each \$100 to \$500; 2 pounds for each \$100 to \$300. Five furlongs.

**THE BLUEGRASS STAKES**—For three-year-olds that have not won a sweepstakes or two races prior to the closing of this stake. \$5 to accompany the nomination; \$50 additional to start. The value of the race to be \$1,300, of which \$200 to second and \$100 to third. Weight 112 pounds. Winners of a sweepstakes or of two races after January 15, 1897 (selling purses excepted), to carry 5 pounds extra. Maidens allowed 8 pounds. Six and a half furlongs.

**THE CORNCRACKER STAKES**—A selling sweepstakes for three-year-olds. \$5 to accompany the nomination; \$50 additional to start. The value of the stakes to be \$1,300, of which \$200 to second and \$100 to third. Those entered to be sold for \$3,000 to carry weight for age. Allowances: 8 pounds for each \$500 to \$2,000; 2 pounds for each \$250 to \$1,000; 2 pounds for each \$100 less. Seven furlongs.

**THE FRANK FEHR STAKES**—A selling sweepstakes for three-year-olds and upward. \$5 to accompany the nomination; \$50 additional to start. The value of the race to be \$1,300, of which \$200 to second and \$100 to third. Those entered not to be sold to carry 5 pounds extra; if for \$1,000, weight for age. Allowances: 1 pound for each \$250 to \$2,000; 1 pound for each \$100 to \$1,000; 2 pounds for each \$100 to \$500. One Mile.

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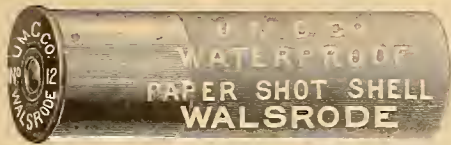
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### The Agricultural Fairs.

A convention of representatives of the District Agricultural Associations and horsemen in California was held in the rooms of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders, San Francisco, Friday evening, January 15th. The convention was called at the request of a number of those interested in the District Fairs.

The convention was called to order by D. E. Knight, of Marysville, and E. P. Heald elected chairman, and F. W. Kelley secretary. Communications were read from a number of the District Agricultural Associations and from the Secretary of the State Agricultural Society, endorsing the purpose of the meeting.

The following districts were represented: Santa Clara Valley, F. W. Covey and E. Topham; Yuba County, D. E. Knight; Willows and Glenn County, W. H. Kelley; Sonoma and Marin Counties, R. S. Brown of Petaluma; Vallejo, Thos. Smith; Napa, F. W. Loeber; Stanislaus and San Joaquin Counties, L. A. Richards; Contra Costa County, John F. Boyd; Alameda County, Jay Beach, J. M. Nelson and P. J. Williams; San Francisco, J. A. McKarron, E. P. Heald, T. J. Crowley, Samuel Gamble, Wm. G. Layng, L. E. Clawson, Peter Brandow and H. E. Wise.

Mr. Loeber spoke in favor of appointing a committee to represent the convention, to go to Sacramento without delay and take immediate action towards securing the restoration of the State appropriations to the District Agricultural Associations; urging that the committee should correspond with the officers of the District Associations and find out their ideas in regard to the number and amount of appropriations to be asked for. Said committee to have the authority to frame such a bill as they deemed would be most satisfactory to the associations and at the same time be likely to succeed in the Legislature and receive the Governor's signature.

Mr. L. A. Richards favored Mr. Loeber's proposition and gave it as his opinion that a bill to be successful must cut off a number of the former appropriations.

Mr. Topham thought that not more than one-half of the appropriations would be granted, and considered that it would not be wise to ask for more.

Mr. Covey said that he believed that every district should be taken into consideration and every association owning or controlling fair grounds with suitable buildings for agricultural exhibits should be entitled to and receive State aid in proportion to the population of its district and the importance of its fair, which can easily be determined by the statistical reports. He informed the convention that a bill had been presented to the Legislature appropriating \$1,500 to each district regardless of its importance. He was strongly opposed to the passage of such a bill as it would deprive the State Agricultural Association of its usual appropriation, which would not leave it sufficient revenue to conduct its fair and exhibit on the scale it has heretofore.

Mr. Loeber stated that among a great many the opinion prevailed that a large percentage of the district appropriations had been used for horse-racing given in connection with the fair. This he claimed is a mistaken idea as he believed the money had been legitimately expended for premiums, etc., as provided for by law. He said no money appropriated by the State did more general good than these appropriations as they served to encourage agriculture in all its branches by giving premiums for competitive exhibits and that the money so given is distributed among the farmers and tax-payers.

Mr. Topham said he thought that the committee would be handicapped by not having authority from more of the Dis-

trict Associations, and suggested that they have asked to forward petitions to the committee, giving it authority to represent them.

A motion was then made that the chair appoint a committee as proposed, and the following gentlemen were appointed to constitute said committee: F. W. Loeber, Naps, L. A. Richards, Stanislaus, and E. Topham of Santa Clara County.

On motion, the secretary was instructed to notify the president and secretary of each District Agricultural Association that they and the members of their Board of Directors were appointed a special committee by the convention to do all in their power with the representatives from their districts in the Legislature to have the appropriations restored.

On motion it was voted that it was the sense of the convention that each District Agricultural Association be asked to contribute ten dollars towards defraying the traveling and hotel expenses incurred by the committee in the discharge of its duties.

On motion, the secretary was instructed to forward a notice that a resolution had been adopted at this convention to the effect that it is the sense of the convention that the managers of the Jockey Clubs be requested to discontinue their race meetings during the season that the District Fairs are in progress, believing that to do so would be no hardship for them and that it would encourage racing and increase the attendance at the District Fairs.

No other business being presented the convention adjourned without date.

The gentlemen appointed on the committee to proceed to Sacramento stated that they would give their time and their best efforts toward accomplishing the object for which the committee was appointed, and that they would stay in Sacramento as long as they felt they were needed. It remains for the district associations to take an active part in assisting them and to respond to the request for contributions to carry on the work.

### Annual Meeting of the P. C. T. H. B. A.

A postponed annual meeting of the Breeders Association was held Saturday morning, January 16th. The meeting was postponed from December 7th, as there was not a sufficient number of members present at that time for a quorum it requiring the presence of twenty members to do business.

At the postponed meeting a quorum was present, many members being in attendance from outside the city who were present the night before to attend the convention of the horsemen and representatives of the District Agricultural Associations.

The meeting was called to order by Vice-President F. W. Loeber, and the report of the Secretary and Treasurer read and approved. The Secretary's report shows that the Association distributed among the horsemen at its meeting last summer, \$10,719 in purses and stakes. The Treasurer's report showed that the balance on hand at the end of the season was \$3,986.94.

President Heald, who had been called away, returned and took the chair.

The meeting then proceeded to ballot for the election of six directors. The following gentlemen received a majority of the votes and were declared elected: John F. Boyd, A. H. Cohen, F. W. Loeber, J. C. Kirkpatrick, T. J. Crowley and Harry J. Agnew.

The following resolution was presented by Mr. Simpson, and on motion of Mr. Williams it was adopted:

*Resolved*, That hereafter book betting will not be permitted at the race meetings of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse

Breeders Association, and that mutuels and French pool privileges be the only system sanctioned by the Association.

A resolution was also presented by Mr. Simpson and adopted as follows: *Resolved*, That the Horse Show of San Francisco should meet with the hearty support of this Association inasmuch as that Society is doing a great deal to advance the interests of light harness horses and will do a great deal more if awarded the support of the breeders and owners of that class of horses throughout the Coast.

Mr. Simpson stated that even such features of the Horse Show as had awakened adverse criticism are beneficial to horse owners in various ways, and furthermore, that the benefits to the breeders in general will so outweigh the features that some consider reprehensible, that the Horse Show should be maintained and encouraged by all who are interested in the advancement and success of the horse industry.

On motion, the Board of Directors of the Association were requested not to collect annual dues for 1897 for members joining the Association during that year.

The Directors' meeting of the Association was held in the afternoon, there being present E. P. Heald, T. J. Crowley, Joseph Cairn Simpson, R. S. Brown, F. W. Loeber, D. E. Knight, F. W. Covey, John F. Boyd and John C. Kirkpatrick.

The Directors' meeting was called for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. The following officers were unanimously elected: President, E. P. Heald; First Vice-President, F. W. Loeber; Second Vice-President, D. E. Knight; Treasurer, N. T. Smith; Secretary, F. W. Kelley.

On motion the President appointed the following committees for 1897: Executive Committee, John F. Boyd, Charles A. Hng and John C. Kirkpatrick. Speed Committee: F. W. Knight, R. S. Brown and T. J. Crowley.

The Speed Committee was instructed to commence its labors with as little delay as possible and to arrange a series of stakes and prizes for this year, which will be duly advertised.

THERE are about two hundred two-year-olds at the Kentucky Association track, Lexington, Ky. Among the leading trainers at the track are Byron McClelland, James Murphy, Bradley Brothers, John E. Madden, Gus Straus, John Rodegap, John Clay and others. One of the most promising youngsters at the track is the bay two-year-old colt by Tea Tray, dam Kalna (dam of Charity, etc.), by Glenelg. He is owned jointly by Policeman Dennis Hayes and Contractor Corbin. He is already well broken and has shown some fast work. The bay two-year-old colt Falsetto—Rabelais, property of James Savage, is another good one. Being a full brother to Pete Kitchen, one of the best youngsters in the West this fall, great things are expected of him. James O'Neill has lost by death his good three-year-old bay mare Mary.

BYRON MCCLELLAND says that Prince Lief is wintering nicely and will develop in into a great horse for handicaps next year. He expects the colt to class with such handicap horses as Halma, Ben Brush, Clifford, Buck Massie, Hand-spring, Semper Ego, Loki and other good ones of the all-aged division, McClelland will race in the East next season, but he has made quite a number of entries in Western stake events, and expects to fill every engagement. He is having had luck with that great colt Maceo, and it is probable that the youngster will never be fit to race until next year.

FLACON, who ran second in the two-year-old on Saturday, is a half brother to Floretta V., one of August Belmont's good stake mares.



## OAKLAND RACES.

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THIRTY-SECOND DAY—FRIDAY, JANUARY 15.

The racing of yesterday was notable for the close finishes in four of the events carded and the win of 40 to 1 shot Little Boh. A good crowd was in attendance and the racing was much enjoyed. Racina won the first by a scant head from Modestia, who came from eighth place in the homestretch, and would have won had she been able to get through earlier. Little Boh, 40 to 1 and come and get it, beat 2 to 5 shot Lovdal a head in the second, Doyle (who got a very poor ride) third, a length away. The latter had a good chance to win had Slaughter not taken him to the inner rails, a sixteenth from home when all was clear sailing in front, though there was no money on the side of the race track. Osric II beat Arrezzo a head in the third after bearing out and carrying the latter with him. Tempestuous was cut off thrice in the first half mile, but had he received a strong ride at the finish he might have won. Formal was an easy winner over Ferrier *et al.* in the fourth, and Nelson, leading all the way, won the last by a scant half-length from Road Runner, with 500 to 1 shot, Flush Ban, half a length further away.

In the first, six furlongs, for three-year-olds, Racina led from start to finish, winning by a nose from the fast-coming Modestia, who could not have lost had she gotten away on her stride. The Stock Broker came fast at the finish and got third place, one and a half lengths behind Modestia. Valdos ran second and Play Boy third until well in the homestretch. Time, 1:16½. Racina was at 2 to 1, Modestia 7, The Stock Broker 2, Play Boy and James Porteous 8 others 15 to 200 to 1.

St. Apollo led in the second past the quarter, with Foremost second, a length away, Monita third. Foremost was in front of Apollo half a length at the half, Lovdal third, a length away. At the three-quarter pole it was Foremost first by a length, Lovdal second, a head before Monita, Doyle three lengths further away and a length before Little Boh, who was coming very fast. They hunched up some half-way down the homestretch, Little Boh coming on to a head victory from Lovdal, who beat Doyle a length. Slaughter, for some reason, took Doyle toward the inner rails a sixteenth from home, or he might have won. Time, 1:48½. Little Boh was at 30 to 1, Lovdal 2 to 5, Doyle 6 (played from 8), others 8 to 500.

A fifteen-sixteenths of a mile dash for three-year-olds came next. The start was delayed about twenty minutes, caused by the bad actions of Arrezzo and Tempestuous principally. Finally they were away to a fair start, and Osric took the lead, accompanied closely by Bernadillo past the quarter and half poles. Osric reached the homestretch first by a head, Bernadillo second, lapped by Arrezzo. Osric bore out to the outside, and Tempestuous looked a winner a sixteenth from home. Osric came with a great burst of speed, however, and won by a head from Arrezzo, which he carried out, Bernadillo a length further away, on the other side of the track, Inflammator another neck away. Time, 1:35½. Osric was at 3 to 2, Arrezzo 7 to 5, Tempestuous 30 to 1, Bernadillo 4 and Inflammator 30 to 1.

In the mile race, fourth on the programme, Cabrillo set the pace, leading Formal past the quarter by a length and past the half by two, but into the homestretch Formal was about on even terms with Cabrillo, and came on to an easy two-length victory, Cabrillo dying away and Ferrier nosing out Peter the Second for the place. Time, 1:41½. Formal was at 7 to 5, Ferrier 7 to 5, Cabrillo 4 to 1 and Peter the Second 20 to 1.

The last race was at six furlongs. Nelson, as usual, delayed matters at the starting point. Finally an excellent send-off was effected, and Nelson was not long in getting to the front, leading Tim Murphy two lengths at the half, Flush Ban third, about as far behind the old roan. Nelson entered the homestretch about two and one-half lengths to the good, and Tim Murphy was second, about two from Road Runner, who was coming up fast. Nelson was driven out to win by a neck from Road Runner, while Murphy stopped and Flush Ban finished up third, another one-half a length off. Time, 1:15½. Nelson was at 2 (played from 3), Road Runner 7 to 1, Flush Ban 300, Tim Murphy 3 to 5, others 100 to 500 to 1.

THIRTY-THIRD DAY—SATURDAY, JANUARY 16.

Five thousand the crowd at the new Emeryville track was estimated at this afternoon, and the assemblage was drawn to the course by a programme containing no less than seven races, including a match race at the mile between Buckwa and Mt. McGregor II, for \$1000 a side and \$500 added money and a two-year-old event, the first run of the season for the youngsters. Buckwa won the match in fine style, being close to his fast rival from the outset and drawing away from him gamely at the finish proving himself beyond peradventure the best race horse of the pair. This fact was, we understand, acknowledged by Messrs. Burns & Waterhouse, owners of the defeated Canadian-bred colt that was formerly the apple of their eyes. The first two-year-old race of the season was won by Queen Blazes, a Tennessee-bred filly by Blazes owned by Burns & Waterhouse and trained by Dan Stone. She just nosed out the pride of Will Wallace's stable, Flacon, son of Imp. Rayon d'Or and the good race mare, Flavia, while Bodacia, daughter of Silver King and Brygane, was a respectable third, just beating the much-touted St. Carlo colt, Count of Flanders. The excellent starting of Ferguson was another feature of the afternoon's sport. Preston's defeat by Installor was encompassed by Willie Martin getting cut off on Preston a couple of times, going the overland route with him.

There was a delay at the post of twenty-five minutes and two recalls before a start was effected in the first, caused by the bad actions of Alvarado and Commission. Finally they were sent away to a fair send-off, Sea Spray setting the pace, 11c led at the quarter by a length, Alvarado second, a head

before Tuxedo. Alvarado had a lead of two lengths by the time the half was reached, Sea Spray second, with McLight at his heels, a head before Tuxedo. Alvarado led by six lengths turning for home and won easily by three lengths from McLight, who beat Sea Spray half a length for the place. Hermanita was fourth, another length away. Time, 1:48½. Alvarado was at even money, McLight 5 to 1, Sea Spray 30, Hermanita 3½, others 10 to 300 to 1.

In the second, five and a half furlongs, ten came to the post. To a good start Favory showed first, then Fly and Quicksilver. The latter was first to the half by about a length and into the homestretch by two and a half, Fly second, four lengths before Montgomery. Fly passed Quicksilver a little over a sixteenth from home and won with ease by two lengths, Quicksilver, driven out, a length before Montgomery. Pat Murphy was fourth. Time, 1:07½—the track record. Fly was at 2 to 1, Quicksilver 3½ (played from 4½), Montgomery 2½, William Pinkerton 3½, others 15 to 300.

The first two-year-old race of the season; three furlongs, came next. On Gua Nita showed first to a good start, Queen Blazes next, Flacon third. Making the turn into the homestretch it was On Gua Nita first by half a length, Flacon second, three lengths before Queen Blazes. Flacon assumed the lead half-way down the homestretch, but Queen Blazes got up in the final sixteenth and won in a hard drive by a nose from Flacon, who was three before Bodacia, who just nosed out Count of Flanders. Time, 0:36½. Queen Blazes was at 3½ to 1, Flacon 6 to 5 (played from 7 to 5), Bodacia 8, Count of Flanders 6, others 8 to 30 to 1.

The match race for \$1,000 a side, \$500 added, between Mt. McGregor II and Buckwa, attracted a great amount of attention. There were several breaks by Buckwa, and finally they were off to a good start. Mt. McGregor was driven hard to keep Buckwa from taking the rail, and led past the quarter by half a length, at the half by a neck and at the three-quarters by a scant head. Thorpe went to the hat on McGregor as they straightened away, and it was considered all over but the shouting, for Buckwa passed to the front a furlong from home and won with ease by two lengths in 1:40½. The closing odds were: 3 to 2 Buckwa, 3 to 5 Mt. McGregor. The first half was negotiated by McGregor in 0:48½. Both the horse and rider ("Skeets" Martin) came in for a hearty round of applause upon their return to the winners' ring.

A mile race for three-year-olds came next. Estaca led by half a length past the quarter, Alma and Rey del Tierra close together. At the half Estaca, Rey del Tierra and Alma were heads apart. Estaca led at the three-quarters by half a length, Alma second a head before Sly. Alma and Estaca stopped badly in the homestretch and Sly came on into the lead half-way down the straight. Scarf Pin was coming very fast, and getting up in the last stride, won by a scant head. Sly beat Personne three lengths. Time, 1:41½. Scarf Pin and Rey del Tierra (coupled) were at 4 to 5, Sly 4 to 1, Personne 12, Alma 6 and Estaca 8 to 1.

A mile race came next. Off to a fair start, Installor led all the way, turning into the homestretch three lengths to the good and winning by two lengths from Preston, who got away with his head in the air and jumping stiff legged, went the overland route and was not ridden with much vigor by Willie Martin, Howard S. (who had come from the rear) third and coming fast. Time, 1:41. Installor was at 4 to 1, Preston 6 to 5, Howard S. 6, others 7 to 500.

The last race, one and a half miles, over six hurdles, brought out a field of seven. Imp. Autonomy led J. O. C. about three lengths for perhaps six furlongs, then the latter sailed to the fore, being two lengths to the good at the end of a mile, with Autonomy second, ten lengths from Broad Billow, at whose heels came Fi Fi. Autonomy and Broad Billow began dropping back near the homestretch and Fi Fi, coming like a shot, took second place, within striking distance of J. O. C. The last-named went to sulking after the last jump had been made, and Fi Fi, running a good and game race, won by a head on the post. J. O. C. beat Imp. Autonomy twenty lengths for the place, and Broad Billow wound up fourth. The big favorite, Hello, showed no speed at any part of the race. But for sulking J. O. C. would have won off by daylight. The time was 2:49—a very good performance. Fi Fi was at 30 to 1 (60 at one time), J. O. C. 3, Imp. Autonomy 4, Hello 6 to 5, others 10 to 1.

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY—MONDAY, JANUARY 18.

For a Monday the crowd was astonishingly large, but the programme presented was a good one and should have acted as a magnet on those with any sporting blood in their veins. San Marco won the first by a head from favorite Olive, the latter coming fast at the finish. Jack o' Lantern, as good as 4 to 1 in the betting, 3 to 1 at post time, won the second from the heaviest played "good thing" that has come over the pike in a long time, Basquil, in T. J. McHale's stable. Lost Girl, a filly which the bookies refuse to concede is a racer of degree, won the third by a length from Rienzi after Fortunate had acted as pacemaker to the homestretch. Ray del Bandidos beat Unity out three parts of a length in the mile and a quarter, and some one remarked that Formal (the red-hot favorite ridden by clever Willie Martin) took a look at the odds as he passed the stand and shook his head in token of his dislike of such a short price. Salvable beat Cabrillo a fine Auburn whicker in the fifth, and in the last another of Pat Dunne's gallopers, Benamela, won off by four lengths from 100 to 1 shot Hazel D. W. Martin was on two winners, and not a few thought he ought to have ridden three of them.

In the first race, seven furlongs, they were off quickly to a fine start, Miss Ruth showing first momentarily. Hearts ease was leading by a length passing the quarter, Big Chief second, lapped by Nic Nac. At the half it was Hearts ease first by a length, Monita second, as far from Nic Nac, Hearts ease turned into the homestretch first by just a shade. Monita second, with old Jack Richelieu at his heels. San Marco humped his way through the hunch when a little less than a furlong from home, and though Olive made a bold bid the last sixteenth, he lasted long enough to win by a head, Olive second, one and one-half lengths from Jack Richelieu, at whose heels came Miss Ruth. Time, 1:28½. San Marco was at 3 to 1, Olive 13 to 10, Jack Richelieu 50 to 1, Monita 5½, Minnie Cee 8, others 15 to 300 to 1.

In the second, five and one-half furlongs, three-year-olds, Moscow showed first momentarily, with Modestia second,

Jack o' Lantern got to the front by the time the half-mile ground was reached, Moscow second. Jack o' Lantern was two lengths to the good turning into the homestretch, Basquil second, heading a hunch. Jack o' Lantern even drew away in the homestretch, winning, however, by two lengths Basquil second, six from Philip H., on whom Claudia was lapped. Time, 1:08½. Jack o' Lantern was at 3 to 1, Basquil 8 to 5 (played from 2½ to 1), Philip H. 20, The Stock Broker 3½, Modestia 5, others 15 to 100 to 1.

The third race was at six and a half furlongs, for three-year-olds. Off to a good start, Roy Carruthers showed first, Fortunate second and Torpedo next. At the half it was Fortunate first by a head, Woodland Belle second, two lengths from Torpedo and Lost Girl, head and head. The order was the same at the three-quarter pole, Fortunate leading by a length. Lost Girl got to the fore about a furlong from home and won driven out by a length, Rienzi a strong second, one and a half lengths before Tempestuous, who was a length before Torpedo. Woodland Belle ran as if a shade "short". Time, 1:22½. Lost Girl was at 20 to 1, Rienzi 9, Tempestuous 3½ (played down from 4), George Palmer 3 to 2, Woodland Belle 6 to 1, others 9 to 150 to 1.

A mile and a quarter race brought eight to the post. Unity made the pace, leading Tuxedo past the stand and quarter by two lengths, Formal and Hermanita close together. At the half-pole it was Unity first by one and a half lengths, Tuxedo second, lapped by Hermanita and Formal. The latter moved up second at the head of the homestretch and looked all over a winner. Rey del Bandidos was coming like a shot from the rear, and getting up in the last sixteenth, won by three parts of a length from Unity, who beat Formal a length. Willie Martin gave an English style finish on Formal, not one of the rasping, out-between-his-ears wind-ups. The time was 2:08½. Rey del Bandidos was at 6 to 1, Unity 15, Formal 3 to 5, others 9 to 400 to 1.

In the mile race, fifth on the programme, Cabrillo led by two lengths past the quarter and half, Salvable and Schiller together. At the three-quarter pole it was Cabrillo first by a length, Salvable and Schiller heads apart. Cabrillo looked a certain winner when they were a sixteenth from home, but Willie Martin made a different sort of finish this time, getting away out on Salvable's neck and shoving him in a winner by a short head in the last stride, Cabrillo one length before Schiller. Time, 1:41½. Salvable was at even money, Cabrillo 3 to 1, Schiller 11 to 5.

The last race was at five and a half furlongs. Benamela led past the half by about three parts of a length, with Don Pio Pico second and Hazel D. third. Into the homestretch it was Benamela first by two lengths, Don Pio Pico second, one and a half lengths from Petrarch, Hazel D. next. Benamela was not headed, and won with ease by three lengths, Hazel D., driven out, a length before Petrarch. Time, 1:08½. Benamela was at 11 to 10, Hazel D. 50, Petrarch 10, La Mascota 11 to 5, Palmerston 4 (8 to 1 at one time), others 30 to 150 to 1.

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY—TUESDAY, JANUARY 19.

A favorite did not even come close to winning until it came to the fifth and last, when Fly won off by six lengths. It is astonishing what a hold racing has on the people of this vicinity, for although the card presented yesterday contained but five races, there was fully as big an attendance as when there were six to be decided. Ahalanzar took the first race with the juicy odds of 12 to 1 against him, Banjo a 15 to 1'er, second, and Hazel D., also at 15 to 1, third. Duke of York II., brother to True Blue, Carmel and Castanette, won the two-year-old race from "eend to eend," having become acquainted with the workings of the gate. Bodacia was a good, game second, Count Flanders third. The favorite, Blitz, wound up seventh. Doyle won the mile and a furlong with ease, Scimitar running a good second, Hermanita third. The owner of Scimitar and the owner and rider of Unity were called up to explain, for Scimitar, in his previous race, ridden by Eddie Jones, had run ninth in a field of ten, such horses as Trix and Tuxedo finishing in front of him, while Unity had beaten Formal on Monday and finished a close second to Rey del Bandidos in a very fair race. Mr. Shields explained that Scimitar had twisted a plate in his previous race, and Mr. Ezell produced a ticket on Unity with Cook & Co, the result being both were exonerated. Ferrier, with light weight up, easily disposed of Preston, *et al.*, and ran seven furlongs in 1:27, while Fly made every post a winning one in the last.

In the first race six furlongs, selling, Monitor led Banjo by a length past the half and into the homestretch, where he died away and Ahalanzar, coming in strong the last furlong, got up and won by a neck from Banjo, who beat Hazel D. three lengths. Monitor was fourth, another head away. Time, 1:15½. Ahalanzar was at 12 to 1 (20 at one time), Banjo 15, Hazel D. 15, Monitor 2, Nervoso 4. Pecksniff 6½, others 12 to 100.

The two-year-olds now came out to run three furlongs. They got away quickly and fairly well, Duke of York II. running to the front, with On Gua Nita second and Count of Flanders next. Duke of York led by two lengths turning into the straight, Count of Flanders second, a head before On Gua Nita, Irritator next, then Bodacia. Duke of York continued on in front, and though Bodacia ran up gamely from behind, she could not catch the Duke, who won by two lengths handily. Bodacia beat Count of Flanders two lengths for the place. Time, 0:36½. Duke of York II. was at 15 to 1, Bodacia 9 to 5, Count of Flanders 5 to 1, Blitz 8 to 5, others 8 to 15 to 1.

In the mile and an eight race Sea Spray led Scimitar and Doyle by from half a length to one and a half lengths for nearly five furlongs, then Scimitar took up the running, leading by a neck at the head of the homestretch, Sea Spray second, lapped by Hermanita, Doyle close up. When about a sixteenth from home Doyle drew up to Scimitar and easily beat him out three parts of a length, Scimitar beating Hermanita a head for the place, Sea Spray a distant fourth. Time, 1:55. Doyle was at 3 to 1, Scimitar 7, Hermanita 5, Sea Spray 8, Little Cripple 2½, and Unity 7½ to 1.

In the fourth, seven furlongs, Salisbury led Preston past the quarter by a length, two lengths past the half and one and one-half lengths into the homestretch, Ferrier being head and head with Preston at the latter point. Ferrier assumed the lead about a sixteenth from home and won handily by a length, Preston second, two lengths from In-



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## TURF AND TRACK.

## THE SULEY.

THAT Altamont is the greatest sire living, the records continue to prove.

MISNER, BROS., are jogging quite a lot of horses this winter at Irvington, Oregon.

VER KENT, of Hollister, has been engaged to train and drive J. B. Iverson's fine horses at Salinas.

NUTWOOD 2:18½ has eleven new producing sons in the list of 2:30 sires for 1896. His sire, Belmont, has seven.

SEND in the news from your stock farms and let the world know what you are doing, and how you are doing it.

JAMES L. 2:09½, by Dexter Prince, is roaded five miles daily and will be ready for the early Eastern meetings.

EGOTIST sold the other day for \$4000. Hon. A. B. Price, Nashville, Tenn., now owns the good son of Electioneer.

THERE are five green pacers in training in Oregon either one of which are likely to step a mile in 2:10 this season.

A CAREFUL canvass of the members of the legislature shows that the majority is in favor of giving appropriations to district fairs.

WE see it stated in several Eastern papers that Agitato, 2:09½, will be sent East and sold at auction. This is news to everyone here.

RAPIDAN, dam of Lockheart 2:08½ and Bye Bye is also the dam of Rapid by Hustler Russell which beat 2:30 in races in Virginia last fall.

NED WINSLOW, 2:12, bred by J. L. McCord of Sacramento, is one of the best road horses in Springfield, Mass. He is king of the snow brigade.

THE publishers of the Kentucky Stock Farm have decided to postpone the closing entries for the Stock Farm purse until the 15th of February.

THE initiation fee for the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association has been placed at \$15, a decrease of \$10. This was a good move.

A POINTER to the horsemen of New York and Pennsylvania: Don't stop to educate the people; educate the legislators—there are fewer of them. Besides the people don't need it.

ANDY McDOWELL was in Salinas last week, and the horse owners there seemed very desirous of having the genial horse trainer remain and work his horses over the Salinas track.

A BILL to amend the anti-pool selling law will be introduced in the General Assembly to the end that trotting races may be held again upon Charter Oak Park and other tracks of the state.—Hartford (Conn.) Journal.

ROYAL JIB, 2:18½, never got a record before he arrived at Seattle. He had been entered under the name Royal Jib in a number of events in California, but never won. He was taken to Seattle and raced under the name, Seattle Dick.

JOHN W. TILDEN has twenty-three head of horses in his training stable at Red Oak, Iowa, most of the number being youngsters. Tilden broke, developed and drove Ella T., 2:08½, to her record, an accomplishment that few drivers can boast. The mare is reported to be wintering finely.

DON'T expect to sell a horse unless you let it be known that you have one. A man may own just the horse that dozens of buyers want, but unless buyers know where to find the horse, how are they going to buy him? An advertisement in the "Breeder and Sportsman" will bring a buyer every time for a good horse.

W. R. JANVIER of Ticonderoga, N. Y., will have three well-bred ones at the head of his stock farm and they trace to California stock. Potential by Prodigal 2:16, out of Helen T., sister to Arion 2:07½; Refero by Guy Wilkes 2:15½ out of Directress by Director 2:17, and Savant by Sable Wilkes 2:18, out of Annie G. by Le Grande.

IT is the continual dropping of water that wears away the stone. By keeping your advertisement ever before the eyes of the reader he will become so accustomed to your name that when he is in need of your wares he will unconsciously turn his steps your way. To a certain extent the constant appearance of a man's name and business is an assurance of reliability.

EVERY thoughtful breeder is giving closer attention to the produce of dams whose sire was Strathmore. Since 1890 they have grown rapidly in public favor and will soon rank with the daughters of any son of Hambletonian. At the close of 1889, Strathmore had but eight producing dams to his credit. At present he has fifty-nine. A remarkable gain for a short time.

ED. A. TIPTON, manager of the Montana Circuit, was in Detroit last week for a business visit with Ira Bride. To a Free Press reporter he stated that \$150,000 will be given in purses this year, and the racing will run through three months. The dates arranged so far are Colorado Springs, June 3 to 10; Denver, June 12 to 19; Anaconda, June 25 to July 24; Butte, July 27 to Aug. 28.

GEORGE STARR has his new stable at Terre Haute about completed. In his stable this year, aside from Ploact, who will not be alone the "star" of the stable, but probably one of the first light of the year, will be the four-year-old pacer Mrs. Jo, 2:15½, and the trotter Comanche, 2:18½. George will have a greater number of yearlings and two-year-olds this season than for several years back.

GEO. H. MORRIS, the famous portrayer of equine subjects, so, who has made all the splendid pictures for the Chicago Horseman for the past two years, has written us that he will soon be in California. Mr. Morris made that highly commended picture of W. S. Hobart's champion winning polo pony, Laddie, for the "Breeder and Sportsman" when he was here on a visit in 1895.

BUFFALO, the mother track of the far-famed grand circuit, has fulfilled its mission and has passed out of existence as a trotting park. The fire fiend who lighted the match that destroyed the beautiful grand stand put the finishing touches to it as a trotting park. The land will be cut up into town lots, which is estimated to be worth \$40 per foot. At this price the land will bring nearly one million dollars.

THE filly Impetuous, 2:13, and her dam Ethelwyn, are in foal to Directum, 2:05½. The Stock Farm says that "Impetuous and Directum are the two fastest race records ever mated." Strange as it may seem, this is undoubtedly true.—Turf, Field and Farm. [Hardly, the average speed of the race records of Directum and Impetuous is 2:09 1/8. Cricket, race record 2:10, was mated with Direct, race record 2:08, the average of the pair being just 2:09.]

Lots o' folks thet's breedin' horses  
Bee to sell 'em for a song  
'Spite o' pedigrees 'nd crosses,  
'Nd et strikes me thet et's wrong.  
Open up the big race courses;  
Give the breeders all a chance;  
Some folks like to bet on horses  
Just as others like to dance.

"HYDER ALL."

JOSEPH ETHEN (a bicyclist) has lost his suit against Lot D. Slocum, our well-known horseman. Ethen was riding along Golden Gate avenue on June 27, 1895, when he collided with a team driven by Slocum. In the fall from his wheel Ethen had his collar bone broken, and claiming that the accident was due to Slocum's carelessness he brought suit to recover \$10,000 damages. The case was tried several months ago before Judge Hunt and the jury disagreed. The second trial of the case concluded by a verdict being rendered in favor of the defendant.

AFTER carefully scanning the field the trotting-horse men and agricultural associations in California have concluded it would be foolish to attempt to leave any of the agricultural districts out of the appropriation bills. The list formerly in vogue will be carefully revised by the committee and appropriations will be asked for all according to the assessed value of the agricultural, horticultural and stock-breeding interests of the districts. The amounts asked for will be far less than has been anticipated and all opposition from members of the legislature will thus be overcome.

THERE is some reason in the assertion that 1896 was a year of stupendous failure for the fast trotters. For at least ten years back there has been no such dearth of record-breaking in any year. At the best not more than four of what may be called legitimate world's records were broken by trotters, and not over ten, counting the best records for certain heats and for best races of different lengths, etc. The pacers, however, more than held their own and brought the general average of reduced world's records up to a higher point than for 1895. But then the campaign of 1895 was in arrears of any of the five years preceding.

EDWARD LAFFERTY, the successful driver who developed W. Wood 2:07 and Homestake 2:14½, has just opened a public training stable. He has entirely recovered from his accident at the State Fair and is in the best of health. Among others that he will handle are Algreor, 2:11, Promise Me 2:16, Wow, 2:21½ and the unbeaten pony Jefe, 2:18½. All of these horses were given their marks by him last season. To those desiring horses fitted and campaigned this year we can heartily recommend him as an honest man and a first-class reinsman and conditioner. He can be addressed at San Jose, or arrangements can be made through Mr. Frank H. Burke, 626 Market street.

AN Eastern writer says: "I can see no reason why some important association cannot make a drawing feature of some of the old styles of racing. The pacing records under saddle remain the same as they were nearly a half century ago. In 1839 Bowery Boy paced two miles under saddle in 5:40½; in 1893 Oneida Chief paced three miles in 7:44; in 1868 Billy Boyce paced a mile in a race in 2:14½ and these are the championship records to this day. The once famous pacer Johnston paced a mile against time under saddle in 2:13, and that has never been beaten. Joe Patchen with his speed and strength ought to break any or all of these records. There are plenty of people who would go many miles to see a contest between some of the faster pacers under saddle."

VAN ZANT, 2:12, by Chime Bell, is one of the most, if not the most intensely inbred Hambletonian-Abdallah animals of the day. Chime Bell 5380, son of Electioneer 125, by Hambletonian 10, whose dam, Green Mountain Maid, was by Harry Clay 45. Clarahel, dam of Chimes Bell, had for her sire Abdallah Star, son of American Star Jr., by American Star 14. Abdallah Star's dam was Curry Abdallah, by Abdallah I, and Clarahel's second dam, Fairly, was by Hambletonian 10. Alia Ida, dam of Van Zant, by Alexander Sherman 4952, son of Dol 44 (Backman's), by Hambletonian 10, dam Hattie Wood, by Harry Clay 45, and he had for a dam Mattie, by Hambletonian 10. Ida, the second dam, was sired by Independent 179, son of Hambletonian 10, out of Emma Mills, by American Star 14. Complete, we have six direct Hambletonian-Abdallah crosses, two of Clay and two of American Star 14, and these are near by. Nothing has come under our observation any nearer related to the fountain head than this.

THERE was foaled on the night of the 19th, at Mokelumne Stock Farm, a bay filly which from breeding standpoint should some day register her name high on the pyramid of equine fame and leave deeper footprints in the sands of time than some of her illustrious kin. This young miss is a highly-formed and beautiful daughter of Silver Bow and Bessie Pancoast. Silver Bow, 2:15, by Robert McGregor, 2:17½, is the sire of 47 performers in the list, and 37 with records in 2:25 down to 2:13. Bessie Pancoast has trotted in 2:26 and is by the great Pancoast, 2:21½, out of Bessie Bowne, by the immortal Dictator, brother to Dexter, and sire of Director, etc. Silver Bow has already twelve mare books to him for the season of 1897, among them being a full sister to the flying Agitato, also the dam of Jim L. and a full sister to Senator L. Grace, the dam of Creole, 2:15, has a fine yearling by Silver Bow, that is a natural trotter, and a fast one at that. All of Grace's other foals by other sires have been pacers, but Silver Bow has his first pacer to sire. Silver Bow is doing his hundred miles each week and will be put in active training about June 1st, and campaign the fall circuit.

JAMES BUTLER, of New York, has secured the services of Dr. Hollenbeck as superintendent at the East View Farm, the home of Direct, 2:05½; Royal Victor, 2:08½, and numerous others. Mr. Butler has a choice lot of high-class youngsters on the farm, and the East View stable will be apt to become quite prominent in 1897. The man that will do the training has not been selected as yet, although a well-known trainer is under consideration.

CHAS. HUGHES, of Mayfield, has recently returned from Vienna. When he left California he had with him the game trotting mare Mabel H., 2:17½ and Seminary Girl (in foal to Richard's Elector). He purchased a trotting mare called Big Maid, and with Mabel H. and this one he captured seventeen first moneys and was twenty-nine times second and third. He was also presented by the leading trotting association of Austria with a magnificent timing watch for owning the winner of the grand prize race of 1895, Big Maid. As it is Mr. Hughes' intention to return to Europe in about eighteen months there is no doubt he will take a few good ones with him. He regrets exceedingly he did not buy Azote when he could have purchased him for \$1,500 at Palo Alto before Salisbury & Griffiths got him.

IN 1892 great financial loss was sustained by Kentucky breeders through broodmares slipping their foals. In that year both breeders of thoroughbreds and trotters were alike heavy losers. Great uneasiness, it is reported, now exists in the Blue Grass region, lest another epidemic is threatened. Already several thoroughbred breeders have lost heavily, if reports be true, though as yet we have heard of no such loss among Kentucky breeders of trotters. Yet the same cause that brings this mishap to thoroughbred mares will also similarly affect trotting mares, and hence we deem a warning to all timely. A late fall, with abundant rain and consequent abnormal growth of pasture grass, followed by a mild, open wet winter, seem to be the predisposing causes of the trouble under consideration, the luxuriant growth of grass being accompanied by a smutty condition of the same later along in the winter months. A removal of broodmares to dry, short pastures, and a supply of dry, nutritious food seem to offer the greatest promise of escape from this plague. The loss was very heavy for 1892, and as colts now promise to be worth something again, it is worth while to use every precaution to ward off the threatened epidemic.—Stock Farm.

I HAVE before me a list of great campaigners—those that have won fifty heats or more each in standard time. The only ones in this list, and there are about 200 of them, that could, by a stretch of imagination, have been called infant phenomenons, are Trinket and Palo Alto, with seventy-three and fifty-four heats respectively to their credit, and neither one of them started until their four-year-old form. Of all the two-year-old trotters that have been trained by the brush system to beat 2:30, not one of the lot ever showed quality enough and stayed sound long enough to win fifty heats in 2:30 or better. There are hundreds of three-year-old trotters that have beaten 2:25; not one of them ever became eligible to this fifty-heat list. Twenty-four horses have each won 100 heats or more in standard time, and only two of them beat 2:30 before they were five years of age. Those two are Jack and Robbie P., entering the list as four year-olds with records of 2:29½ and 2:28½, respectively. The sentiment against racing two-year-olds and yearlings is growing stronger every minute. Last season there was a great falling off in the number of colt stakes and purses, and in the number of colts trained, and next year the ratio will be even greater.—Iconoclast in Horse Review.

THE death of the chestnut gelding El Rami, 2:14, which occurred recently at the farm of his owner, P. T. Radifer, Worthington, Mass., brings to mind the remarkably game race trotted by the Palo Alto-bred gelding for the Merchants' and Manufacturers' stake of the Detroit driving club in 1895 when a four-year-old. In the contest for the main stake it will be remembered that after two horses had won heats Geers was put up behind The Corporal, who won the fourth heat in 2:13½, and in this heat El Rami was close up in third place, having been in fourth position in the two preceding heats. With three heat-winners and but three moneys El Rami dropped out for the consolation. For a hopped trotter El Rami went a race that has had few equals for gameness. He was beaten, but not until he had won the first heat from Spinaway in 2:14, lost the second to Red Nutting by a narrow margin in 2:13, lost the third to Falkland in 2:13½, after a close finish and won the fourth from the latter in 2:16. Four such heats as these, the first three averaging as fast as any single heat had ever been trotted in the main stake up to that time, were sufficient to stop effectually any but an iron horse. El Rami, however, went right on and forced Falkland out in the two final heats, being first and second in each of the six heats of the race. It was at the meeting in New York that same year that El Rami got tangled in his hobbles and fell in front of his field, causing one of the worst wrecks seen on a track. He broke down afterwards and that was his last campaign.

THE Los Angeles Association has been reorganized and has a new set of officers. Last month the Governor appointed two new directors to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of the terms of J. C. Newton and D. C. Stephens, the gentlemen appointed being C. E. De Camp, the lumber merchant, and Capt. Chas. M. Baker, a manufacturer of pipes. The Board is now composed of the following gentlemen: State Senator S. N. Andrus, General A. W. Barrett, Capt. C. M. Baker, N. S. Marshall, N. A. Covarrubias, Clarence E. De Camp, N. J. Fleishman (of the Farmers and Merchants Bank), George Hinds and that gentlemanly veteran horseman L. J. Rose. The Board organized by electing Hon. L. J. Rose, president, and Lewis Thorne, secretary. With such a Board of Directors and officers Los Angeles will still be in the front rank of associations on this Coast. The first business the Board did was to declare the Colt Stakes filled with 21 entries in Stake No. 1, which will be trotted in 1898 in their two-year-old form, and 33 entries in Stake No. 2; this will be trotted in 1899 in their three-year-old form. The Board would have liked to have seen more entries, as the amount they added to the stake, viz: \$400, would warrant a larger entry list. It is the intention to make the Semi-Tropic Stake perpetual and not spasmodical as in the past. They hope that by doing this they will receive that support from the horsemen which they justly deserve. The secretary, Mr. Thorne, whose address is 107½ N. Main street, Los Angeles, will, from what we know of him, be glad to give any information regarding the Stakes or any other matter connected with the track or racing in Southern California.



## THE SADDLE.

The colt purchased by the Messrs. Thompson of Brookdale Farm, by Knight of Ellerslie—Moss Rose, a full brother to Henry of Navarre, has been named Huguenot.

JOE SCHERRER, the premier Western jockey, who had more winnings to his credit than any other rider in 1896, has just declined an offer for the season of 1897 with Marcus Daly.

W. L. WHITMORE, of Gould City, Wash., breeder of Daylight and other well-known horses, is looking over the race mares at both tracks with a view of adding to his Washington farm.

MILL STREAM, the first of the get of the imported stallion Quicklime to race in this country, captured the first two-year-old race of the present season at New Orleans on January 11th.

J. G. FOLLANSBEE claims the name, Golden Echo, for the bay filly by Glen Echo—Golden Horn. She was carded as La Brisca yesterday, but was scratched, and Golden Echo will be her future title.

"CHUB" RUSSELL, a California lad, who has made quite a name as a jockey in the West the past two seasons, arrived here from Cincinnati Monday. Russell piloted the Fleischman horses last season.

BOMBAZETTE has been thrown out of training and will be bred at Rancho del Paso this year. She is by Spendthrift—imp. Bombazine, by Uncas (son of Stockwell); second dam by Solon (sire of the unbeaten Barcalaine).

TRAINEE AMOS WHITE has again assumed charge of the string of W. O. B. Macdonough, and as he understands them very well, we shall look for a marked improvement in the running of Santa Bella and Miss Brummel.

H. H. HUNN says that the first foal reported up to date was dropped on the San Mateo farm January 12th. It was a bay filly by imported Watercress out of Eda by Powhattan from Haidee, the dam of Rey Alfonso and Rey del Tierra.

THREE two-year-olds belonging to George Rose arrived at Oakland from Sacramento yesterday. They were: B g by Rio Bravo—My Badge, h c by imp. Prestons—Bergu W. (dam of Torsins and Bueno) and h f by Morello—May Dunbar.

LOUIS M. RAMSEY has been elected President of the St. Louis Fair Grounds Association, vice Charles Maffit, resigned. Robert Aull was re-elected Secretary. John Huffman has made forty separate entries to the stakes and T. H. Ryan fifty.

A LEXINGTON dispatch reads: Byron McClelland has entered the following youngsters in the Newmarket stakes in England; Bay colt, by imp. Rayon d'Or—Sally McClelland; bay colt, by Bermuda, dam out of Faithful; bay colt, by Bermuda—Lisric.

BARNEY SCHRIEBER last year purchased nearly one hundred acres of the property adjoining his Woodland farm. Improvements in the shape of a special barn for yearlings and one for broodmares have also been completed and a new six-furlong track has been constructed.

QUEEN BLAZES, winner of the first two-year old race of the season, looks very much like Kamsin, a son of Blazes, having the same white face and the very dark bay color of Ezell's big gelding. Jimmy McCormick purchased her for Burns & Waterhouse six months ago, and Dan Stone is the filly's trainer.

AT the Elmwood Stock Farm of the Messrs. Boots, near Milpitas, Cal., a chestnut youngster came into this world on Sunday by Tiger, dam Bessie, the dam of Sir Walter. This is also the first of Tiger's get. Tiger is by Three Cheers, out of Ricardo, by Stratford, and showed to be of good class in his two-year-old form.

SAM HILDRETH has purchased McLight of Johnny Coleman. Consideration, \$1,200. Coleman purchased the horse at auction a little over two weeks ago for \$900 and won him out several times over when he beat Moylan. McLight is a chestnut horse, six years old, by Macduff, dam Longlight, by Longfellow, and well worth the sum paid.

THE closing down of the South Side Sportsman's Park circuit marks the first let-up St. Louis has in race track way for seven or eight years. Since the pool rooms were closed in '91, South Side, East St. Louis, Madison, the night tracks and the Fair Grounds, with its summer meetings, have kept the game going continuously day and night.

T. HAYES has in his stable, which is wintering at Montgomery, what promises to be a very brilliant two-year-old in a big, slashing colt by Strathmore. He worked three-eighths in December in 0:36 with weight up and wanted to go on. On looks he should be a crowder, and Mr. Hayes thinks he is as good as he looks. There are a dozen other two-year-olds in the string that have been very highly tried and they are going on in the right way.—N. O. Item.

THE handsome and costly stable recently erected for Burns & Waterhouse at the Oakland track is one of the most commodious in the country, but it is unable to shelter all the race-horses the firm has training since the two-year-olds have appeared on the track. As a consequence several of the older horses will be offered at auction at the Oakland track in a few weeks. Salishury II, Potentate, Montgomery, Adam Andrew and other well-known performers will be included in the sale catalogue.

GEORGE BARETT, the famous English jockey, who recently had to give up riding owing to ill-health, arrived here on the White Star liner Germanic, with the Randolph brothers, the well-known trainers at Shipley. The party left last night for Vancouver, whence they will sail for Japan. Prior to his enforced retirement from the saddle, Barrett was under contract with George Porter, and as a result he steered, among others, the Duke of Westminster's horses, as well as the Prince of Wales' animals, before the latter were turned over to Marsh.—New York Sun.

THE following horses are to be sold at the Burns & Waterhouse sale, which is to be held in three weeks at the Oakland track: Wernberg, Potentate, Burmah, Joe Terry, Montgomery, Midlo, Racina, Fig Leaf, Adam Andrew, Halsey, Don Clarencio, Gladiator, Silver Knight (by Knight of Ellerslie) and two two-year-olds by Fellowcharm and L. W. Andrew respectively.

THE following important piece of news came from Lexington, Ky., yesterday: On of the best sales made in private in this section in a long while was consummated to-day when Charley Hughes purchased from Gus Easton the good four-year-old First Mate, by Fonso, out of Shipmate, by Spendthrift, she out of Messmate, by Alarm, and she out of Full Cry (dam of Checkmate, one of the best horses of the day) by Vandal. First Mate and Semper Ego will be sent to Oakley on Wednesday next.

CHARLIE REIFF, whose services have been sought by several of the leading stables, has signed with Baker & Gentry of Lexington, Ky., for the coming season. The terms are private. Last season he rode for Dr. McLean. The firm's string, which includes Simon W., Mattie Lee, Fleischmann, Oscuro, Lou Bramble, Rosinante, Con Reagan, L. W., Calculator and eight two-year-olds, have been shipped to Louisville. The youngsters are looking well and the entire string is in fine fettle for this time of the year.

THERE is a movement on foot, with every prospect of early consummation, to establish a first-class mile race track near Hot Springs, Ark. Prominent St. Louis turfmen, among whom is Mr. H. H. Dargan, are the promoters of the enterprise. It is the purpose of the management to conduct their meetings under the rules of the Western Turf Congress, beginning December 15 and closing about March 15. Prominent citizens are taking much interest in the movement and have agreed to furnish the stake money upon satisfactory assurance that the track will be built.

THE first two-year-old race of the season in California took place last Saturday at the Oakland track, and was won by a Tennessee-bred filly, Queen Blazes (by Blazes), Flacon (a Kentucky-bred colt by imp. Rayon d'Or—Flavia) second, Boadicea (a Montana filly by Silver King—Bygone) third. This is pretty rough on California, but it will spur her turfmen on to wipe out the stain of that defeat by bringing out the best youngsters the Golden State can produce and defeating the Southern-bred babies twice or thrice in succession.

TRAINER BOB TUCKER is going along very carefully with Fleischmann's black beauty, Halma, now a five-year-old. The horse's legs appear to be improving, and Trainer Tucker has great hopes that he will stand spring training. So far this winter Halma has not been given a great deal of work, but he is sent out every morning with the balance of Fleischmann's string for light track work, and his bad legs do not seem to give him any pain. It is almost too early to tell whether the great son of Hanover will be himself again this year, but the present indications are that he will be as good as ever.

STICKNEY BROS have blistered and fired and patched up Prime Minister till he looks nearly as good as new. He was a pretty fair sort of a three-year-old in 1895, winning, among other races, the Gibson House Stakes, at Cincinnati, in which he defeated a good field, made up of such horses of quality as Laureate, Simon W., Handspun, Buck Massie, Free Advice and others. He is now five years old, and from the way he is training his owners are inclined to think that there may be a race or two in him still, notwithstanding that he was a failure last year.—N. O. Daily Item. One of the Stickneys used to play ball here.

THE latest news from the proposed racing law for Illinois is that it has already been drafted by a competent lawyer and that it will soon be introduced in the legislature and passed in plenty of time for a season of racing at Washington Park. The measure contemplates, it is said, thirty days' racing on tracks in Cook county, and provides that there shall not be more than three tracks in this county. Such a restriction would do away with additional race courses and would give Harlem, Hawthorne and Washington Park a total of ninety days of racing. No such thing as a foreign hook will be permitted.—Horse Review, Chicago.

DUKE OF YORK II, the winner of yesterday's two-year-old race, is trained by Billy Appleby and is an own brother to True Blue, Castanette and Carmel. The Duke is a strapping big bright chestnut, and from all appearances will be over sixteen hands in height when he gets his full growth, having big bones for a youngster. He's very handsome though, shows more quality than any of his brothers and sisters, and besides is possessed of a good disposition and a "level head," something not owned by either Carmel or True Blue. York had worked three furlongs in 0:36 flat, but had not received very much schooling at the gate, hence hardly knew just what was expected of him when he went to the post for the first time.

THE ambiguous wording of the conditions governing the \$20,000 Matron Stakes to be decided at Morris Park in 1897 which appeared in last week's Calendar has caused such confusion that they have been changed to read as follows: "For foals, the progeny of mares duly entered at \$10 or \$20 each, to be eligible at \$20 each, the only forfeit if declared by January 3, 1899. If left in after January 3, 1899, to pay \$10 each; if left in after August 15, 1898, to pay \$75 each. Starters to pay \$150 each." According to the original construction of the conditions an owner was liable to the tune of \$270. Under the present restrictions the liability has been reduced to \$235, the amount which the association intended should be the limit.—N. Y. Sun.

It is whispered that Delaware is to have a new pool law, and that it may be of the all-the-year-around kind. W. J. Thompson, of Gloucester and Iron Hill fame, is said to be behind the move and he is reported to have already picked out the lot on which to build a race track. That location is Claymont, which is close to the Pennsylvania line, below Chester. This would be easy of access from Philadelphia, and would also draw from Chester and Wilmington. It is understood that Mr. Thompson has promised to build a first-class mile track if the law passed suits him. If the bill is passed other tracks will be opened. There is a good half-mile track at Wilmington, and the Kirkwood mile track, once kite-shaped, will also be available.

A LEXINGTON dispatch to a Chicago paper says: "In a letter to a friend, William Wallace tells of his two-year-old chestnut colt Flocon, by Rayon d'Or, out of Flavia. He says he has shown him a half mile in 0:50 1-5 over the Ingleside track, and that he believes he is the fastest youngster on the Pacific Slope. This colt is a half brother to Floretta V., one of August Belmont's good stake mares."

WILLMAN BROS., of Newman, Stanislaus County, have in W. M. Murry's hands a half-brother to Rey del Bandidos (by Morello) and a brother to Rey Alfonso and Rey del Tierra, two-year-olds. The former is said to be a very good-looking fellow and gallops like a race horse. The firm owns several brood mares, among the number the dam of Blizzard, and recently secured the stallion Del Norte, winner of many good races for Matt Storm.

AMONG the horses in George C. Bennett's string at Memphis is one that will hear close watching next year. Dr. Walmesley, a coming three-year-old colt by Prince Royal—imp. Penelope, is the one in question. He was a slashing, good-looking two-year-old last season and according to his owner has improved wonderfully since he was turned out of training for the winter. This youngster gave Jim Murphy's stake colt, George Rose, a battle royal in the only race the son of George Kinney ran at the Fair Grounds, St. Louis. Shortly afterwards George Rose was taken east and his record around New York stamped him as being one of the most serviceable two-year-olds of the year. Dr. Walmesley may not prove to be a high-class stake colt, but it will take a good horse to beat him if he improves much on the form he showed this year.

CASH DAY may not race again in California this season, says the Bulletin. Charley Carmichael remarked recently that his good horse was awfully lame and he had given up all hopes of racing him here this year. Cash Day's legs have been bad for a long while. Greatest care has had to be paid him to keep him in any kind of condition. Before he was brought to California he had been rested up. After he got here he was doctored and carefully nursed. He ran in a couple of races and won one. A let-up was given him because it was thought that he would not stand continuous racing. After a vacation, which ended a few days ago, Cash Day was started to work, and it was in a workout that he hurt his high foreleg just below the knee. This limb was crippled, but this time he wrenched it in a new and tender region. Mr. Carmichael is afraid that it will take a long time to cure him of his lameness.

THE name of the fifty-five stallions entered in the Westchester Racing Association's National Stallion Race for two-year-olds of 1898, are published in this week's Racing Calendar. Mr. J. B. Haggin enters nine—Darebin, Golden Garter, Gold Finch, Islington, Midlothian, Sir Modred, Watcress, Tenny and Tyrant. Other horses entered are Hanover, St. Blaise, Kingston, Pardee, Order, Inverness, Tammany, Montana, Sam Lucas, Kitzkige, Uncas, Faverdale, Juvenal, Trouhadour, St. Leonards, Tournament, Chorister, Ben Strome, Himyar, Eothen, Exile, Miser, Cheviot, His Highness, Ludwig, Executor, Potomac, Laureate, Victory, St. Florian, Strathmore, Meddler, Rayon d'Or, Magnetizer, Badge, Fiddlesticks, G. W. Johnson, Linden, Belvidere, Hindoo, Sir Dixon, Gano, Emperor of Norfolk, Knight of Ellerslie, Dry Monopole and Alhert.

THE Daily Racing Form Publishing Company of Chicago will issue, about January 25th, a year book of records. It will be of 100 pages in both paper and leather covers, and sell at popular prices—35 cents in paper and 50 cents in leather. Frank Brunell writes us: "An advance copy in leather will be sent you about January 20th. You will find the book more than handy for desk use. I built it on the basis of what I most needed for my work. Racing records are most prominent in the book. Two handicap tables are published, with average speed tables of all tracks and keys to the handicap tables over races to which the figures of the first were applied. The racing records of all tracks and records to date of the turf and complete summary of the pugilism of 1896 (with an index) are within the book. It also covers horse and jockey outlaw lists, baseball, athletics, sculling, and is a general compendium of American sporting records."

STARTER J. B. FERGUSON has come in for deserved commendation from all sides for the uniformly good send-offs he has given his fields throughout the present Oakland meeting. During the week just passed there were thirty-five races, with the fields the largest, taken all in all, ever seen on the Pacific Slope, and containing a host of bad actors, such as Alvarado, Commission, Applause, Braw Scot, Rey del Bandidos, Woodchopper, Viking, Nelson, Fly, and Argentina. It is, then, approaching the wonderful that he should not make one bad start in that time and not leave more than two horses at the post among the hundreds sent there, if indeed there were that many actually left. The big bettors, such as Dave Gideon, Ed Purser, Grannan, and Joe Ullman, play their money with a feeling of confidence that the horse they place their coin on will get away from the post with the others and they will get a run for their simoleons anyhow. Ferguson takes great pride in his work, and his bitter enemy is willing to concede that he has a wonderfully quick eye, phenomenal control of himself and that he makes fewer poor starts than anybody else in the country.

PAT DUNNE will leave California horseless in the spring, says the Evening Bulletin. Possibly he might buy a few promising colts and take them with him, but one thing is assured, none of his present stable will accompany him. "I shall either sell or turn out all the horses I have here," said Mr. Dunne, last night. "I will not take one of them back. After racing here all winter they would stand little show of winning back there. I will have to begin almost at the bottom and build up a stable. I will only have the Flying Dutchman and six two-year-olds. The Dutchman is wintering nicely, at least they write me he is. My two-year-olds I do believe are not of much account. As yet I have not found one whom I think will make a wonder, so I will have to be on the outlook for a stable." Mr. Dunne has won several thousand dollars with his horses. His stable is composed of a number of horses which will win in most any kind of company. There is Preston, considered one of the best four-year-olds last year; Captive, who beat Reginald; Salvable, Salvator's best production; Benamela, a fair horse; Formal, Sweet William, Damien and others. They will bring over \$1,000 apiece.



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## The Agricultural Fairs.

The unanimity of opinion regarding the justice of making appropriations for district fairs is so strong in Sacramento that success is assured. The past two years have proven conclusively that the cutting off of these appropriations did an incalculable injury to the very best interests of this State.

The BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN has fearlessly proclaimed that this wrong should be righted, and at this session of the Legislature strenuous efforts will be made to see that the producing classes, the bone and sinew of this great State, shall be recognized. The farmer, stock-breeder and manufacturer, and all who are interested in rural pursuits are interested. They pay heavy taxes yearly and never see any return; they read about the large amounts appropriated to build useless colleges and buildings that are akin to palaces for those who are well able to pay their way in private institutions; they note with feelings of alarm how, in the effort to economize, Governor Budd, out of the goodness of his heart, strikes an almost fatal blow at them; they believe he realizes that his adoption of this heroic measure was a little too severe, so they sent delegates to this city to discuss this question in every way. The meeting was an excellent one, and after due deliberation regarding the feasibility of lessening the number of districts (44), it was deemed the wisest policy to see that all agricultural districts which were entitled to an appropriation (by reason of their resources and the money expended to encourage those objects for which these associations were formed), should receive amounts proportionate to the showing made in 1894, as gathered from the statistics of this State. Some of the districts will get very little, others that have never aspired to be recognized, will drop out, and a few will get about the amount they received before the Governor vetoed the bill. In all, a reduction in the amount asked for is expected, and by not casting aside any of the districts no jealousies will be engendered, and no opposition created among the legislators when the bill is ready to be voted upon; this also relieves responsibility from the representatives regarding the amounts sought for. The basis for arriving at these, as stated above, will be taken from the reports in the State Capitol.

A good, live and energetic committee has been appointed, and they will work night and day until this measure is adopted. They are encouraged to do so by the promise of assistance from everyone, and their presence at the Capitol will be manifest at all times.

All those who may oppose this bill will be shown that these appropriations are not devoted to stakes and purses, for the horsemen and public pay these. The money is used as premiums and has always been better expended than any other appropriations in California.

This great State is on the edge of the continent; a world in itself, almost, and on account of its isolation its people should be encouraged to improve their stock of cattle, sheep, swine and horses. We have to import the best, but, if we cannot offer a prize winner or one descended from a prize winner to a customer, money is sent East to breeders who have this honor credited to their best representatives. In regard to horses, very few of our legislators know that over \$2,700,000 was paid in the Eastern markets for horses in 1896, and not one cent of this money came to California—the greatest breeding country in the world. It is a shame that in a condition of things should exist. Let us have

district fairs where we can see our best horses win prizes, and let that fact be known. We have sent through our Board of Trade thousands of dollars worth of our best productions East, and have had little return to speak of, while the fact remains that at our district fairs we have had world-record breakers which have brought millions of dollars to this Coast to remain here and be spread broadcast among our people. The horse-breeding and developing industry of California came to a standstill when appropriations to district fairs ceased, so did the breeding of choice live stock of every kind, as well as the interest in cultivating better fruits and cereals. The country at large has retrograded a decade since 1895, and it is time to apply the brakes and start anew on our journey to prosperity and happiness. No time is to be lost. Everyone in California should consider this subject of appropriations to district fairs a personal matter and do all they can to see that the bill which will soon be presented, passes both houses and receives Governor Budd's signature.

## The Emmons Racing Bill.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 15.—Assemblyman Emmons introduced a bill prohibiting horse racing on tracks between the 1st of December and the 1st of March; also prohibiting more than thirty days racing at one time in other months. He says he will make a big fight if pushed and attract the lobby. Emmons said it originated with the horse raisers of the San Joaquin Valley, who have lost their market for horses since so many Eastern cracks were brought out here for winter racing. This bill would keep Eastern horses out of the State and give local turf farms a chance, and would also revive racing in interior towns, which has been killed by the big tracks in San Francisco and Oakland.

The bill referred to by Assemblyman Emmons is No. 336. It is too bad that it did not remain nearer the insane asylum, but, however, it will do no harm; it merely shows how ignorant some people are who aspire to hold positions in California. He makes assertions in that bill that are entirely uncalled for, and have no foundation in fact.

To every fair-minded person, this boast of his about making a fight that will attract the lobby seems ludicrous. But we will go a little further and show how foolish the rest of his statements are. He says "the bill originated with the horse-raisers of the San Joaquin Valley, who have lost their market for horses since so many 'Eastern cracks' were brought here for winter racing, and that this bill would keep Eastern horses out of the State and give local turf farms a chance." For his benefit and for the benefit of those who may rally to his standard, a little information might be beneficial.

All the horse-raisers of California have made money, as shown the fact that our markets for thoroughbreds since the arrival of these "Eastern cracks" is better than ever; prices have been better, even at the auction sales, and if there were a few more stock farms in the San Joaquin Valley, it would be a good thing for the nameless horse-raisers, who, as he says, were the originators of this bill.

He speaks of how racing affects us. Statistics show that during the season of 1895 and 1896 Eastern or foreign horses that came to this State won for their owners \$105,854, while the California-bred horses (some of them we hope were raised in the San Joaquin Valley, by these unnamed horse-raisers,) won for their owners, \$154,869, a balance in favor of the California-bred horses of \$49,015!

"Racing in the interior towns," he says, "would be revived if this bill were passed." There never was any racing in the interior towns worth going a mile to see, except that given by the trotting-horse owners until the last year; but in 1897, and thereafter, there is no doubt that at the meetings to be given in these towns, and in the San Joaquin valley in particular, better racing will be seen than has ever been noticed by such brassy men as Assemblyman Emmons, and the aforesaid unnamed horse-raisers who have been his advisers.

He says, "the big tracks in San Francisco and Oakland have killed racing." Let him tell the truth in his Assembly bill while he is about it. The Pacific Coast Jockey Club, in its endeavor to help the great industry, expended over \$500,000 in real estate, while the California Jockey Club has spent in Oakland nearly \$300,000, and this is the only first cost. When we take into consideration the amount of hay and grain (all of it raised in California) that is used by the twelve hundred horses there during the racing season, and the army of men employed to take care of these horses, and furnish everything for them, it can easily be seen that large sums of money must be paid to carry on this great work, and a large portion of this comes from the rich owners of these "Eastern cracks," as Assemblyman Emmons prefers to call them. Another thing about this bill "Emmonated" by the unnamed horse-raisers of the San Joaquin Valley through Assemblyman Emmons, is, that he wants to limit the time of racing to a certain portion of the year, and states what season the racing should be held. Sixty days racing would close every race course in California. There would be no inducement for Californians to breed horses; not even the "raisers" of the San Joaquin Valley, if such a law were passed. California is the best state in the Union to have winter racing. A number of Eastern breeders are buying stock farms in this state and will make their homes here where they will raise thoroughbreds to race and sell. The true import of this bill is to prevent such capital being invested. A Silurian measure, surely. If it is a "cinch" bill could not a single fact be shown in its favor? We fail to find one, but are under the impression that Assemblyman Emmons, like Joshua, of old, would "com-

mand the sun to stand still;" but a careful canvass of the legislators shows that nearly all are strongly in favor of killing this bill or any more that may be like it.

We hope that the unnamed horse-raisers will take a little time to read the papers and study what is of the greatest importance to them at present. However, we congratulate their representative on his mighty bill, and hope that when the fight takes place every horseman will be waiting in the lobby to hear who will have the courage to refute facts that are acknowledged by every liberal-minded citizen of this State.

## The Saratoga Meeting.

During the season of 1896 there was no racing at Saratoga and horsemen east and west were sadly disappointed. The "Spirit of the Times," in referring to the meetings at this place, says: "For many years racing has been conducted at this popular course, jaded horses had speedily recovered their health and strength, and owners, trainers, and the great body of turf followers enjoyed the Springs during the heated term. Last year was an absolute blank in the gay life at the Spa. The hotels missed the patronage and the citizens the sport which had always afforded them so much business and pleasure, and the demand was general that the Saratoga Racing Association's course should not lie idle another year. This demand will be met, and all interested in the welfare of racing should lend a hearty support to the management of the association in order that the meeting that will be held July 28 to August 21, inclusive may be a sporting and financial success.

The stakes announced for the coming meeting are to be found in our business columns and as all of them have guaranteed values, they speak for themselves. Special attention, however, is called to the Citizens' Stakes, \$2,500 guaranteed by the citizens of Saratoga and the association, which conclusively shows that the citizens are aroused to the necessity of supporting racing at Saratoga, and that the association is receiving substantial assistance from them. The Kearney Handicap Haodicap, for all ages, fixed weights, should furnish one of the best races of the year. The four filly races are also commendable features.

In addition to the above flat race stakes, four stakes are announced for steeplechasers and hunters, two for each class namely: Saratoga Green Steeplechase \$1,000, for four years old and upward that have never won a steeplechase previous to the time of closing, full steeplechase course, about two miles and a half; Hunters' Steeplechase, \$1,000, for half-bred hunters, to be owned and ridden by members of any recognized hunt in the United States or Canada, the long course, about three and a half miles; Saratoga Pink Coat Steeplechase, \$1,000, for hunters to be owned and ridden by members of any recognized hunt in the United States or Canada, the long course, about three and a half miles, and the Beverwyck Steeplechase, \$1,500, an open handicap steeplechase, full steeplechase course, about two and a half miles. These stakes should do much toward promoting interest in cross-country sport. In the Hunters' Steeplechase and the Saratoga Pink Coat Steeplechase, horses and riders must qualify under the Rules of the National Hunt Association.

## An Urgent Necessity.

The "Breeder and Sportsman" advocated the erection of suitable buildings near the speed track in Golden Gate Park two years ago, but the Park Commissioners were not empowered to erect one unless by a special act of the Legislature. The Call of this city has taken up the fight, and with its powerful aid, it is hoped horsemen will soon have the rights they are entitled to. In its issue of Thursday last we find the following:

The gentlemen reinmen of this city feel that in the past they have been neglected by the Park Commission, and yesterday there was introduced a bill in the Assembly at Sacramento by Assemblyman Leon L. Denney that is expected to provide a rendezvous for the owners of high-priced horses, where their foaming steeds can be cooled out.

Some time ago a monster petition was laid before the Park Commissioners, with the Golden Gate Driving Association as its sponsors. The membership of the Association is large, including on its roll some of the wealthiest local horsemen. In it was plainly stated the grievances of the possessors of the pacers and the trotters.

While a splendid track had been constructed through the Park to the ocean beach for the cyclists, and a cyclists' rest erected for the comfort of wheelmen at the beach itself, the horse folks were compelled to pull their chargers up at the end of the speed track, with the chilling winds from the ocean blighting their animals, and in some instances working their ruin, simply for lack of a place of shelter.

The fact was set forth in the petition that the Park speed track was constructed at a cost of nearly \$20,000 entirely through private subscription, many of the subscribers of which were members of the Golden Gate Association.

A palatial structure was not asked for, and while the Commissioners were in sympathy with the horsemen, were dilatory in taking action. It was proposed at one time to move the old Casino building to the lower end of the speed course, but this scheme was dropped as not feasible. The opinion was then expressed that it was just possible that the laws governing the public parks would not permit of a building or buildings to be erected for the lovers of the roadster, though eminent legal authority consulted construed the law as favorable to the cause.

In an interview Tuesday evening W. S. Leake, secretary of the Pacific Coast Jockey Club, stated that that was his opinion, but that bill introduced by Mr. Denney and which would be presented to the Senate by Edward I. Wolfe would become a law. Mr. Leake returned from Sacramento Tuesday evening and said the general tenor of opinion among the assembled politicians at the State Capitol was in favor of it.

The plaint of the driving horse owners is considered a lost one, and it is hoped they will receive the recognition they are entitled to. Many splendid specimens of horses are quartered in the different stables in the city "eating their heads off," as they say. And all this simply for lack of a cozy refuge in the Park, where, safe from the winds, an idle hour could be passed in watching the speed trials and "talking horse." Many thousands of dollars are represented in horseflesh in this city and a resort of some sort in the Park would lend fresh impetus to the sport. This would be felt by breeders throughout the country. The Golden Gate Park and the ocean boulevard are unrivaled for driving purposes, and it is a disgrace to the city that in the past man's noblest animal has received such slight consideration.



### Tempting to Turfmen.

In another portion of this paper will be found advertised a number of the Westchester Racing Association's rich stakes, entries to which close February 2, 1897. We now have blanks for these stakes, and will be pleased to mail or hand them to any turfman desiring to enter a horse in any of these events, to be run at Morris Park. For the May meeting of 1897 the following stakes are now open: The Bouquet, Gaiety and Laureate, for two-year-olds; the Metropolitan, Toboggan and Highlight Serial Handicaps, for three-year-olds and upward; also the Amateur Cup, to say nothing of the St. Nicholas and International Steeplechases. Some very rich stakes are also offered for the fall meeting of 1897, and for the autumn meeting of 1899 there is the \$20,000 Matron Stakes.

The Washington Jockey Club (Bennings) also comes to the front with several big stake races, which will be found advertised. Entries to the stakes of both organizations should be addressed to H. G. Crickmore, 173 Fifth avenue, New York, N. Y.

### Ideal Park Racing Association.

Entries for this live association's meeting which is to take place at Ideal Park, Wisconsin, will close Monday, March 1st. We have a number of blanks on hand and will deliver or mail them to all horse owners, breeders and trainers. Our representatives at Ingleside and the Oakland race tracks will gladly furnish information regarding this meeting, and all who do not obtain blanks will confer a favor by sending us word. There are nineteen stakes in all and amount in value from \$6,000 to \$1,000. They are for horses of all ages and over all distances. The secretary, M. Natanson who was with us last season, has used great care in arranging these events and the liberal conditions offered should bring a plethora of entries from California breeders. Read the advertisement in this issue, and do not overlook the important fact that entries will close Monday, March 1st.

THE great sale of trotters and trotting-bred stallions and broodmares from the San Mateo Stock Farm will take place at Madison Square Garden, February 16th and 17th, under the auspices of P. C. Kellogg, the famous auctioneer. Such sires as Guy Wilkes 2:15, Sable Wilkes 2:18, and broodmares like Montrose (dam of four); Hannah Price (dam of four); Blanche (dam of four); Mystic (dam of two); Vixen (dam of three), and a number of other famous ones, besides colts and fillies with records, and others that are brothers and sisters to great money winners.

In addition to the committee appointed to work in behalf of the District Agricultural Associations, that solid organization, the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association, at a recent meeting, appointed Prof. E. P. Heald, A. H. Cohen and D. E. Knight, as a committee to go to Sacramento to aid in every way they can the passage of a bill for appropriations for agricultural fairs.

THE attention of our readers is called to the sale of horses to be held by W. D. Grand, New York City, February 11-12. Mr. Grand will have the finest collection of horses suitable for the track and road ever offered in New York City, many of them being noted prize winners. Send for catalogues at once.

### Now is the time to advertise your stallion!

JERRY CHORN is loading around Chicago with nothing to do. Last summer his father died and he was without a cent to bury him. He wired big-hearted Barney Schreiber his condition, and hack came \$200 by the first mail. Many owners would not have treated Chorn in his affliction as he did. Barney was a kind and gentle nature and forgave the derelict jockey. If a paper was circulated for the reinstatement of Chorn, Barney would be the first to sign it, notwithstanding the many dollars he cheated him out of. Other prominent owners would undoubtedly sign such a paper. It is their opinion that he has done no worse than other boys who are now riding, and why keep one boy down forever and allow others to ride. It does seem that Jerry has been punished sufficiently. He has starved for over a year. He would go to riding on an outlaw track, but Barney advised him not to, saying that there might be a chance of getting back.

A CHICAGO dispatch says Col. M. Lewis Clark, the well known and popular turf judge, is at the Auditorium Hotel there, where he has been confined to his room since the first week in December. He has been a very sick man, and at one time his recovery was doubtful, but his powerful constitution triumphed and he is now in a fair way toward complete recovery. For years M. Lewis Clark has been a power in the conduct of clean racing in the southern and western sections of this country, and during that period he has presided in the judges' stand at every racing park of prominence. Soon as he is able Colonel Clark will go to California, to remain during the winter. His plans for next season are not yet determined upon, he says, but it is probable he will be in the vicinity of Chicago.

THE Canadian turfman, Alec Shields, arrived Thursday at the Oakland track from New Orleans with a carload of horses. Logan, Frank Jauhart, Cherrystone and Devault were the principal horses, but Mr. Shields also brought Chappie and Dennis for Dr. Rowell and five other horses of no particular quality and not worth naming, so Mr. Shields said. Mr. Bensoe brought a fair horse in David, who is a little partial to the mud and should more than earn his oats this winter. Logan shipped as successfully as any iron horse would and may be expected to complete his hundred winning brackets this winter. Frank Jauhart is an own brother to Song and Dance, being by The Bard-Heel and Toe.

### Our New York Letter.

NEW YORK, JANUARY 16, 1897.

In resuming my letters from this city I desire to congratulate the present proprietor on having secured the "Breeder and Sportsman," and to wish him all the success which is due his efforts, which means continued success and prosperity, only more of it. I shall strive in my weekly contributions to give items in condensed form which I think will be of interest to its readers.

The decision of Mr. William Corhitt to dispose of his stock is somewhat of a surprise East, and much interest is manifested to know where Guy and Sable Wilkes will find a new home. While regretting to lose Mr. Corhitt from the fraternity, nevertheless he will be relieved from the annoyances of business, and can now retire with honors and enjoy the remainder of his days in peace and quiet, to which he is eminently entitled.

The Monticola sailed on Friday for Liverpool, having on board seven race horses belonging to Mr. August Belmont, and which are to take part in some English classic events. Six of the lot are two-year-olds, three colts and three fillies. Knowing ones predict that Bridgemoor, by Rayon d'Or—imp. St. Bridget, will carry off the honors. It required a great deal of main strength to get him on board. Keenan is among the lot, and if he will leave some of his cranky notions behind will make a good showing.

The Court has refused to continue the injunction against the Westchester Racing Association in favor of Riley Grannan. He was ruled off September 28. It may be remembered Mr. Grannan was found guilty of presenting Fred Taral with \$500, it is also claimed he offered Griffin \$500 which he refused and informed Mr. Belmont.

Very many of the states east are using strong efforts toward permitting pools on the tracks during racing, particularly New York and Pennsylvania. A large meeting was held in this city last week, and organizations of trotting men perfected, and a strong committee appointed to visit Albany and also to organize auxiliary societies in the various counties.

Mr. Tewksberry the recent purchaser of John R. Gentry, will have his entire force of stable men in a uniform of black and gold the coming season. These two colors will characterize his bikes, harness, whips, blankets and will be worn by his driver Mr. Bowen. Of Mr. W. E. D. Stokes, who has been appointed by the Russian Government as their correspondent for horse breeding in America, it is said a plum colored uniform has been forwarded to him, to wear on all "horse" occasions. Mr. Stokes has sent a number of American horse shoers to that country to introduce American shoes and our manner of shoeing.

It has been definitely decided to abandon the old Buffalo Driving Park, and it is being surveyed into building lots. The eighty acres are valued at nearly \$1,000,000. Mr. Hamlin paid \$18,000 for sixty acres of it in 1866. Many of the eventful contests in the trotting world were witnessed on this track. If the anti-hetting laws are modified a new track will probably be constructed. Fort Erie is talked of as the location for a combination track.

The Italian trotting association of Milan, Italy, offers a \$5,000 trotting stake for foals of 1896, distance one and one-eighth miles, winner to take three heats.

The new horse exchange recently destroyed by fire will be reopened next month. It has been very much enlarged.

The legislature of this State will assuredly pass a law this winter which will make boxing exhibitions very tame affairs if kept within the bounds required. Two pugilists, one at Newburgh and the other in this city are lying at the point of death, the result of boxing bouts. A contest Saturday evening at the Polo Athletic Club between Billy Smith and Con Doyle was declared a draw, twelve rounds were fought, Smith fighting the last six with his left arm broken.

Tuesday evening at the Bohemian Athletic Club Tommy White of Chicago and Solly Smith of your State fought twenty-five rounds which were declared a draw.

The Corhitt and Fitzsimmons contest is again coming to the front with the usual amount of talk and bluster. Like the color of our African friends it looks as if it will never come off.

It has been decided to hold the fifth annual Grand National Handicap at live birds March 23, 24, 25 at Elkwood Park. Manager Daly has agreed to furnish 10,000 pigeons, every bird to be blue. Last year's handicap had 104 entries and was won by O. R. Dickey of Boston.

At the Westminister Kennel Club, Long Island, on the 12th, G. S. McAlpine defeated George Work in a 200 bird match for \$1000. The birds were mostly drivers and quarters. McAlpine killed 151 out of 200; Work, 142.

Jack rabbits have made their appearance in Orange County supposed to have come from Tuxedo Park.

At Highland Falls the village adjoining West Point, one night this week some scoundrel poisoned quite one half the dogs in that village and vicinity, among the number some valuable ones, a St. Bernard presented by Pierpont Morgan to a friend valued at \$2,500 was among the number.

A novel contest at bowling is to take place at Newark, N. J., next week Charles Kresmer and Nick Thyrer will bowl for five hours. Strikes and spurs do not count, only pins knocked down. The stakes are \$300 a side.

Oscar Hammerstein has sold the Harlem Opera House to Benjamin Lichtenstein a retired tobacco merchant for \$500,000 subject to a mortgage for \$300,000. Mr. Hammerstein yesterday discharged over \$30,000 of debts and says he is now financially solid.

Nothing startling in the theatrical world. Quite a number of people heretofore in the legitimate are now seen at Heith's and also at Proctor's in the continuous performance. Some say it is so much less work to do a "turn," a lack of engagements is declared the reason by others. Emmet and Jennie Yeamens are at Proctor's.

AS ASSIGNEE for James E. Pepper, the Security Trust and Safety Vault Company to-day sold the distiller's celebrated stock farm, "Meadowthorne" says a Lexington, Ky., dispatch of January 18th: Mrs. James E. Pepper was the purchaser at \$38,050, the amount of the first mortgage on it. The sale of the Meadowthorne stallions, brood mares and live stock will be held next Friday morning.

MILTON YOUNG, of McGrathiana, Ky., is one of the most persistently successful breeders of thoroughbreds in this country. He sold last year more than 100 head of yearlings by private sale, the youngsters never leaving the farm till they were sold.

### Tecora.

One of the great broodmares is Tecora, owned by Jay Beach of Alameda. Her colts have all been foaled in Oregon and Washington, hence have had meager opportunities for development. She has had the good fortune, however, to have been mated with the great sire Altamont, with the result that she produced in Chehalis, 2:07½, and Del Norte, 2:08, the two fastest performers from daughters of Strader's Clay. Besides these she has produced the wonderfully good three-year-old Touchet (3), 2:15, and the trotting mares Coqueta, 2:30; Tenino, 2:33½; Lyla (4), 2:35; Venetia (3), 2:42½; Beulah (2), 2:47½, and Deta, matinee record, half mile to cart, 1:19. All of these, except Venetia, by Altamont, were by Altamont. Venetia was bred to Altamont in the years 1888 and 1889, the results being Vinmoon, 2:21½, and Althaia (2), 2:27½. Tecora was foaled in 1877, and has produced fifteen foals as follows:

1880—B f, Venetia, 2:42½, by Altamont, dam of Vinmoon, 2:21½.	1890—Bik c, Chehalis (p), 2:07½, by Altamont.
1881—Barren.	1891—B c, Touchet (p) (3), 2:15, by Altamont.
1882—Bik f, Coqueta, 2:30, by Altamont.	1892—Bik f, Lyla (4), 2:35, by Altamont.
1883—B c by Graduate, died 1883.	1893—B c, Touraine, not trained, by Altamont.
1884—Bik f, Deta, half mile to cart 1:19, by Altamont.	1894—B f, Alatiel, untrained, by Altamont.
1885—Bik c, Alveta, very fast, by Altamont. Died 1889.	1895—Bik c, untrained, by Altamont.
1886—B f, Beulah (2), 1:48½; trial (4) 2:27½, by Altamont.	1896—Bik f, untrained, by Altamont.
1887—Barren.	1897—In foal to Altamont.
1888—Bik c, Del Norte, 2:08.	
1889—B f, Tenino, 2:33½, by Altamont.	

Tecora is a black mare about 15.3, of exceedingly high finish and quality. All of her colts, so far as worked, have shown both speed and racehorse quality, though none of them except Del Norte, Chehalis and Touchet have received anything like full development. As it is, none of her living foals have records which indicate speed. One, a very fast colt, died before he was ever started in a race; another is now showing speed, and three are as yet unbroken. Tecora is by Cassius M. Clay Jr. 22 (Strader's), dam by Brignoli 77 2:29½; grandam The Ware Mare (dam of Joe Hooker and Governor 2:30), by Canada Chief, son of Davy Crockett; great grandam by Plow Boy, pacing record 2:36.

### "Eight Hundred Dollars Saved."

Mr. C. E. Dinehart, Cashier State Bank at Slayton, Minn., writes: "One bottle of Quinn's Ointment cured a very bad case of blood spavin on a mare for which I have since been offered \$800. I would not be without it if it cost \$5 a bottle. For curbs, splints, spavins, windpuffs and all bunnies it has no equal. Price \$1.50. For sale by J. A. McKerron and J. O'Kane, S. F. Also druggists in general."

LAKEVILLE, Cal., Jan. 12, 1897.

ABSORBINE Co., Gentlemen—Having had occasion to use an absorbent to remove a large bunch on the outside of the cannon bone of a colt I was handling, I thought I would try your highly recommended preparation Absorbina, and can assure you gentlemen it worked like a charm. Not a sign of a bunch appears and I defy anyone to show me where it is located. I will never be without a bottle of it hereafter.

Yours, THOS. ROCHE.

Superintendent Lakeville Stock Farm.

FARRAR & TUBERVILLE Wednesday sold to Ed Purser the jumper Three Forks, at this writing perhaps the best timber-topper in California, bar Burns & Waterhouse's Burmah. He packed 165 pounds to an easy victory Wednesday. The consideration was \$1,200, and at that figure he looks a bargain. The chances are Mr. Purser will win him out the first time he starts him.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 25, 1895.

H. S. Bossart & Co.—Gentlemen—I have been using your Curine, and I find it the best preparation that I have ever seen or used.

CLARENCE HENDERSON.

Owner and driver of Frank T., 2:17½, and Mand E., 2:19½.

ANACONDA, Mont., Jan. 4, 1895.

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## SPECIAL DEPARTMENT

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**ANNUAL MEETING, P. C. T. H. B. A.**—After two ineffectual efforts to hold the annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association a quorum was secured on Saturday last, the gaps in the directory filled and some minor business attended to, though by far the most important affairs were left, owing to the lack of a quorum from members withdrawing soon after the election of directors. *En passant* To guard against the same trouble in the future notices of amendments to the constitutions will be filed, making twelve in place of twenty a legal quorum, and to induce attendance that the members shall elect all the officers. The proposed amendments can be acted upon at a special meeting of the association convened during the week of the races which will be held the week after the close of the Stockton Fair when there will be an assurance of a quorum under the present law. A notice has already been filed to reduce membership fee to \$15, and annual dues to \$5, and in all probability there will be other changes of the constitution to meet present-day requirements. There is no necessity for arguments now in advocacy of the proposed amendments, as a more appropriate time will be when the meeting is closer at hand.

In addition to the election of directors, and, by the way, no fault can be found with those chosen, Messrs. Boyd, Loeber and Cohen being re-elected; Mr. Kirkpatrick of the Palace Hotel, Mr. Crowley and Mr. Agnew, the new members (Mr. Agnew was formerly a member of the Board and was an efficient worker, scarcely ever missing a meeting and his retirement might be termed accidental), a resolution was adopted, or rather a constitutional amendment, that hereafter auction and motel pools should be the only recognized methods of speculation on the races given under the management of the association. An unanimous vote in favor of the amendment showed that everyone present favored the change, and as the originator of the motion was formerly the most strenuous advocate of book-betting in the Board, the actual workings of the system was the cause of the change in his views. I gave notice of the intended change and signed the resolution, which it is needless to say was done with great pleasure, as my views on that question are so well known that any other course was out of the question.

A resolution indorsing the Horse Show of San Francisco also brought out an unanimous vote. Not that all of the details were approved, but the beneficial effects to the horse breeding interests of California so far outweighed the objectionable features that there was no room for comparison. It was also realized that the breeders and owners of light harness horses, that branch of the equine race, rightly termed the "truly American horse," have been derelict in not seconding the managers of the Horse Show in making that part of the exhibition what these managers anxiously strove to secure.

Had the entries in the classes representing that branch of the show been in accordance with the premiums offered the display would have been worthy of this commonwealth, one of the greatest horse-breeding states in the Union, and in the line of fast harness horses without an equal when all things are considered. In order to secure harmonious action the Board of Directors was instructed to appoint a committee to act in concert with the Horse Show Association, and make every effort to induce breeders and owners of light harness horses to do their part towards making the whole of the exhibition an "unqualified success." That committee will probably be named at the next meeting of the Board, and though it may appear that there is time enough to do the work many months from now, none too soon to commence.

The knowledge that the breeders of all classes of horses in the State are interested in the well-doing of the San Francisco Horse Show will have a good effect.

The moral support will strengthen the managers from the first. The feeling that in place of animosity there is a strong desire to uphold the institution will allay resentment, and then cordial and diligent efforts to do everything possible to advance the many interests depending will complete the good work.

What was done at the annual meeting on Saturday last can safely be called worthy of approval. What might have been done, had the members chosen to extend the time of conference an hour or two more is a matter of conjecture. The point was raised of no quorum and that was the end. An attempt to bring in the most vital question before the meeting, viz., a consideration of the expenses was objected to and before that could be taken up in the proper order there was not a legal quorum.

Nothing will be gained by disguising the fact that 1896 was the most disastrous year for the association since its organization. Lavatory speeches and flattering resolutions may please those who delight in oratory and the recipients of the compliments, but the "money question" is of paramount importance.

A direct loss of over \$2,000 on the only meeting held during the year. When to that is added salaries and other expenses for 1896, nearly, if not quite, perhaps more, than four thousand dollars deficit. The balance in the treasury if drawn upon in accordance with previous practice will be absorbed before the meeting in September comes off, and then assessments. That means disintegration. If not actual collapse then a burden which will bear heavily on those who must carry it.

Quite true that the Board of Directors has the power to curtail expenses, but much better if the Association had taken the initiatory steps.

Expenses which have been sanctioned in the past, by practically the same directors which hold the position now, are troublesome to handle differently from what has been the practice, and yet with new conditions there is a warrant for change.

What was a fair remuneration may be an excessive allowance in these times when a dollar has the weight of twice what it amounted a few years ago, and when measured by the present valuation of horses in comparison with prices that prevailed before the "bottom dropped out" of the horse

business, the appreciation of money bears a far greater ratio. I am far from being a pessimist and have an abounding faith in the future of harness racing. The prospects are far better than they were at this time last year, but until good prospects are replaced by an actual betterment it will be in accordance with sound judgment not to draw on a prospective fund.

People now-a-days are more careful in regard to incurring obligations than they were some years ago, and in order to obtain entries it will be necessary to grant as favorable terms as can be afforded. Those who are already members will insist that running expenses must be reduced to the minimum sum commensurate with doing the business properly, and those who are compelled to become members before they can make entries will hesitate while the expense is so great. How this drawback shall be overcome without running counter to a vote of the Association is a difficult question. A motion that the Directors should embody a clause in the conditions governing entries, granting the privilege to name horses in purses at a reduced rate, was voted down, and hence that cannot be entertained until the constitution is amended.

That larger receipts would result from lowering the fee for membership and lessening the annual dues while "money is so tight" is my belief, as there would be a large increase, probably, of members, and, consequently, an augmented list of entries. Taking everything into consideration the only way that promises relief is to practice the most rigid economy, reducing the expenditures as far as possible.

**THE EMMONS BILL.**—According to the only report I have seen the bill introduced to the Assembly by E J Emmons on the 15th inst. The intent is "to limit horse racing to a period of thirty days each year upon any one racecourse in the State. Violations are designated felony and punishable by a fine of not less than \$1,000 or more than \$5,000." Such is the language of the report and if the bill should become a law it will do great injury to racing. There are several reasons for opposing a measure of that kind. Winter-racing has not the objectionable features in this section that it had in the eastern country, and the only time of the year when eastern horses will take part.

Ingleside and Emeryville racecourses have cost a large amount of money, so much that the profits on thirty days racing in one year would be a small return not much more than the taxes for the year. That, however is less important than the injury to a large proportion of the people of California who are directly interested, and the greater number indirectly interested, from the enactment of a law on the basis of the Emmons bill.

That there should be legislative action in regard to the government of racecourses is beyond all reasonable question. Everyone who has the true and continued prosperity of racing, and consequently the breeding, rearing, training and racing of horses at heart, must be in favor of having the standing of racing clearly expressed, and a State law will secure it a position which ordinances by Supervisors or Councilmen cannot give.

A general law not one which will be in force in one county or incorporated town invalid in adjoining territory.

Something like this. Restricting the meeting on any one racecourse or racetrack to four in each year, limiting the time of each meeting to twenty-four days, with an interval of not less than twenty-seven days before commencing the next meeting, and making it illegal to hold meetings on tracks or racecourses at the same time, without said courses are, at least, fifty miles apart.

This would appear to be liberal enough to guard the interests of Ingleside and Emeryville racecourses which have cost so much money and in which California may feel justifiable pride, but if the managers of these courses should desire five meetings I am in the belief that would be satisfactory to the harness horse folks.

Even with five meetings the racing could be held from the middle of October to the first of June or from the first of November to the middle of June which would leave the intervening time for racing elsewhere.

One hundred and twenty day should certainly be satisfactory to racecourse managers; should assuredly meet the requirements of owners.

Over twelve hundred races in the vicinity of San Francisco covering a period of more than eight months should satisfy the most rabid "form fiend" that exists when he takes into consideration that if he is afforded the whole of the year to pursue his "fad" at one place there is a chance for him to lament in the words of the famous Moor, "Occupation gone," though the chances are still greater of pauperism before the period comes to an end.

There is an imperative necessity for an enactment of the Legislature to govern racing. Should the present convocation of lawmakers disperse without protecting the interests involved, the next will crush them beyond recovery. This is not prophesy; absolutely assured if there is any truth in the dogma that "history repeats itself." Illinois, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Pennsylvania tell more plainly than letters of fire on the wall the result of practices such as are likely to prevail under the present code. So long as counties and incorporated towns can enact ordinances to govern racing, what is to stop persons whose only aim is to make as much money as possible, in the time allotted, out of the degradation of racing?

Seek a point somewhere on a railway contiguous to San Francisco, or convenient to a ferry landing, incorporate a town, hold race meetings the year round, establish a "foreign book" while the big meetings of the East are held; what the result?

I will not so far underrate the intelligence of my readers as to foretell the denouement. A waste of space.

In fixing a period of twenty-four days and an interval of twenty-seven days the object is to protect the racecourses at Ingleside and Emeryville. Commencing the meetings on Monday and ending on Saturday, horses can be transferred from place to place on the day when there will be the least obstruction.

On consulting a calendar I find that twenty-seven days will not accomplish the desired object, and twenty-eight days would interfere with the meeting held in February, and in place of either number of days it will necessitate an interval of twenty-four days and the Sundays embraced in the interval, or twenty-four week days be sufficient to express the intention of the bill.

Los Angeles is the only city outside of San Francisco and its suburbs, which has the slightest show of making racing remunerative under such a law as one would be which embodied these conditions.

The continuity of racing would be broken here, or no opportunity for long-continued meetings which have done so much to engender opposition to racing of all kinds. With an interval of four weeks between the racing days there would be a distinct break, and still with the two racecourses within handy reach of San Francisco, those who make a business of racing or in connection with the races will find full employment for their time.

It is needless, or at least, I hope it is unnecessary, to repeat arguments against a "racecourse war" were that instituted, and should the P. C. T. H. B. A. and the C. J. C. hold meetings at the same time there would surely be trouble of the gravest kind.

It must not be ascribed to jealousy on the part of harness-horse folks when they seek some protection.

While it is very likely that there is a feeling of soreness over the decadence of harness-racing in California, and that some of the votaries of harness horses ascribe a good part of the depression to the overbearing prominence of the gallopers, the majority would gladly see "legitimate" racing flourish.

At the same time it is fully realized that all the trouble in the shape of adverse legislation has come from the practices attendant on modern racing, and if these practices, or more moderately expressed the abuses which have been unfettered on sports of the turf, are not abrogated, there will be general war.

Should they be willing to favor such a bill, as that I have outlined, and I have the utmost confidence that it will receive the support of a large majority of the breeders and owners of harness horses, they cannot be charged with antagonism to the gallopers.

Should the people who have expended such large sums in the construction of racecourses, and the purchase of thoroughbreds, object to a law which should be gladly welcomed, like Samson when he pulled the pillars from the temple, blame themselves for the consequences.

JOSEPH CAIRN SIMPSON.

## Knee Sprung Horses.

In reply to my friend McLellan I cheerfully give him my views on paper in regard to the subject in question. I wish every blacksmith was as anxious to qualify himself as he is.

There is considerable diversity of opinion as to the causes of this defect, which is not considered a disease. While some assert that it is due to a relaxed and lengthened state of the extensors, others are equally positive in attributing it to contraction of the flexors, and thus destroying the equilibrium of said flexors and extensors.

Neither of these hypotheses seems to be verified by dissections of the forelegs, which invariably disclose permanent shortening of the ligaments at the hinder part of the knee. Various experiments made confirm this theory. The ligaments at the back of the knee, being shorter than they should be, the animal naturally refrains from putting them on the stretch, the consequence being that when standing the extensors are a little relaxed and the knee bent forward. In time this abnormal position becomes permanent.

Though blistering and rest may effect some improvement, hard and fast work will bring on the same trouble again. Let the animal be shod with the moderately high heel, or shoes growing thicker from toes to heel. It is now generally conceded that a horse which is knee sprung cannot be permanently cured of the defect, as the ligament directly posterior to the knee are permanently shortened.

We have used shoes with low or thin heels. In this we have to a great extent adopted the views of most veterinary writers, but having never received any very decided benefit from such, we have tried the effect of using high-heeled shoes with considerable satisfaction, and on this theory explain the fact that the ligaments, above mentioned, being permanently contracted, they cannot be extended.

The animal while in motion does not seem to be troubled by the defect, but the moment he is permitted to stand the knees are slightly bent to ease the ligaments. When high-heeled shoes are worn the tendons are never stretched, even temporarily, and the animal has always (without any effort on his part) a solid foundation to stand upon, thus affording considerable ease when the ligaments are involved. We are free to advise our patrons to adopt this method of shoeing. From my standpoint I do not think a heel ought to be extremely low or high, that must be governed by the length of the pastern joint. A happy medium will answer any purpose.

An animal suffering from navicular disease is invariably knee sprung, and when the trouble about the foot is obviated, the legs generally assume their normal position, especially after neurotomy is performed. There is no doubt in mind that compelling a horse with this trouble to travel with a low heel, increases the difficulty very materially; the less leverage upon the parts the better he will be.

CHARLES R. WOOD, V. S.

## How the Fast Pacers Were Worked as Colts.

John R. Gentry was trained as a two-year-old, campaigned as a three-year-old and every year since and has trained on to be the fastest horse in the world holding the championship record of a mile in 2:00½.

Robert J. was trained as a two-year-old, campaigned and trained as a three-year-old, and he has been trained every year since. He has the remarkable record of 2:01½, and during this year paced the fourth heat of a race in 2:01½.

Star Pointer was campaigned as a two-year-old, and has been a powerful factor in the active racing world ever since his colthood days. He holds the fastest race record for three heats and his record is 2:02½.

Frank Agan, by Mikagan, barely escaped being trained to a plow at the tender age of two years, but was trained to a cart about three months as a two-year-old, trained until he paced a half in 1:12½, a fourth in 35 seconds. In his three-year-old form he was out racing with young and old horses, was timed separately in a race in 2:12½, and during this year won \$1,10 and took a record of 2:16½. This year he took a record of 2:03½ in a winning race.



## THE GUN.

Feb. 21-22—Olympic Gun Club's initial tournament, Ingleside, Cal.  
Feb. 28—Lincoln Gun Club open to all tournament at Pacific Tournament Association grounds, Alameda Junction.  
May 30-31, 1897—Fourth semi-annual tournament of the California Inanimate Target Association at the Pacific Tournament Association's grounds at Alameda Junction. Geo. P. Schaefer, Secretary, Stockton, Cal.

### The Office of Game Warden Abolished.

At the last meeting of the Board of Supervisors of San Francisco the office of Game Warden for this city and county was abolished on the recommendation of the Mayor.

The Mayor's suggestions were embodied in the following communication to the board:

Pursuant to the general powers of the Mayor under the Consolidation Act, I herewith lay before you for your advice and information the lay and the facts concerning the office of Fish and Game Warden of this city and county. It will be remembered that at the first meeting of the board it was stated to your honorable body that it was obligatory upon you then and at that time to make the appointment. I find that the appointment is made under a State law, approved March 26, 1895, which provided for the appointment of fish and game wardens in each county of the State, the appointment, however, to be discretionary with the Board of Supervisors. This was evidently intended to exclude those counties where fish and game did not abound.

In the second place, even if your honorable board intended to fill the office, there was no urgency in making the appointment, because the incumbent held his office until his successor was elected and qualified.

Inasmuch as I recommended in my message to your honorable board that this office be not filled, I deem it my duty now to call your attention to these facts. In the report of the Fish and Game Warden for the last fiscal year I find that twenty-four arrests were made for selling game out of season, which resulted in ten convictions and yielded in fines \$105. The salary and expenses of the office amounted to \$1,500. I also find that the Fish Commission of the State of California, having its offices in this city, have always two, and sometimes four, wardens or deputies at work in this city in the interests of the preservation of the game of the State. And as San Francisco pays one-third of the tax for the maintenance of the State Fish Commission she does her whole duty in the premises, and the work is well and sufficiently done by the State Fish Commission.

To conclude there is no legal or other necessity of filling this office. It is only an expense to the taxpayers, and I recommended that your honorable body, which acted on the misunderstanding of the law and the facts at its last meeting, declare the place vacant. By that means the cost of maintaining this office will pass into the general fund, for which you will have urgent need for other and more necessary purposes before the end of the fiscal year.

The motion to abolish the office was carried by a vote of 9 to 1, Britt voting in the negative and Haskins and Sheehan being excused.

### The Pfund-Schwilk Shoot.

Maybe there wasn't a little fun at the pigeon shooting match recently between Deputy County Clerk Ed Pfund and Deputy Sheriff Charles Schwilk.

And then again maybe there was. Talk about "roaring farces"—no curtain was ever rung down at a minstrel or other show on a funnier or more side splitting feature than that which filled the fields with laughter in the vicinity of the American River bridge.

The pigeon match had been the chief topic of discussion in shotgun circles for a week past, and the intervening days and evenings were devoted assiduously to the task of putting up jobs on the contestants for trap shooting fame. Neither of the men had ever shot at birds over the traps—in fact, so far as most of their friends knew, neither of them had even the slightest acquaintance with the shotgun, hence the proposition to have some fun at their expense.

As a matter of fact, however, both Schwilk and Pfund proved that they are very handy with the fowling-piece, and under ordinarily favorable conditions they would both have made very creditable scores. The managers of the shoot credited them with seven birds each out of the twenty shot at, but they killed many more than that number, even though some of their cartridges did contain almost everything known to a junk shop and very little powder.

The match between the deputy officials was the result of a discussion between them regarding their respective merits as wing shots, but it was to be a quiet affair between themselves, without spectators, judge, referee, scorer or other annoyances. But the matter reached the ears of some of the rollicking spirits of the Pelican Gun Club, and they resolved to take charge of the shoot, see that it was made a memorable New Year's Day event, and that—neither party should win.

And they succeeded. Joe Hill Jr. was announced as the official scorer, Fred Yoerk as referee and J. M. Morrison as judge. Frank Ruhlstaer Jr. took it upon himself to look after the interests of his friend Pfund, by acting as challenger, etc., and Ed Nicolaus served in a like capacity for Schwilk. (If they had stayed at home both men would have had better scores to show.)

The contestants were not allowed to select all their own ammunition, but instead it—or at least a portion—was carefully prepared under the supervision of the officials and friends named. As a result, there should be a very good crop of rice and scrap iron on the shooting grounds next summer. They even tried to bulldoze Pfund into the belief that he must shoot only such weapon as the judges should select, and they tried to handicaps him with a four-pound 44-caliber hummingbird toy, but Pfund drew the line there and kicked so vigorously that he was permitted to use his 12-gauge.

After the men had shot a few rounds and it looked as if they were liable to make pretty fair scores, the fun commenced. Schwilk was a couple of birds ahead, and when he killed the next one stone dead as neatly as anyone could have done the trick, Ruhlstaer challenged the bird.

"Judges," he yelled, with well-assumed excitement, "I challenge that bird! I claim he never touched it!"

Judge Morrison took out his split-second watch and said: "Mr. Nicolaus has one minute in which to retrieve the bird."

Out shot Nicolaus with the speed of the wind, and in about five seconds the dead bird was 'brown at the head of Referee Yoerk, who ducked neatly and also escaped an upercut.

"Lost bird!" shouted the judge. "Time of retrieving, one minute and one and one-half seconds. Mr. Schwilk you must shoot at another bird!"

The bird was trapped and "Parson" Upson, who manipulated the cords, asked, "Are you ready?"

Before Schwilk could say "Pull!" Ruhlstaer rushed up and interposed another challenge.

"Well, what's the matter now?" demanded Judge Morrison.

"I want Mr. Schwilk's cartridges examined!" said Ruhlstaer. "It is reported that he is shooting more than the regulation charge of shot!"

"The challenge is a proper one," said the Judge. "Mr. Schwilk, pass your cartridges to the referee for examination."

The cartridges were handed to Referee Yoerk, who with well-assumed gravity got out his knife and cut a strip down the side of one of them. "Gentlemen," he said addressing the twenty or more persons present, "this cartridge is palpably irregular—there is something crooked going on! Mr. Judge, please examine this ammunition."

And here is the analysis of the contents of the stall: Powder, nit; wads, 3; shot, 1-3 of an ounce; wads, 2; rice, 20 pellets; tacks, 1/2 dozen; small screws, 5; small iron washers, 3; shirt buttons, 4.

Then the crowd roared itself hoarse.

Schwilk was dumfounded. "Somebody's been monkeying with my cartridges!" he cried. "They've been changed while I wasn't looking."

He was allowed to reload his gun, the trap was sprung and a strong, swift-flying blue tailer struck out straight for Mount Diablo. Schwilk never touched it, of course.

And again the spectators clasped their sides and rolled over the ground.

Then Pfund went to the score. He got a fair bird and killed it in good shape.

"I challenge the bird," cried Nicolaus. "Just before Pfund shot he said 'Hell!' That ain't allowed by the rules!"

"That's right!" yelled a half-dozen or more of Schwilk's friends; "we heard Pfund say it!"

"Why," retorted the shooter, "the last time Schwilk missed a bird I heard him say, 'The son of a — gun!' or something like that. I suppose he ought to get life!"

"Come, come, gentlemen," interposed Judge Morrison, "this is supposed to be a friendly match, and let us have no personalities nor hard feelings on this bright and beautiful New Year's Day—a day when we should bury all animosities and resolve to begin the new year!"

"Time!" cried Referee Yoerk. "Mr. Pfund to the score. The challenge is allowed. The shooter said 'Hell!' and there fore he loses his bird. He must shoot again."

"Pull!" said Pfund. The trap opened and an incoming right-quartering bird set out for Antelope, Pfund was slightly nervous and shot behind it twice, and away soared the pigeon swiftly over the tree tops.

"I demand another bird for Mr. Pfund!" excitedly cried Ruhlstaer.

"On what ground?" asked the Judge.

"Why, on the ground that the shooter was interfered with!" replied Ruhlstaer, dancing around wildly.

"Who interfered with him?" inquired Judge Morrison.

"Why, the wind, of course! Don't you see how it's blowing? It blew the bird along so fast that Mr. Pfund couldn't get his gun onto it, and so he shot behind! I claim he's entitled to another bird!" And Ruhlstaer looked as if he were ready to fight.

The Judge referee and scorer held a consultation over the score-card, and finding that Schwilk was still one bird ahead, announced that Mr. Pfund would be allowed another bird.

This time he killed it so dead that Schwilk was allowed to go to the score. He missed his bird, but was allowed another because he didn't know the first was going to be a tailer, or he would have shot sooner.

And so the race went on. Finally one of Pfund's cartridges was taken from his gun and opened. It had a trace of powder, six wads, sand, rice, bits of barbed-wire, etc., and after being severely rebuked by the Judge for overloading his shells was permitted to continue the contest.

At one time three birds dead in succession were declared "lost birds" on challenges, though they never fluttered after they struck the ground, and in the case of two other dead ones the decisions were reserved until the close of the match, as the Judges needed a margin on which to decide the shoot a tie.

And thus they finally declared it, allowing each man seven dead birds out of his string of twenty. As a matter of fact, each scored fully twice that number, Schwilk apparently having a little the best of the match.

All in all, it was probably the funniest shooting match that ever took place in this State or elsewhere.—Record-Union.

### Cures for Camp Injuries.

The satisfaction of being able to relieve unnecessary pain, prevent permanent injury, and possibly being the means of saving a valuable life, stimulates me to write a short article on simple camp remedies for injuries and accidents, to my friends, the hunters and campers. It is always best to have a handkerchief in one of our pockets, if for nothing more than its common usage. But a handkerchief will take the place of a bandage for a short time, and can be of use in many emergencies. Besides a handkerchief and a good hunting-knife, in the pockets, a hunter's outfit in camp should contain, for emergency cases, the following in their order named:

A little good whiskey, for medical purposes only.

An eighteen foot bandage, four or five inches wide, rolled up tightly, and an old, clean napkin, or a piece of table cloth, for surgical pads, if necessary, and for gun cleaners if you run out of wipers.

A little vaseline, ointment or surgeon's adhesive plaster.

Laudannum.

Soda to the camp chest.

Two or three dozen three grain capsules.

A few needles of different sizes, and heavy silk thread.

A common needle will do, but needles used by tailors or shoemakers are the best if one cannot secure medium size surgeon needles.

Very seldom is one sick in camp. Malaria sometimes will creep about our tent, but quinine will drive that away. One or two capsules taken in the morning with a hot cup of coffee, is a preventative when one is camping around a lake or river. Laudannum may be taken in ten-drop doses, and repeated a few times for cramps. Mixed with water, or oil, in the proportion of one to five, it is a good liniment.

A Cut—Wash in water (not necessarily warm water), to get the parts clean, or it will not heal nicely. Then keep the edges of the cut together with sticking plaster or small bandage. If a severe cut, put a pad of clean cloth over the parts after sewing up, and bandage tightly to stop the blood flowing. If bandaged too tightly, loosen a little after a while so that no injury will be done by the swelling.

Burns—Always cut the clothing away; never pull it if sticking to the skin or if the parts are much burned. Pick off the dirt and clean as carefully and quickly as possible. A thin paste of soda and water laid over the burn relieves the pain. Vaseline, fresh butter, cream, thin slices of bread moistened occasionally, clean cloth covered with sweet oil, or vaseline; anything to exclude the air, and to keep the parts warm. A severe burn should be dressed at least once a day thereafter in vaseline. Do not bandage tightly.

Bruises—If slight, bandage and bathe in cold water, or whisky and water. If severe, wring cloths out of boiling water and apply as hot as possible and cover with a dry cloth to keep the heat in. Change every twenty minutes or half hour for three or four hours.

Blazed or broken skin—Vaseline, cream, fresh butter or oil, then bandage. A clean cloth dipped in laudanum and water, bandaged and kept moist.—Dr. J. W. Fowler in Sports Afield.

### An Un satisfactory Arm.

In view of the growing dissatisfaction of military authorities with the new Krag-Jorgensen rifle, the question arises whether it would not be better and cheaper, to retire the arm from service and return to the long-tried and ever-reliable Springfield until some better weapon can be decided upon. As some of the most practical writers have contended all along, there is nothing more than finely drawn theories to offer in support of the present popular craze for small bore military rifles; and it certainly seems essential that this fact should be given recognition as speedily as possible and without waiting to have it forced upon us by the stern test of actual warfare.

Brigadier-General Bird W. Spencer, New Jersey's inspector-general of rifle practice, touches upon this question in his last annual report. After two years of personal test he has found the Krag-Jorgensen lacking in many of the requirements of a practical arm, and he is not inclined to favor the substitution of either of the modern military rifles lately inspected by the New York Board of Examiners. Instead, he suggests that a single loader would be better for the use of the National Guard than a magazine arm, and believes that it should be of .38 calibre, with an improved Springfield action, and using a 300-grain jacketed bullet, with the equivalent in nitro powder of 55 grains of black powder. He concludes that an arm of this type would be convenient for drill purposes and safer in the hands of new recruits, and that as the velocity would be much greater than the present .45 calibre, and the recoil from the charge lighter, its use would be conducive to the making of better scores, even at the longer ranges.—Sports afield.

### CARTRIDGE AND SHELL.

W. J. Hynes and S. A. Sharp were at Goodyear's last Sunday and bagged a dozen or two ducks.

Remington shotguns are the best wearing, moderate price hammerless guns ever put upon the American market.

Canvashack are very plentiful on San Pablo bay and the shooting at the Emeric preserve should be very good now.

A good many spronhills were killed last Sunday at Alvarado, Mt. Eden and the Bridges, but the majority of them were skin poor.

In noting the new U. M. C. cartridge for the new Colt revolver a couple of weeks ago we referred to it as of 38 calibre. It should have been 32.

Duck shooting at Sherman Island and Jersey Landing was very good last Sunday. G. C. DePue and a friend were very successful at the latter place. DePue bagged 56 birds in one morning. The morning and evening flight is very good.

The duck shooters who had the courage to try their luck once more had very good success last Sunday. At the Empire and Lincoln Club shooting grounds on the Sonoma marsh G. G. Billington and F. L. Judd, E. Olsen and a friend, J. Bruns and J. Karney and Edg. Forster all made excellent bags with quite a sprinkling of canvas backs.

The first arrest at Sacramento for infraction of the market game law was made by Game Warden Helms Monday. Morris Radonich, a restaurant keeper, was arrested for having in his possession and selling quail and ducks. Helms had warned each marketman and restaurant keeper that the law would be enforced, but Radonich defied him. Radonich resisted arrest and was assisted by one of his waiters, who will also be arrested.

Since Samuel Colt, the inventor of the Colt revolver, first devised the mechanism of this arm in 1830, improvements without number have followed in their regular order and each and every one has served to bring this popular weapon nearer to the desired state of perfection. After forty years of practical tests the Colt revolver is still the favorite on the Western frontier and in the army, for it has been found that it can be relied upon for perfect service under all conditions. The special target revolver (Bisley model) made by this company is used by the best shots in Europe and America. Of 357 prizes awarded at the Biszy (England) Meetings of 1895-96, 213 were won with Colt revolvers, and the same arm was used by the principal prize winners in other important contests at the target. The new police double action 32-calibre revolver is being largely adopted by the police of our larger cities, the entire force of New York City, among others, being equipped with this efficient weapon.



## THE KENNEL

### Kennel Fixtures.

#### BENCH SHOWS.

Feb. 2-5—New England Kennel Club's bench, show, Boston, Secretary, Office 167 Tremont street.  
Feb. 22-23—Westminster Kennel Club's bench show, New York. James Mortimer, Superintendent.  
Mar. 3-6—St. Louis Kennel Club's second annual bench show, St. Louis, W. Hutchison, Secretary.  
Mar. 10-13—Mascontah Kennel Club's eight annual bench show, Chicago, Ill., J. L. Lincoln, Secretary.  
Mar. 17-20—Kentucky Kennel Club's first annual bench show, Louisville, Ky., J. A. Reeves, Secretary.  
Mar. 31-Apr. 1-2—Santa Clara Valley Poultry and Kennel Club's bench show at San Jose, Cal.; Chas. R. Barker, Secretary, San Jose, Cal.  
April 7-10—Stockton Kennel Club's bench show, Stockton, Cal. John Heffernan, Secretary.  
April — —Southern California Kennel Club's ninth annual bench show, Los Angeles, Cal.  
Nov. 23-25—Baltimore Kennel Association's second annual bench show, Baltimore, Md., Dr. G. W. Massamore, Secretary.

#### COURSING.

Feb. 22—Interstate Coursing Club's Spring Meeting, Ingleside Coursing Park. J. R. Dickson, Secretary, 410 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

### Pacific Coast Field Trials.

The fourteenth annual field trials of the Pacific Coast Field Trial Club commenced at Bakersfield on January 18th. At the very last moment our kennel editor was obliged to abandon his usual annual trip to Bakersfield and attend to the wants of sick ones at home.

As it was then too late to arrange for a full report of the trials our readers will have to be satisfied with the results.

There were eighteen dogs in the Derby and it was run off on the Wible ranch, twelve miles southwest of Bakersfield. Some market hunters shot over the ground the trials and birds were very scarce.

C. N. Post, Wm. Dormer and J. M. Kilgariff officiated as judges for the Derby.

The dogs were run as follows:

#### FIRST SERIES.

H T Payne's white and lemon English setter dog, Count Harold by Harold—Countess Noble with J C Lucas' lemon and white pointer dog, Wicklow, by Bruce R—Florrie.

Herman Oelrich's black and white and tan English setter dog Doc H, by Starlight—Silverplate with Hugh Hopkins' lemon and white English setter bitch, Sadie Hopkins by Wingfield Noble—Lady Hopkins.

C A Haight's liver and white pointer dog, Glenwood, by Glenbeigh—Lucinda with A F Colvin's lemon and white pointer bitch Speedy by Bruce R—Florrie.

R J Widney's liver and white pointer dog, Don Graphic, by Donald Hope—Lulu King, with J E De Ruyter's lemon and white English setter bitch Countess K, by Stamboul—Gladys Gladstone.

Henry W Keller's black, white and tan English setter dog Fandango, by Eugene T—Gloster Girl with Wm S Tevis' pointer dog Kern of Kenwood, by Glenbeigh—Stella.

Wyatt Allen's black, white and tan English setter dog Eli, by Luke Jr—Queen Zyp, with A C Jones' English setter bitch Donna Alicia, by Eugene T—Beryl.

J B Schumacher's English setter dog Valiente, by Eugene T—Maiden Mine, with R C Irvine's liver and white pointer dog Chimmie Fadden, by Dede.

R B Funk's lemon and white English setter bitch Stamboul Queen, by Stamboul—Sadie, with A B Truman's red Irish setter bitch Lady Swiveler, by Dick Swiveler—Lightning.

J F Hughe's lemon and white pointer dog Bueno, by Sankey—Francisco, with F D Black's black and white pointer bitch Topsy, by Brunner's Nig—Cricket.

#### SECOND SERIES.

Sadie Hopkins with Wicklow.  
Donna Alicia with Countess K.  
Don Graphic with Eli.  
Valiente with Chimmie Fadden.

#### THIRD SERIES.

Donna Alicia with Wicklow.  
Doc H with Count Harold.  
Sadie Hopkins with Countess K.  
Donna Alicia with Valiente.

Wednesday evening the judges announced the winners as follows: 1st, Donna Alicia; 2d, Wicklow; 3d, Valiente.

#### THE ALL-AGE.

The entries for the All-Age were drawn Wednesday night and the stake run off on Thursday.

The dogs were run as follows:

W C Kennedy's liver and white pointer bitch, Patti K by Upton of Blythe—Cricket Croxteth with J E De Ruyter's lemon and white English setter bitch, Countess K, by Stamboul—Gladys Gladstone.

California Kennel's black and white and tan English setter dog, Merry Monarch, by Mercury—Johanna with R K Gardiner's orange and white English setter bitch Peach Mark by Mercury—Betsy Mark.

J W Keen's black, white and tan English setter dog, San Carlos by Saher Blade—Loda with J H Schumacher's lemon and white English setter bitch, Rowena by Harold—Enid.

#### SECOND SERIES.

Pattie K with Merry Monarch.  
San Carlos with Countess K.  
Rowena with Merry Monarch.

1st Peach Mark; 2d Merry Monarch; 3d Countess K.

At the annual meeting held on Thursday evening the following officers were elected: President, Henry Keller of Santa Monica; First Vice-President, J H Schumaker of Los Angeles; Second Vice-President, Joseph E Terry of Sacramento; Secretary and Treasurer, J M Kilgariff of San Francisco; Executive Committee, P D Linville and William Schreiber of San Francisco, H A Jastro of Bakersfield, J E Lucas of San Rafael and C N Post of Sacramento.

The trials next year will be held at Bakersfield, beginning January 24, 1898.

D. M. Walters has again won the Derby of the Pacific Coast Field Trial Club. This is the seventh time in succession that this popular trainer has trained the Derby winner and won the coveted position.

### Pacific Kennel Club.

The postponed meeting of the Pacific Kennel Club held at the Occidental Hotel on Tuesday evening last, for the purpose of arranging the affairs of the club brought out barely a quorum. President H. Bier was in the chair, the other members present were: C. A. Haight, T. J. Watson, A. E. Culver, E. W. Briggs, F. H. Bushnell, T. H. Browne, Jas. E. Watson, J. R. Dickson and A. Russell Crowell.

The report of E. W. Briggs as Chairman of the Committee appointed to confer with the Olympic Gun Club was accepted and placed on file.

President Bier stated that he would not entertain a motion to disband or dispose of the funds of the club in any way, as there was barely a quorum present.

E. W. Briggs moved that a bench show committee be elected and the motion prevailed. Messrs. Haight and Bushnell were nominated but both declined to serve and no other nominations were made.

W. H. Bushnell moved that the funds now in the treasury be given to the Olympic Gun Club as a guarantee fund for the proposed show but the chair refused to entertain the motion.

T. J. Watson moved that the club do not hold a bench show this year and that the A. K. C. be notified to that effect by wire. The motion was carried unanimously. Messrs. Bushnell and Haight were appointed a committee to notify the Olympic Gun Club of the action taken.

On motion of E. W. Briggs the club voted to endorse the proposed show to be given by the Olympic Gun Club and promise them the aid of the club; motion carried.

C. A. Haight moved that the club disband and donate the money to some charitable institution, but the chair refused to entertain the motion.

On motion a committee of five consisting of E. W. Briggs, T. H. Browne, C. A. Haight, T. J. Watson and F. H. Bushnell were appointed to wait upon all of the members of the club and obtain their views in writing on disbanding and the disposition of the money in the treasury, nearly \$400. The same to be considered as a mail vote and be acted upon at the next meeting.

### The Stockton Bench Show.

Chas. H. Mason, kennel reporter of Turf, Field and Farm, author of Our Prize Dogs and America's leading critic, will judge the Stockton show. Stockton's grit in getting out a new man is to be commended and a rousing good entry will unquestionably result.

With all due respect to Uncle Dick's judgment, we did not see the advisability of one man's judging the entire circuit, as in such a case only the winners will be shown at succeeding shows. With Fellows at San Jose, Mason at Stockton and Mortimer at San Francisco all three shows will be well attended, and there will be no cause for jealous feelings between the rival kennel clubs.

Mason's ability is beyond question, and he should be well supported by all three of the specialty clubs.

Our informant writes: "This is a sample of Stockton's grit. We have always maintained that we lead the State in all things, and now the best friend of man takes his place in the long column, to follow up our last successes."

At the meeting of the Stockton Kennel Club held last Friday evening, the guarantee fund was raised and a positive start made toward holding the show of April 7-10th.

### DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

Charles H. Mason will judge at Stockton. This should please the St. Bernard Club.

Lady Sylvia should have whelped to Columbus this week. By the way, this well-known dog is for sale.

Warren Lewis has sold the three fox terriers, Faith, Hope and Charity to Col. R W Woodmense near Los Angeles.

The dogs saved the day at Sacramento and it is reported that the association have a small balance on the right side of the ledger.

J B Martin's Golden Flash II, has been very sick with pneumonia for the last three weeks, but is now in a fair way of recovering.

John Sparrow will dispose of his St. Bernards and hereafter devote his time to bull terriers, of which he now has a splendid collection.

The premium list of the Westminster Kennel Club's twenty-first annual show is at hand. Entries close February 8. We will review it in our next issue.

Thomas H. Browne having disposed of his smooth St. Bernard Victor Watch, will shortly purchase a crack rough St. Bernard bitch as a mate for Grand Master.

One of the features of the Sacramento Dog show was the nightly concerts by one of the local bands, the dogs seemed to appreciate the music as they remained unusually quiet.

The Sacramento dog show is already bearing fruit. The fanciers of that city are about to organize a Kennel Club and hold a show in connection with the State Fair in August or September.

L. C. P. Astley will judge fox and other terriers, collies, bull dogs, toys, pugs, pomeranians and schipperkes at New York, and Geo. Kaper, pointer, setters, retrievers and all sporting spaniels.

A friend who was at the Brooklyn show writes: "Quite a good show, but Cocker? They get more tosy at every show, nothing in the money over 20 pounds, big heads, crooked legs, jumped up bodies and a general paresis look about the whole lot."

Note the advertisement of J B Martin in our Kennel special column. His dogs are always at the top of the prize list. His prices reasonable and you will get what you pay for. In place of sending East, purchase of a breeder at home that has bred winners for many years.

The well known S. C. St. Bernard Bianka II was accidentally bred to her brother recently and is due on the 25th. It is reported that the litter will be destroyed. This is a mistake. The strongest of the litter should be saved by all means.

Miss May Taher's R C St. Bernard bitch Victoria Alton is due to whelp February 14th to Lord Hualpa and Presidio Kennels' Erma (Reglov—Victoria Alton) should also whelp the next day to the same dog. Mr. McCracken will have his hands full about that time.

The committee appointed by the Pacific Kennel Club to ascertain the views of the members on disbanding has been actively at work this week and nine out of every ten members seen up to date are in favor of disbanding and turning the funds over to the Olympic Gun Club.

Impressed with the inhumanity of the Chicago poundmaster in keeping his canine charges confined in an open pen exposed to the cold blasts sweeping in from the lake, some considerate but somewhat reckless individual recently scaled the pound enclosure by the aid of a convenient telegraph pole, opened the door and allowed about three hundred shivering dogs the liberty of seeking warmer quarters elsewhere in the city.

J. P. Willey has received from England, in first-class condition, the black cocker dog Arlington Jeff, by Viceroy, out of Daphne—Viceroy, by Carless' Toots, out of Loyd's Coquette—Daphne, by Kington Signal, out of Myrtle. He weighs 24½ pounds, is very short on his legs, which are as straight and strong in front as one would find on a dog of 15 inches. He is perfect in front and pasterns and has a beautiful coat. Mr. Willey is convinced that better coats are bred in England than here, as the coat on Jeff is plentiful and dense and better than seen on any of the home-bred ones; he has a good body, his stifles are well bent and he is consequently a good mover. His eye is dark and his ears are nicely placed. The only fault Mr. Willey finds with him is that he has not the clean cut heavy muzzle he wants. He is 10½ inches high. Being free of Oho II blood, Mr. Willey thinks he will prove just the dog he wants to nick with his hitches, of which he has about 30. Mr. Willey will not show much, as he cannot leave Salmon Falls. His idea is to continue breeding to improve the cocker and in a few years we may see a string from the Willey kennels that will be as near perfection as long experience and sensible mating can produce.—Turf, Field and Farm.

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#### VISITS.

Echo Cocker Kennels' (A C Dayenport, proprietor), black Cocker Spaniel bitch Black Duchess, C K C 2775, by Ch Black Duke—Lady Midget, to same owners' Challenge Bronta 17,064, December 17, 1896, Stockton, Cal.

#### WHELPS.

J P Ferle's (Oakland, Cal.) black cocker spaniel bitch Bonita (Ch. Red Roland—Jessie M.) whelped Jan. 8th, 8—3 dogs to Ch. Woodland Duke, 29325, (Ch. Black Duke—Woodland Jude).

Taylor and Young's, San Francisco, R C St. Bernard bitch Lady Mona (Lord Hualpa—Victoria Alton) whelped last week 7 (3 dead) to Thomas H. Browne's Victor Watch (Watch—Sunrise).

## ROD.

### Coming Events.

Jan. 26—Regular semi-monthly meeting of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club. Office of State Fish Commission, Flood Building, San Francisco.

### Steelheads at Duncan's Mills.

The run of steelheads in the Russian river is unprecedented, and the local anglers have enjoyed splendid sport with this king of game fish during the past week. On Friday, Saturday and Sunday last, at Duncan's Mills, John Butler caught fifteen large fish, Al Wilson twenty and M. L. Cross eighteen.

On Sunday it was agreed that the first one that caught a large male fish should cook it for the benefit of the party. Mrs. A. W. Wilson was the lucky angler, a fifteen-pound steelhead was brought to gaff by her on Sunday morning and at noon it was cooked in the ashes of a campfire at the mouth of Astin creek. G. W. Morgan, the genial proprietor of the El Bonita, brought down a huge can of coffee and apple pie and pudding, and with potatoes roasted in the ashes the hungry anglers partook of as fine a barbecue as ever tickled the palate of an epicure. The party consisted of John Butler, Capt. G. Watson, M. L. Cross, John Gallagher, W. R. McFarland, C. H. Linn, I. M. Killoch, John Schloen, Louis Leux, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wilson and G. W. Morgan.

All of the above named caught fish on Sunday and, of course, quite a number of big ones were lost, and considerable tackle carried away.

The water of the Russian river is clear and the fish are taking red flies, shrimp and the abalone spoon.

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The San Francisco Fly Casting Club will meet Tuesday evening next to listen to a lecture by Prof. Gilbert on the "Fresh Water Fishes of California."

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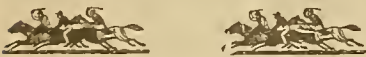
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## Altamont.

When Del Norte took the first heat of the 2:10 pace at Stockton, California, in 2:08, September 26th last, he not only broke the track record as well as his own, but he clinched beyond cavil the claim of his sire, Altamont, 2:26½, to the title, "king of all sires of 2:10 performers," no other stallion, living or dead, having begotten six in that ultra select list. This select half dozen of Oregon's great stallions' children are as follows: Chehalis, 2:07½, and Del Norte, 2:08, both out of Tecora; Ella T., 2:08½, out of Daisy Dean; Doc Sperry, 2:09, out of Kitty Kishar; Pathmont, 2:09½, and Altao, 2:09½, both out of Sallie M. All these sires, with the exception of Altao, are pacers, and with the possible exception of Doc Sperry, who was all but "murdered" in the fearful campaign of 1894, all are able to lower records Ella T. being timed separately in a race at Heidrick, Iowa, this past season, in 2:05½, while Altao's mile 2:09½, was finished in a jog. Altamont has still further claims to greatness. The mighty Klamath, one of the greatest campaigners that ever went down the line, can trace his great speed and stamina to no other distinct source than his grandsire, Altamont. Klamath's sire, Morookus, was by Altamont, out of unknown breeding, and his dam was also a mare whose blood lines were so indistinct as to be largely a matter of opinion among those who knew her long before she was looked on as the possible dam of so great a trotter. Morookus died young, but with few opportunities he had, showed great speed, and in form and action was the image of his great sire.

Altamont has produced a number of other sires of speed, and one of them which is in a fair way to equal Morookus is Pricemont, whose dam is Belle Price. This stallion is the sire of Bill Fraser, one of this year's crop of pacers who already has a mark of 2:12, and was at the throat-latch of the winner of a heat in 2:10½ at Stockton. Altamont has about thirty others in the list, and some of them are almost sure to be found in the 2:10 ranks within the next year or two. This wonderful record of Altamont was accomplished with a life-long handicap of environment and opportunity, which makes his achievements all the greater. Altamont was "ordered by mail" nineteen years ago, from the Withers stock farm in Kentucky, by Jay Beach, at that time Indian agent at Fort Klamath, Oregon. Mr. Beach wrote to General Withers to send him a horse that could produce good speed and bottom to carry it; the general selected a two-year-old son of old Almont and Sue Ford, and in due season the animal reached the wilds of Oregon. Here, for nearly ten years, the best part of his life, shut off from all the advantages of mating with mares of good blood, with his colts selling for a song,

with no opportunities for their speed to be developed, Altamont lived, and not until the latter part of the eighties did even the Oregonians suspect that there was a really great horse among them. It was about that time that the Altamonts began going fast, and while training and developing in this section had not reached a very high stage at that time, enough was done so that the Altamonts demonstrated the fact that they were race horses of high degree, and a year or two later their fame had spread beyond the confines of the two states, Oregon and Washington, where the most of their racing was done. News of their performances reached California, and along in the fall of 1893 Millen Griffith, of San Francisco, came up to Portland, and while there was so much pleased with the work of Doc Sperry that he bought him for a road horse.

place for him after next season. Pathmont made his mark of 2:19½ as a three-year-old, and while he has been "off" the most of the past season, he is again improving, and went a mile in 2:15½ on a very slow track at the Washington State Fair. Del Norte can show quarters in 0:30, and will probably reduce his present record before the season closes.

It might be supposed that after a horse has accomplished what Altamont has, his declining days would be spent in luxury. Such unfortunately, is not the case. In a very common shed made of unplanned boards, through the cracks of which the winter winds whistle, the grand old horse is spending his days. He has enough to eat, and the stable boy rubs him off occasionally, but to one familiar with his achievements a shock is given on first seeing his surroundings, at Irvington Park, in Portland, Oregon. He is now

blind in both eyes, but otherwise is in good health, and his owner, Jay Beach, is thinking of taking him to California, where the winters are not so severe. Perhaps the greatness of this stallion is not yet appreciated, but certain it is, the time will come when some of the brightest pages of race horse history will be decorated with the prowess of him who is now the only sire of more than five 2:10 performers.—Horseman, Dec. 20th.

## Electioneer.

Holding precedence over all other broodmares, Green Mountain Maid, by virtue of being the dam of nine in the 2:30 list, two of which have trotted in 2:20, while another has a record of 2:20½, has been with justice denominated "the great mother of trotters." Her life was long and was spent in the paddocks of famous Stony Ford, and in the list of her foals there are but two which were not gotten by Mr. Beckman's Messenger Duroc. These were her first produce, and were the bay mare Storm, 2:26½, by Middletown, foaled in 1867, and the bay horse Electioneer, by Ryedyk's Ham-

bletonian, foaled in 1868. The latter never appeared upon the turf, and is not one of the nine of his dam's produce in the 2:30 list, but in fame his name outweighs all theirs, either individually or collectively.

The first eight years of his life were spent at Stony Ford, where he was broken, worked a little for speed—but so little that he was never asked to go so much as a half-mile at speed—and made one short season in the stud to a few mares of rather ordinary breeding. At about this time Senator Leland Stanford, of California, being in the East collecting foundation for the now famous Palo Alto Stud, visited Stony Ford, saw Electioneer, and upon his own judgment—for that of his friends pointed toward another election—bought him at a price which has been stated as \$12,000. He was forthwith transplanted to the Golden State and made his



ALTAMONT AT 21 YEARS OF AGE.

On reaching San Francisco the pacer was turned over to Monroe Salisbury, who was so favorably impressed with him that he prevailed upon Griffith to let him campaign him in the East. He won nearly everything in his class until he reached New York, where the strain began to tell on him. Salisbury, knowing a good thing, "pushed him along" at a pace that killed, and he has never been good for much after that season, although a long rest may again bring him out all right. Doc Sperry was followed over the range by Ella T., and her performances on the Eastern slope of the Rockies are too well known to need comment, as also are those of Altao and Klamath, the trotters. Of the other three 2:10 performers, Chehalis is, without doubt, the fastest of the trio, and if he improves on the Eastern tracks in the same ratio as his brothers and sister, the free-for-alls will be the only



first season there in 1877, the resulting foals being dropped in 1878. Two years later, November 20th, 1880, his son, Fred Crocker, set the trotting world agog by lowering the two-year-old record to 2:25½, under the guidance of Charles Marvin. From that day to this scarcely a year has passed without the breaking of one or more records by his sons and daughters.

In 1881 Hinda Rose lowered the yearling record from 2:44 to 2:30½, and Wildflower, the two-year-old from 2:25½ to 2:21; in 1883 Hinda Rose lowered the three-year-old from 2:21 to 2:19½, and Bonita, the four-year-old from 2:19 to 2:15½; in 1886 Manzanita reduced the four-year-old from 2:17 to 2:16; in 1888 Sunol cut the two-year-old from 2:21 to 2:18; the next year she brought that for three-year-olds from 2:18 to 2:10½, and in 1890 that for four-year-olds from 2:16 to 2:10½. In 1891 the family were record-breaking record breakers; Sunol gained the world's record by trotting a mile in 2:08½ and eclipsing Mand S.; Palo Alto secured the stallion record by one in 2:08½; the two-year-old Arion lowered the record for trotters of his age to 2:26½. On November 17, 1891, when Palo Alto trotted in 2:08½, the sons and daughters of Electioneer held the champion records for one, two, three, four and five-year-olds, the world's record regardless of age or sex, and the stallion record. A showing without a parallel, and one which will probably ever remain so.

In the seasons that have since elapsed the family prestige has been well sustained. It has steadily and heavily grown in numbers, while in quality it cannot be said to have retrograded. During the racing season just closed it has furnished Fantasy, whose mile in 2:06½ was the fastest of the year by a trotter; Bingen 2:12½, the best two-year-old of the year; Derby Princess 2:11½, one of the greatest four-year-old race mares ever seen; Copeland 2:11½, a sensationally fast five-year-old; Mary Beaufort 2:23 winner of the Review \$5,000 Subscription Stake for two-year-olds; pacers like Spinxetta 2:08½ and Crafty 2:09½; Van Zandt 2:12, one of the highest class race-mares and heaviest winners of the season, and a host of brilliant performers. Numerically its growth has also been solid and steady, the total of its membership having risen from 649 a year ago to 757, while the number of 2:20 performers has risen from 190 to 240.

Electioneer was a dark bay, with white ankles behind, standing 15 2½ forward and 15.3 over the coupling. He was a horse of fine type, with considerably more finish than the average son of Hambletonian, and enormous muscular development in the hind quarters. Although never systematically trained, he was a fast trotter, and in his exercise at Palo Alto pulled a 125 pound cart a quarter in 34 seconds. As a sire, he cannot be called other than the greatest ever produced. Dying of rheumatism December 8, 1890, at the age of twenty-three, he left behind him no less than 400 foals. Of these there are now 161 in the 2:30 list—over 33 1/3 per cent.—which number exceeds those to the credit of any other sire by twenty. In the 2:20 list he has 43, and again leads there by a heavy percentage. His ability to control action and transmit trotting speed to all his foals bordered on the marvelous; from running-bred, pacing-bred or trotting-bred mares alike he got record-breakers, and, with two exceptions he got no pacers. In type he bred after himself to a wonderful degree, the family resemblance among his progeny being most marked, while all the "line" trotters, going close to the ground with no waste action. There was at one time an inclination, in some quarters, to credit his get with a lack of racing ability, but the achievements of Palo Alto a few years ago, and of Expressive, Azote, Bouncer, Cohwabs and others too numerous to mention, have left the contention groundless.

#### OAKLAND RACES.

#### Wind-Up of the Meeting at the New Track Across the Bay—The Events in Detail.

##### THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY—FRIDAY, JANUARY 22.

A big crowd was out at Oakland track to-day and saw some very interesting racing. Two decided favorites only got home in front, Harold Lindsay and Cabrillo being second choices, Osric II being an equal choice with Arrezzo and Doyle third choice in his race. Harold Lindsay won the first by a head from May R. through a very superior article of ride out by Charley Thorpe, who, by the way, rode three winners and a third out of the four mounts he had. Ezell's pair of two-year-olds (The Cheat and Queen Mab) ran one-two easily in the second, and it speaks volumes for his skill as a trainer. Doyle captured the mile and a furlong race in a gallop by three lengths from the favorite, Little Bob, while the strongly-backed Hermanita wound up a poor sort of fourth. Osric II, settled it once for all that he is a better colt than Arrezzo, as he gave Leigh's colt two pounds and a two-length beating this time. Miss Baker was just beaten for place by Arrezzo. Salisbury II led all the way in the fifth event and won easily by two lengths from Simmons, 150 to 1 shot Banjo in the third place. Cabrillo took the last, cleverly beating Rosebud on a neck after the latter had acted as pace-maker. Rienzi's poor showing in the fourth was inquired into by the judges.

In the first race, seven furlongs, for three-year-olds, they were away to a fair start, May R. showing first and Harold Lindsay running up second. At the half it was May R. first by a length, Harold Lindsay, Cogent and Da Capo heads apart as named. At the three quarters Harold Lindsay and May R. were running head and head two lengths before Basquil. It looked May R.'s money a sixteenth from home, but Thorpe made one of those great finishes of his, landing Lindsay a winner by a head, May R. second, half a length before Philip H., coming up fast. Basquil, off eleventh in a field of fourteen, was fourth, four lengths away. Time, 1:30½. Harold Lindsay was at 13 to 5 (3 to 1 for some time). May R. 20, Philip H. 3½ (backed from 6), Basquil 8 to 5, others 12 to 300 to 1.

The second event was for two-year-olds, three and one-half furlongs. The Cheat, Golden Echo, Queen Mab was the order to a good, quick start. Golden Horn fell back last in a twinkling and The Cheat led Queen Mab a head into the homestretch, Calesta K. third, a length away. The

Cheat continued on in front, under a pull, and won by two lengths, with Queen Mab second, a length before Golden Horn, who beat Blitz a head ran well the last quarter. Time, 0:43½. The Ezell pair (The Cheat and Queen Mab) were at 9 to 10 (backed from 3 to 2), Golden Echo 4 to 1, Blitz 2½, others 20 to 1.

A mile and a furlong race came next. Doyle led passing the stand, with Hermanita second and Eventide third. Petrarch ran around on the outside and had a lead of two lengths at the quarter. Hermanita second, a head before Doyle. At the half Hermanita had moved up close to Petrarch, Pollock third, two lengths off, and a head before Doyle, under a pull. Hermanita led by half a length at the final turn, Petrarch second and running out, a small margin before Doyle. The latter assumed command half-way down the homestretch and won with ease by four lengths, Little Bob coming up strong and beating the turning Claudius half a length for place. Hermanita quit in the homestretch. Time, 1:56. Doyle was at 5 to 1, Little Bob 9 to 5, Claudius 12 to 1, Hermanita 2, others 12 to 300 to 1.

Nine three-year-olds lined up in the fourth. They were off to a good start, Arrezzo showing first, Principle second, Miss Baker next. Principle, Seven Up, Miss Baker, half lengths apart, was the order at the half. Arrezzo having dropped back seventh. At the head of the homestretch Principle was leading by a length, Jim Blackburn, Miss Baker and Osric lapped, Mercutio next, half a length before Arrezzo. Osric assumed the lead a little on this side of the eighth pole and won handsily by two lengths from Arrezzo, who just headed Miss Baker. Rienzi was fourth. Time, 1:15½. Osric was at 2 to 1, Arrezzo 11 to 5, Miss Baker 5, Rienzi 7, others 10 to 200 to 1.

In the fourth, six furlongs, Salisbury led to the homestretch by from half a length to two lengths and won by that distance handsily, Simmons second, five lengths from Banjo, who beat Blue Bell half a length. Time, 1:15. Salisbury was at 7 to 10, Simmons 8 to 5, Banjo 100 to 1, Blue Bell 20, Heartsease 40, Isabelle 200 to 1.

The last race was at a mile, a selling affair. To a good start Kowalsky led Rosebud a head past the quarter. Then Rosebud took up the running, leading Kowalsky a head at the half and three quarters, Cabrillo third at both points, very close up at the head of the homestretch. Rosebud was headed by Cabrillo in the last sixteenth, the St. Saviour horse winning cleverly by a neck, Rosebud second, two lengths before San Marco, who in turn was a neck in front of Kowalsky. Time, 1:42. Cabrillo was at 8 to 5, Rosebud 6 to 5, San Marco 12 to 1 (20 at one time), others 15 to 100 to 1.

##### THIRTY-NINTH DAY—SATURDAY, JANUARY 23

In the first race, six furlongs, Sugar Foot was right to the fore, attended closely by Nic Nac. At the half it was Sugar Foot first by half a length, Nebula three lengths away. At the three-quarters Sugar Foot was first by three parts of a length, Nic Nac second, four lengths before Nebula. Slaughter went to the bat on Sugar Foot a sixteen-b from home, and Thorpe, persevering with the none too game Nic Nac, won from the faint-hearted 1 to 3 favorite, Sugar Foot, by a head, Nebula third, five lengths away. Time, 1:15. Nic Nac was at 8 to 1, Sugar Foot 1 to 3, Nebula 12 to 1, Road Runner 6 (backed from 8), others 30 to 200 to 1.

The second event was a mile selling race, with ten starters. To a good start Two Cheers led past the quarter pole by a head, Trix second, with George Rose at his saddle, then St. Aignon at his heels. The last-named was a head in front at the half, George Rose, Trix and Scimitar heads apart as named. Into the homestretch it was St. Aignon first by two lengths, Lobengula second, half a length before George Rose. Lobengula passed St. Aignon half-way down the homestretch and won handsily by two lengths, St. Aignon lasting long enough to beat Scimitar a head, Two Cheers fourth, another head away. Time, 1:49½. Lobengula was at 2 to 5, St. Aignon 20 to 1, Scimitar 3, George Rose 15, others 60 to 400 to 1.

A fifteen-sixteenths race next occupied the attention of the people. Off to a good start, Yankee Doodle assumed the lead, with America second and Mt. McGregor third. At the half it was Yankee Doodle first by three parts of a length, Mt. McGregor second, two lengths from the stopping America. Mt. McGregor's head just showed in front of Yankee Doodle's turning for home (where they went wide), David third, four lengths off, as far from Frank Jauhart. The pair in front were not over a neck apart all the way down the homestretch, and when it came to a ding-dong finish Yankee Doodle responded best and won by a head, David third, four lengths behind Mt. McGregor. Time, 1:34½. Yankee Doodle was at 2½ to 1, Mt. McGregor 1 to 3, David 40, Frank Jauhart 40, others 200 to 500 to 1.

The Alameda Handicap, one mile, value \$1,000, came next. Seven came to the post. To a good, quick send-off Casper at once went to the fore, leading Scarf Pin past the quarter by three lengths and at the half by nearly two, Scarf Pin one and a half before Nebuchadnezzar, on whom St. Lee was just lapped. Casper entered the homestretch over a length in front of Purser's filly, who was two from Nebby, who led St. Lee a head. Scarf Pin drew up close to Casper half-way down the homestretch, and in a drive got up in the last stride and won by a nose. Casper, second, beat St. Lee two and a half lengths, and Lincoln was lapped on his stable companion. Time, 1:41½. Scarf Pin was at 2 to 1, Casper 10, St. Lee and Lincoln (coupled) 2½, Boots' pair (Nebuchadnezzar and Peter II.) 5 to 1, Redskin 4 (backed from 12).

A six-furlong race for three-year-olds came next. They were off to a good start, Don Clarence showing first momentarily. Woodland Belle then went to the fore at a great pace, leading past the half by three lengths, Etta H. next. Don Clarence had dropped back last. Etta H. took command in the homestretch, and opened up a gap. She won, diving away, by one and one-half lengths, Estaca second, three parts of a length before Woodland Belle. Don Clarence finished up fourth, after being bumped very badly. He would have won but for this, in all probability. Time, 1:15. Etta H. was at 6 to 1, Estaca 9 to 5, Woodland Belle 12, Don Clarence 3, Rienzi 4½, others 15 to 60.

The last race was a mile and a half hurdle handicap. Fi Fi led nearly every jump of the way, Gold Dust, Tuxedo and J. O. C. alternating in second place. All got over the fences safely, and Fi Fi, not headed, won with ease by three lengths, J. O. C. driven out, second, a scant length before Gold Dust, who beat Tuxedo three lengths. The last-named apparently does not like such a long route. Time, 2:49½. Fi Fi was at 6 to 1, J. O. C. 3, Gold Dust 10, Hello 2½ (backed from 3), Tuxedo 4, others 10 to 30 to 1.

#### INGLESIDE RACES

#### Excellent Sport Witnessed by Large Crowds—Seven Races in One Day at a Mile or Over.

##### FORTIETH DAY—MONDAY, JANUARY 25

There was a reopening of the P. C. J. C.'s beautiful track this afternoon, and a goodly crowd was out to see some excellent racing. The caliber of the contestants was excellent, too. Collins, leading almost every jump of the way, won the first event with ease by two lengths, but The Bachelor, runner up, bumped Hazard out of any part of the purse and in our opinion should have been disqualified. Minnie Cee was the pace-setter and winner of the second by a short block, Scimitar, the favorite, second and old Jack Richelieu third. Tenacity, the "good thing" in this race, wound up a poor fourth. Buckwa took the \$500 purse in the third race with ease, after Willie Martin had gotten the best of the start. Wheel of Fortune was coming very fast at the finish and wound up second, Greyhurst even heating Captive. If Greyhurst classes with Captive race-goers in general have not found it out as yet. There were things said in consequence of Captive's showing that must have made his rider's ears burn. Tuxedo, at 7 to 1 shot, easily won the jump from "good things" Gallant and Autonomy and three others. Kowalsky won the 6th by two lengths, but Mobalaska, the runner-up, with the start she got, should have won by half a dozen. Slaughter's ride on her fairly set the occupants of the grand stand whistling with surprise—that is, those that did not have any checks down on her. Some folks would call such a race "criminally bad" for, getting away first, "on the fly" and opening up a gap of about four lengths in the first furlong, Slaughter took her back until Kowalsky had passed her, and the brown colt was never thereafter headed. Why this should be done in a six-furlong sprint is a mystery that the public would like to see cleared up. An evening paper says the boy rode to instructions. If so, the instructor should be called upon to explain matters, in justice to the speculating public. Preston won the last race easily, but if Peizotto had not run so zigzaggy in the last part of it he would certainly have given Dunne's gelding a horse race.

The first race was at a mile and a sixteenth, selling. Collins led Instigator a length past the quarter. Then Hazard ran up second, Collins leading him two lengths at the half and three at the three-quarters, Instigator third. Collins continued on in front and won by two lengths easily, The Bachelor, after bumping Hazard badly, finishing second, two lengths before Instigator, who beat Hazard a short head. Time, 1:49. Collins was at even money (backed from 9 to 5), The Bachelor 12 to 1, Instigator 6, Hazard 4, others 8 to 200.

In the second, seven furlongs, Minnie Cee led by a small margin around to the homestretch, Castanetle second by from a head to half a length and Jack Richelieu third. Minnie Cee drew away in the homestretch, winning easily by four lengths from Scimitar, who came strong enough at the end to heat Jack Richelieu half a length for the place, Tenacity fourth, three lengths further away. Time, 1:30. Minnie Cee was at 4½ to 1, Scimitar 6 to 5, Jack Richelieu 8 (backed from 12), Tenacity 3½ (backed from 4½), others 15 to 50.

The third, one mile, brought together a fine field. Captive was away first, but Buckwa got up to him at the quarter, and led by a length passing the half, Captive second, as far from Greyhurst. Buckwa entered the homestretch two lengths to the good and won by one and a half from the fast-coming Wheel of Fortune, who was two from Greyhurst. Willie Martin did not make a very vigorous ride on Captive. Time, 1:42. Buckwa was at 4 to 5, Wheel of Fortune 6 to 1, Greyhurst 6, Captive 16 to 5, imp. Sain 200.

In the mile and a sixteenth hurdle race Autonomy set the pace, leading by from one to three lengths to the half-mile ground, Brilliant and Gallant alternating in the lead to this point, Tuxedo fourth, within striking distance. Autonomy led by a scant length at the three-quarter pole, Gallant second, lapped by Brilliant. In the homestretch Tuxedo came like a shot, and getting over the final fence first, won by two lengths, ridden out, Gallant second, six from imp. Autonomy. Time, 1:56½. Tuxedo was at 7 to 1, Gallant at 13 to 10, imp. Autonomy 8 to 5 (played from 13 to 5), others at long prices.

In the fifth, six furlongs, after a long delay at the post, Mobalaska got off in front, on the fly, and was soon about four lengths to the good. Then Slaughter took the filly back in most curious fashion allowing Kowalsky to lead her a head at the half, Banjo third. At the three quarter pole it was Kowalsky first by a length, Mobalaska second, two and one-half lengths from Allahabad, he a head before Banjo. Kowalsky went on and won easily by two lengths, Mohalasky second, six lengths before Allahabad, who heat Banjo for show in the last few strides. Time, 1:15½. Kowalsky was at 8 to 5 (played from 2½ to 1), Mohalaska 11 to 10, Allahabad 60, others 10 to 300. Slaughter's ride was bad enough to warrant the judges in meteing out some sort of a punishment to someone—at least that was the opinion of everyone claiming to know anything about racing.

In the last, six furlongs, Yemen and Sport McAllister ran like a team to the three quarter pole, Peizotto and Preston trailing together. Yemen was beaten when over a furlong from home and Preston came on to an easy length victory, Peizotto coming up fast and getting the place, three parts of a length before Sport McAllister. Time, 1:14½. Preston was at 2 to 5, Peizotto 30 to 1, Sport McAllister 18 to 5, Yemen 10 to 1.

##### FORTY-FIRST DAY—TUESDAY, JANUARY 26.

In the first race, six furlongs, they got away to a good start, Nebula going right to the front and leading past the half by two lengths and to the three-quarters by a length, Tulare second, lapped by Jazebel. Masoero came fast in the homestretch, forcing Nebula to a drive over a sixteenth from home and heating her out a neck, Nebula three lengths before Jazebel. Time, 1:16½. Masoero was at 6 to 1, Nebula 9 to 5, Jazebel 3½, Tulare 6, others 10 to 40 to 1.

The second event was a three furlong dash for two-year-olds. Off to a good start, Duke of York II. showed first, On Gua Nita second, Old Jack next. On Gua Nita soon got to



the front, leading by three lengths in the homestretch and whooping, about all out, by half a length from Duke of York, who heat Count of Flanders three lengths. First Lady was fourth. Time, 0:33½. On Gua Nita was at 10 to 1, Duke of York 11 to 10, Count of Flanders 5, others 8 to 40 to 1.

The third race was at six and one-half furlongs and brought together a fine field. Zamar and California raced out in front, being close together past the half. Zamar led by nearly a length at the three-quarters, California second, Ferrier, Lihertine and Geyser together. David came like a flash the last quarter and won by two lengths, Lihertine, Zamar and Geyser finishing short heads apart as named. Time, 1:21½. A claim of foul made by Lihertine's rider was not allowed. David was at 20 to 1, Lihertine 3, Zamar 10, Ferrier 9 to 5, California 4 to 1, Geyser 6.

In the mile race which followed a good start was effected, Jane Andrews leading past the quarter by two lengths, Rev del Tierra second, a head before Bueno. At the half it was Jane Andrews first by a head, Cahrrillo second, with McLight at his saddle. Cahrrillo now drew ahead, and McLight went after him, the pair entering the homestretch on practically even terms and running close all the way down, H. Martin letting McLight down in the last few yards and winning by a nose, Cahrrillo second, two lengths from Olive. Personne was fourth. Time 1:41½. McLight was at 6 to 1, Cahrrillo 3 to 2, Olive 30 to 1, Lohengula 3, others 7 to 300 to 1.

In the fifth, one mile, they were away to a superb start. Installatrix set the pace, leading Applause a neck past the quarter, Addie Buchanan five lengths away, third. At the half Applause was leading; Installatrix by two lengths and Treachery had run up to Buchanan. They bunched up somewhat nearing the homestretch, and half-way down the homestretch Applause was in distress, Addie Buchanan passing to the fore and winning with ease by two lengths, Treachery having Applause a head for place. Time, 1:42½. Addie Buchanan was at 2 to 1, (hacked from 4), Treachery 20 to 1, Applause 11 to 20 and Installatrix 40 to 1.

In the last race, six furlongs, The Sinner went right to the front, and led past the half by two lengths and into the homestretch by one, winning easily by two lengths, Basquill second a head before Good Times. Time, 1:16½. The Sinner was at 25 to 1, Basquill 11 to 5, Good Times 9 to 10, others 10 to 30 to 1.

#### Forty-second day—Wednesday, January 27.

The first race was at a mile, and had eleven starters. Jack Richelieu led by a small margin past the quarter, with Last Chance and Examiner next. At the half it was Richelieu first by a head, Last Chance second, a length before Draught. Last Chance led by a length at the final turn. Jack Richelieu, Draught and Sain close together. Last Chance drew away the last part and won by two lengths handily, Japonica coming up from the clouds and getting the place by a head from Examiner who was a short head before Draught. Time, 1:44½. Last Chance was at 3½ to 1, Japonica 15, Examiner 30, Manchester 2, Marcel 4, imp. Sain 5, Draught 8, others 10 to 50 to 1.

In the mile and a sixteenth, second on the programme, William Pinkerton led by from one to two lengths for a little over half a mile, then Flashlight and Benamela joined him, passing the half on close terms. Benamela drew away in the next furlong and led Flashlight by three lengths at the final turn, winning by one and a half lengths to a canter, Semper Lex beating Flashlight out half a length for the place, Pinkerton a poor fourth. Time, 1:50½. Benamela was at 9 to 10, Semper Lex 4½ to 1, Flashlight 13 to 5, Pinkerton 15 and Mahogany 40.

In the third, one mile, a baudicapp, Casper lost no time in getting to the front, leading Addie Buchanan by three lengths at the quarter and nearly as far at the half, David second, Addie Buchanan another length away. Casper led into the homestretch by two and a half lengths and won by one and a half lengths handily, David, driven out, second, four lengths before Schiller. Time, 1:42. Casper was at 3½ to 1, David 8 to 5, Schiller 3½ to 1, others 10 and 15 to 1.

A mile and a furlong selling hurdle race brought six to the post. America led over the first jump, then Tuxedo took command, leading by nearly a length at the half, Gov. Budd second. Tuxedo led into the homestretch and over the last jump by a small margin, Mr. Reel coming up fast and winning in a hard drive by a nose, Gov. Budd third, ten lengths away. Time, 2:06½. Mr. Reel was at even money, Tuxedo 3 to 1, Gov. Budd 5, Herman 7, America 25, and Cymour 60 to 1.

In the mile and a half Three Forks went to the fore and led for a little over a mile, when Judge Denny and Morte Fosse came up and passed him. Judge Denny led into the homestretch by a head, Morte Fosse second, two lengths before Three Forks. Morte Fosse came on strong in the straight and won by three lengths, Foremost, fourth turning for home, second, two lengths before Doyle, who beat Judge Denny a head. Time, 2:38½. Morte Fosse was at 8 to 5 (played from 13 to 5), Foremost 20 to 1, Doyle 11 to 5, Judge Denny 3½, others 12 to 100.

Lou Lou got away first in the fifth, one mile, and led by ten lengths at the quarter, Greyhurst second, two from Personne. At the half her lead had been cut to five lengths and at the head of the homestretch to three. In the straight Lou Lou R. tired, and Greyhurst, passing her a little over a sixteenth from home, won a grand race by three lengths, Lou Lou R. second, fifteen from Stentor. Time, 1:43½. Greyhurst was at 8 to 5, Lou Lou R. 3½ to 1, Stentor 2 to 1, others 10 to 100.

In the last Unity led by about a length to the homestretch, Favory second and Scimitar third. In the straight Salvation, fourth, came very fast, winning by a head, after being none too well ridden, Unity second, two lengths from Scimitar. Time, 1:44. Salvation was at 2 to 1, Unity 15, Scimitar 15 to 1, Redskin 9 to 5, Don Clarencio 4½, others at long prices.

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#### THE SALE OF THE CENTURY.

Guy Wilkee and Family to be Sold in New York, Feb. 11—A Splendid Chance for Buyers to Get the Beet.

While the search for good material for the making of game, level headed and perfect-gaited light harness horses is apparently as keen to-day as it ever was in the history of the trotting turf, there are some trotting-bred families that have so much merit that the seeker generally stops when he comes to them, and says: "This is what I want. Whoever bred these was a thorough horseman, and his labors to produce the ideal horse I want have not been in vain." The great and ultra-fashionable family which would fill these requirements is the one descended from the game little trotting stallion George Wilkes. It offers inducements to the buyer that no other does, and when one contemplates the wonderful array of great performers that trace on paternal and maternal sides to this sire, one is left in doubt as to which is the best of his descendants to follow. Which family presents the surest and has demonstrated its worth quickest, not only by its increased number of performers in the list but also for its great showing as money winners, and which has produced the greatest record-breakers and has no representatives that were noted for sluggishness, hereditary weaknesses, ugly dispositions, weedy conformations? There is only one, and that is headed by the mighty Guy Wilkes, who will, in another week, head a procession of almost sixty descendants from his home at San Mateo and takes his place with them in the cars to be carried across the continent; and sold to the highest bidder. Words are almost inadequate to express the feelings of every one to California who has visited the kind and gentle campaigner when they learn that he nevermore will breathe the air of joy, the care that has kept him so vigorous on the Coast during the past fourteen years. It is like parting with an old friend to see him go for the position he and his progeny occupy in the history of the trotting turf of California will fill a large volume.

I visited the San Mateo Farm, one day last week, to take a last look at this horse and his family before their departure, and as I sat and looked at his quiet, intelligent face and felt his hard clean limbs, free from blemish as any foal, thoughts of the many races I had seen this fellow win while being driven by the late John A. Goldsmith came to me. Will anyone who witnessed his three years' campaigning in 1884, 1885 and 1886 ever forget how gamely and resolutely he battled for supremacy and won? What memorable races they were! Those old campaigns had names well known to all familiar with them, and were as much quoted as the names of the great champions of the present are. Guy Wilkes defeated them all. Blanche, James H., Kitty Almont, Col. Hawkins, Menin, Olivette, La Grange, Adrian and Adair were his rivals in 1884, and his record of 2:19½ was won in the third heat of the \$3,000 match race he won from Adair. In 1885 Marion, Adair, Arab and Nelly R. were defeated by him. He lowered his record to 2:18½, in the fifth heat of the last race he started in that year. It was at the San Jose track October 3. There were only four horses in it, but they were good ones. Adair won the first and second heats in 2:17½ and 2:18½. Guy Wilkes was second in the second heat, Marion and Arab third and fourth. Guy won the third and fourth heats in 2:18½, 2:24 and 2:18½. The following year he was entered throughout the California circuit. Adair and Antee were ready to give him a race at the time, but he demonstrated his ability to defeat them at the first meeting of the year, at Santa Rosa, where John Goldsmith gave him his mark of 2:15½, in the fourth heat of the match race he won. Many who were there claim that he was prepared to go faster, but he would not do so, he was mark; but he was just taken out of the stud and his driver felt that it might be too much to force the game horse further. He defeated Antee, Como, Charley Hilton, the Michigan horse, and J. Q., also, that year, and the next year won a stallion race against Stamboul and Woodnut, at the Oakland track, winning the first, fourth and fifth heats, he met with only two defeats in his racing career, one by Harry Wilkes and once by Woodnut. He was then retired to the stud, and his record as a sire of speedy horses is the all-absorbing theme among horsemen at present, who are interested in watching the result of his sale. He was never used as some famous stallions and Woodnut, at the time, had pursued this policy of other breeders, no doubt the best performers by this horse would have been greatly augmented. He refused many outside mares, hence, on an average, Guy Wilkes has not been bred to more than twenty-five mares during the past thirteen years. Yet this horse has to his credit fifty-four performers out of 325 foals, and a curious fact about all his progeny is that his records in the track are engaged on the grand circuit and had to earn their records in first-class company, which means game racing. They had to fight for the money they earned, and when one looks over the large amount won in colt stakes by the sons and daughters of Guy Wilkes on the Eastern circuit, the proof is convincing that he early and extreme speed, and gameness, the Guy Wilkes family has no peer. Mr. Corbitt believes in keeping his horses keep their engagements, and whether winning or losing they had to be on the track when the bell rang. Fifty-four is not the number Guy should have to his credit in the list; at least one hundred and ten would be nearer the mark had their owners trained them. The fame of Guy Wilkes was so widespread that whenever a sale of his progeny took place, New York breeders from all over the Union came to buy and place their purchases in the stud or barn at once. The Wilkes-Mambrino Patchen cross was what they were after, hence they never cared to train. A number of the mares in foal that are to journey East with Guy Wilkes are young and exceedingly promising and if taken up after they have had their foals could be made to earn money on the circuit, for they are bred and trained right.

While his list of 2:30 performers makes an excellent showing, his sons that have been placed in the stud are proving sires of extreme speed and their breeding on qualities are making them sought after by all stock breeders. Arthur Wilkes 2:28½, Seymour Wilkes 2:38½, Guy Wilkes 2:28½, Maudie Wilkes 2:30, and George Wilkes 2:27 are few of his young sons that are standing for public service in California. It is to be hoped that some of our California breeders will send commission on to buy some of the other young stallions he sold at this sale.

But Guy Wilkes is not the only one to be sold, even if he is the King of the turf. His son, Sable Wilkes, 2:18, with twenty-six performers (all young ones also), to his credit, will be sold. His name is as familiar to race-goers as that of his famous sire, for every colt and filly by him seems endowed with marvelous speed; and while mentioning this fact it is well to impress upon all seekers after first-class trotting stock the indisputable fact that, as a family, this one head by Guy Wilkes is entirely free from any of the defects that are so prompt and cheerful drivers, level-headed and not finicky. They need little or no weights; this they inherit from Guy Wilkes for he could trot faster barefooted than with ten ounce shoes. His progeny inherit his good feet and legs and iron constitution—he never cost Mr. Corbitt ten cents for medicine, and never missed a meal in thirteen years. These are facts which stock breeders should consider and when we carefully scrutinize every individual represented on this farm or that was ever bred here, and find that spavins, side-bones, ring bones and curbs are unknown, we have the best evidence of what a perfect sire and dam should possess to breed perfect horses.

The get of Sable Wilkes, his best producing son, to be sold with him, are living proofs as to his worth as a sire. He is a young horse and is as sure a foal getter as his sire, whose annual percentage is .95. Sable Wilkes comes from producing dams, and traces to that sire that is justly celebrated for good legs and feet, The Moor.

The little band of broodmares that will follow these stallions to California are bred by Mr. Corbitt at his place at San Mateo. They are bred on all theories, that this breeder knew what to expect when he bred them to his stallions. There is Montrose, handsome as a picture, (dam of Muta Wilkes, 2:11; Mary Best, 2:12½; Fred S. Moody (3) 2:14, and Sir Wilkes, 2:29), by Sultan, out of Sao Mateo Maid, by Whipple's Hambletonian. Hannah Price (dam of Lesa Wilkes, 2:30, and three others), by Arthurton. Blanche (dam of Hazel Wilkes, 2:11½, the great blue ribbon winner; Una Wilkes, 2:15, and two others); Mystic (dam of Fred Kohl, 2:12½, and Mystery, 2:17½); Vixen (dam of Vidi Wilkes (3) 2:18½; Sabiedale, 2:18½, and Sheeney, 2:28½); by Nutwood; Chantilly (dam of Chanty, 2:34½); by Nutwood; Ellen Maybaw, 2:22 (dam of Oro Wilkes, 2:11); Directness (dam of Geo. Wilkes, 2:28½, and three others), by Chris Laug, 2:21½; Dorotha (dam of Dramatist, 2:29½), by Harold, one of the best-bred mares in America.

Sabling (sister to Sable Wilkes, 2:18), and her sister Mable Wilkes; Jorane, by Sable Wilkes, out of Lihbie B., by Winthrop; Ellean, by Sable Wilkes, out of Flora Belle, 2:24, by Alcona, a splendidly bred mare, by Austin (sister to Ballington, 2:24½, Chris Laug, 2:21½), by Sable Wilkes; Fide, by Guy Wilkes, and Roselle, by Guy Wilkes. These mares are in perfect condition and those which have had foals are good mothers, having on defects, and never have to be bred to the stallion more than once, qualities not to be overlooked. All of them are in foal to either Guy, Sable, or Oro Wilkes.

If one could devote the necessary space to describe each of them, and the value of their produce, one issue of the "Breeder and Sportsman" would be insufficient for such an undertaking, suffice it to say, when they are led into the auction ring there will be a crowd of admirers to listen to the words of praise as they drop from the lips of the auctioneer. Owners of stock farms in any land will be proud to own any of these mares, and it must have been an effort for Mr. Corbitt to decide to sell them.

At this great sale there will be many whose interests will not be centered in the stallions and broodmares; they will come to get trotters and pacers to prepare for the races. Mr. Corbitt has selected the very best on his farm for this sale to satisfy such buyers. Every one offered is sound, without a blemish, and if old enough has been given single and double. All are gentle, and for size, bone substance, style, action, disposition and soundness I assert without fear of contradiction they are the best ever sent from California to the East. There will be little need to expatiate on the merits of those wonderful colts, Fred Kohl 2:12½ and Fred Moody 2:14; their performances are well known in the East where these trotters are at present. They will go in the 2:10 list easily in the best company, but those that are here are so deserving of individual notice that one is tempted to say when through inspecting the lot: "Well, I have seen them all and cannot say which I prefer. They are all above the standard I expected to find."

There are brothers to Lesa Wilkes, 2:39, two and three years old just as good as she was. A handsome sister to Hazel Wilkes, 2:11½, just two-year-old; which W. S. Hobart might purchase. A large well-formed three-year-old mare by Guy Wilkes, 2:15½, out of Ruby, 2:19½, sister to the great stallion Stamboul, 2:07½, that will make a valuable mare on the track or in the harness. There is no other mare bred like her in this State. She ought to bring a high price. A sister to Lalah Wilkes 2:25, small, well-made, and a trotter, can show quarters in thirty-six seconds. Elba, by Sable Wilkes, out of Hannah by Le Grande, trotted in 2:20 last year, but being the same age as Fred Moody was not entered in the same class. A three-year-old by Sable Wilkes, out of Sister V., by Sidney, black in color and very stylish, fast as a bullet. A bay mare, two years old, by Guy Wilkes, out of Lesa Wilkes, is, with all due respect to the faster trotter, as well as one of the most perfect youngsters ever bred on this great farm. A Guy Wilkes filly out of Chantilly, in fact, there are two full sisters that for size, style and beauty, will find few equals in America, and they can trot fast, while a brother, black as a coal, is a speedy pacer, and will need little or no work to get a mark of 2:15 this year.

The gelding Last Chance, 2:26½, should not be overlooked. He caught a bad cold before his first race and was not well when he started; he has trotted in 2:19½, as a two-year-old, on the three-quarter mile track here, and would make a splendid roadhorse; and as sound as the day he was foaled.

A four-year-old by Sable Wilkes out of Anita, 2:25½, by Le Grande can trot quarters in thirty-three seconds. She is large, strongly made, thoroughly broke to drive single or double and is afraid of nothing. A ride behind her would make any man borrow every dollar he could, to buy her if he want a first-class mare for either track or road.

Signum, a Rupee filly, out of Signal, by Del Sur can trot quarters in thirty-five seconds, and is ready to take in hand now; any one getting her will have a prize money winner. She is a beauty.

Two full sisters to Jean Wilkes, 2:28½, are also in the consignment and they should bring high prices. They are good looking and just as speedy as they look. Some one will want a "padding whirlwind," the two-year-old by Sable Wilkes out of Anita, by Le Grande, will fill the bill. She is faultless in shape and gait. Here's another by the same young sire out of Filma Grande, by Le Grande; she is a two-year-old and can step a twenty-gait whenever called upon. She is like a thoroughbred and has limbs like steel.

A brother to Oro Wilkes, 2:11, three years of age, was the next looked at. He is larger and heavier made than his illustrious relation. He has the same frictionless way of going, and should get a very low record if worked this year. The Wilkes-Moor-Director cross is good, this fellow is excellent in all points. These and a score of others equally well bred, are to be sold. But we must overlook the weanlings. Mr. Corbitt is sending everyone that is entered in the big Eastern stakes and he made no mistake for the filer by Oro Wilkes, 2:11 are crackjacks. One in particular, a bay out of Lucia, by Regal Wilkes, 2:11½; second dam Lucia Wilkes, by Guy Wilkes, 2:15½; third dam by Electioneer, traces three times to Guy Wilkes and seven times to Hambletonian 10. He has Director, Electioneer and George Wilkes blood blended, and I look for him to be faster than Directum when he gets to be four years old, if nothing happens him.

There are other weanlings that are by Sable Wilkes, and Guy Wilkes, and they are promising as any of our age. Taking the collection individually and collectively it is the best ever shipped across the continent. As Mr. Corbitt will personally attend the shipment and remain with the stock until the destination is reached all who attend the sale will have an opportunity of seeing how well they have been cared for. ARNAREE.

#### Can Book in Federal Buildings.

Judging from some developments of yesterday the Federal Building is a sort of no-man's land as far as book-making is concerned. This would equally apply to all branch post offices where the entire building is used for Federal purposes.

A precedent was furnished yesterday, after the arrest of a man on the ground floor of the Federal Building on the charge of bookmaking. The arrest was made by Central office Detectives Miller and Watt, who say that the prisoner, who gave his name as John Mosler, was doing a big business in the corridor with a crowd of customers around him.

Mosler, whose real name is said to be John H. Levine, was taken first before Magistrate Simms, in the Centre street Police Court. The Magistrate said that as the alleged offense was committed on Federal property he had no jurisdiction. He directed that the prisoner be taken before a United States Commissioner.

The prisoner was then taken to the Federal Building and arraigned before Commissioner Alexander. Mr. Alexander refused to pass upon the case, saying that he had no jurisdiction. The law said to be violated was not in existence when the land for the Federal Building was ceded to the United States Government. There was no law, therefore, to convict Mosler, and the detectives appear to have had no power to arrest him.

Assistant District Attorney Hinman, when seen yesterday afternoon, said that there was no Federal law covering such a case.

"State laws," he said, "which are adopted by Congress become binding in a Federal Building. The State law under which this man was arrested was not adopted by Congress, and, therefore, the United States courts have no jurisdiction in this case."

It appears that bookmaking cannot be practiced on a fortification and several other places specially designated in the United States laws, but the Federal Building seems to have been overlooked. A general stampede of bookmakers to the Federal Building is expected when the fact becomes known. —New York Journal.

WAIT ("Pop") WEAVER is just as dry a wit as ever "came down the pike," and some of his sayings are funny enough to make an Egyptian mummy rise up and ha ha. He said the other day that he was asked once to ride poor old Pronto. "I'm sorry," said Pop to the owner, "but really I couldn't. Why, he can't run fast enough to heat a drum. Just ride him down to the bay, and if you'll throw a stick into the water it's a twenty-dollar piece to a little red apple that he jumps in and brings it out. It was not over a week ago that I saw him hiding a bone in his stall."



## TURF AND TRACK.

## THE SULKY.

SANTA RITA, 2:21½, was recently burned to death.

THE people around Sacramento are beginning to "talk horse."

MORRIS J. JONES will condition Alix himself for her races this year.

CHAS. A. DUFFEE will have McKinney, 2:11½, the great stallion at Oakland next week.

FRANK BAYLEY, of Pittsburg, has sold Lady H. 2:15½, by Sidney to M. R. Cook, of Jeanette, Pa.

W. R. OVERHOLSER has put Bay Rum 2:19½ by John Sevenoaks, to pacing and he is a good one.

E. D. WIGGIN has bought back his favorite old mare Martha Wilkes 2:08 and will drive her on the road.

PHOEBE WILKES, 2:08½, has been sent to Maplehurst Farm, Lancaster, Mass., to be bred to Baron Wilkes, 2:18.

STAMBOUL 2:07½ now has twenty-nine performers to his credit with records from 2:11½ to 2:30, and not a pacer in the lot.

A SPLENDID article on the horses to be sent from Palo Alto to the Kellogg sale, in March, will appear in our next issue.

RAVENSCROFT, 2:19, by Guy Wilkes, is now owned by J. J. Mackey, of North Bay, Ont., and is in the stable of Frank Webster at Ottawa.

C. A. WINSHIP has a splendid string of horses at the Los Angeles track. They are looking exceedingly well and will be ready when the bell taps.

DIRECTUM, 2:05½, will probably make the season of 1897 near Lexington. The horse is now in Detroit, whither he went from Lexington last fall.

THE Saving Bank of Petaluma has instituted proceedings against the Petaluma race track for \$9,000. It is hoped this splendid course will not be destroyed.

THOMAS MURPHY has engaged another year with the Czar of Russia. He is learning the Russian language and may conclude to stay there for all time.

MOORZOUK, a bay gelding by Sidney out of Sultan Queen by Sultan, that had a record of 2:20½ and was seven years old, sold at the Fasig sale for \$535 last week.

EVERYONE who owns a Chas. Derby claims he has a world-beater. Jos. Cairn Simpson has a youngster by him that is about as promising as any he ever owned.

DR. J. P. DUNN, of Oakland, has sent his colt by Diablo, out of a mare by Antevolo, second dam sister to Silas Skinner, 2:17, to that splendid trainer, James Sutherland, of Pleasanton.

It is said that El. Tipton's recent purchase, Eoline, 3, 2:14½, by Antevolo, will be campaigned on the Montana Circuit. She broke down two years ago, and has never been able to stand training since.

C. G. GURNETT, owner of the Sulphur Spring Stock Farm, has recently purchased that splendidly-formed Sidney stallion St. Nicholas (trial 2:27½) and will make him the premier stallion of his place.

E. H. HARRIMAN has named the filly by Director and out of Nancy Lee, dam of Nancy Hanks 2:04, Nannie, while a two-year-old filly by Director and out of the dam of Jack 2:12 has been christened Gardina.

ALMONT MAMBRINO, the twenty-five-year-old son of Almont and Monogram, by Mambrino Chief, is reported dead at Waverly, Ind. He was the sire of Gracie Almont, 2:30, and the dams of Warwick Medium, 2:21½, and Naylor, 2:30.

THE "iron horse" Waldstein will do a good business this year. The dams of Lady Waldstein and Humboldt Maid will be shipped from Humboldt to be bred to him. The Dexter Prince mare Edith 2:10 is hooked to Waldstein also.

THE Detroit Driving Club claims the following dates for its meetings for 1897: Blue Ribbon, Trotting and Pacing Meeting, July 13th to 24th both inclusive. Detroit Jockey Club Summer Meeting, August 10th to September 4th both inclusive.

MR. GARDNER, lessee of the Sacramento track, intends to give a four day's meeting at that place in May. He offered two stakes for local horses, one for foals of 1895 for which there were thirteen entries, and for the two-year-old pacing, he received seven entries.

CHAS. NEWMAN, one of our leading business men, won a race at the Alameda race track last Sunday, half a mile, purse \$200. Dr. Liner's horse wasn't in it. Charley held the ribbons over his three-year-old roan filly and showed that he knows how to drive.

THE two-year-old filly Sonoma Belle, by Secretary, dam Kittie Irvington, belonging to Wm. McConnell, was sold at public sale at the Fashion stable on Saturday. Dan Frasier bought the blooded filly for \$95. The mare Kittie Irvington, by Dawn, was put up but no bids were received.

L. E. CLAWSON has had his team of trotters shipped to this city for the Green Meadow Farm, Santa Clara (home of Hambletonian Wilkes) where they have been running out all fall and winter and they are as "fat as butter." Mr. Moorhead takes great care of all horses sent there.

J. M. NELSON has fourteen horses at the Alameda track and they are doing well. He has Silver Bee 2:27½, Baywood 2:10½, James Madison 2:17½ (this horse will make the season there), Addison 2:18½, Susie L. (trial two-year-old 2:20½) by Eclectic, Ivaletta by James Madison 2:17½ out of Ivy L. by Lancelot, Polo by Nutford, out of an Echo mare, a Dexter Prince colt, very promising, and an inbred Tom Benton mare. He sells a number of horses every month.

THE stallion owner who takes time by the forelock will begin advertising early for the season of 1897. There is certain to be a heavy increase in the number of mares bred, but that will not do any good to the owner who permits everybody to forget that he has a name and postoffice address.

SIREs whose get won \$10,000 or over in 1896 are: Gambetta Wilkes, \$28,102.50; Baron Wilkes, \$22,178; Jay Bird, \$21,613.50; Mambrino King, \$20,492; Pilot Medium, \$14,737; Red Wilkes, \$12,722.50; Simmons, \$12,435; Onward, \$11,779.50; Wilton, \$10,297.50. Seven of the foregoing are sons of George Wilkes.

SHADELAND ONWARD is dead of lung fever. He contracted the disease while being shipped to Nebraska from Wabash, Ind. He had a record of 2:18½. He was sired by Onward, dam Nettie Time (dam of Temple Bar 2:17½) by Mambrino Time, and was foaled in 1883. He was the sire of Online and several other fast performers.

HORSEMEN all over the country will rejoice to see Gen. Tracy back in the trotting-breeding ranks again. The General made a center shot when he bought Kentucky Wilkes, 2:21½, and it was fortunate that he did not sell him. The General also owns the fast, well-bred young stallion Capt. Walbridge (3), 2:18½, by Arcades, son of Alcayone (2:27).

GET to work and advertise that good stallion, liberally and judiciously, so that when at last he dies, as he is sure to, you will not feel called upon to apologize for him and your own short sighted policy with the statement "he never had a chance." Give him a chance. Nothing will help it along so well as an advertisement in a turf paper that has a large circulation.

CHARLES BACKMAN, of the Stony Ford Farm, has sold to A. A. Bonner, of New York City, his entire lot of Alcantara youngsters, among them being the four-year-old colt Camelot, out of the dam of Eloise, 2:15, and Stevie, 2:19, by Hambletonian, and the bay filly by Alcantara, dam by Leland, sire of Geneva, 2:11½, second dam Integrity, the dam of Instant, 2:14½, and Prosperity, 2:22½.

OSIRO, 2:30, by McKinney, out of Twilight, by Othello, owned by Irving H. Mulholland, of Independence, Inyo county, has been placed in Wm. Durfee's hands, Los Angeles. This fine young horse will be out for the money this year. Mr. Mulholland stopped in Sacramento on his way to this city, and says there is no doubt we will have agricultural fairs this year. All the legislators he spoke to are in favor of the measure.

"We must have Agricultural Fairs in California." This is the sentiment among all the legislators in Sacramento. Secretary F. W. Kelley of the P. C. T. H. B. Association has received numerous answers to the letters he forwarded to the various officers of the District Associations in California and all of them show that there is a determined effort to see that the legislators for the various districts make a determined fight for appropriations for district fairs.

THE first attempt to drive in double harness the two great horses, John R. Gentry, 2:00½, and Robert J., 2:01½, was made at Somerville, N. J., Jan. 16. The experiment was highly satisfactory to E. F. Bowne, the driver and trainer of the two famous pacers. The team was jogged for five miles over the country roads. The horses manifested a kindly disposition toward each other and worked together in a manner that encourages Bowne to believe that as a team they will beat the world's record during the coming season.

NEVER since the practice of docking horses was introduced in England has the cruel method been struck such a blow as that given by the good Queen Victoria recently. She not only frowns her disapproval of the pernicious practice, but has given orders that it be abolished in her stables. She goes farther and urges the Prince of Wales to follow her example. With this good example set by the Queen there is little doubt that her method will be taken up by all the aristocracy of England and the docked horse will soon be a thing of the past in the Kingdom of Great Britain.

THERE never was framed an axiom pertaining to advertising that would not apply to advertising in a turf paper as well as any other. For instance, some one has said that "occasional advertising will bring occasional business, while constant advertising will bring constant business." There is not a stock farm of any pretensions in America that cannot increase its business through constant advertising. It pays to never drop out of sight, which always means out of mind. The prospective buyer who loses track of a farm does his purchasing elsewhere. The fact that the stallion season has ended or will not open for some time, is a poor excuse from a business standpoint. Buyers are more plentiful at some seasons than at others, but they are never entirely lacking. The constant advertiser has his name and his farm before all buyers all the time.

I was up to Pontiac yesterday, and while there took a drive out to the West Wind Stock Farm, the home of Sidney. Will J. Hammond, the lord of the manor, has a great lot of youngsters by Sidney, and he has plenty of nerve yet in the horse business. He made no effort last season to boom the Sidney youngsters, but he is gratified with the showing made of Sidney's get in the trotting turf tables of 1896. One in 2:10½, another in 2:13, a four-year-old in 2:13½, another in 2:14½ on a half-mile track, and nine new ones in the list is a fair showing for a horse whose owner made no effort to boom. Sidney never looked better in his life than now. The West Wind Stock Farm is two and one-half miles out of Pontiac. The stables, which include ample accommodations for two hundred horses, are on an elevation, the front slope running down to one of those beautiful inland lakes, for which Oakland County is justly famous. Mr. Hammond has a great lot of weanlings, yearlings, two and three-year-olds by Sidney, some of whom will be on the trotting turf this year. He is also the owner of the fast gelding Wilkes, by St. Jerome, that be gave a mark of 2:17½ in 1892 in his four-year-old form, and expects to start him again this year. All the young things at West Wind are in fine fettle. Mr. Hammond has a great lot of broodmares with records from 2:17½ (Ripple) to 2:40 by such sires as Robert McGregor, Alcantara, Belmont, Red Wilkes, St. Jerome, Wilkesrhino, Nutwood, Sable Guy, Pilot Medium and Detractor. He has just purchased the very promising stallion Cruiser to add to his stud.—American Sportsman.

OATMEAL is extremely nutritious, and as a food for the convalescing horse is most valuable; the bruising process the grain has undergone breaks the husk and renders it more easily acted upon by the digestive organs. It is easily given in the form of a gruel, and in that form it is one of the most essential articles of diet for the infirm. It is also a ready mode of supplying the tired, thirsty horse with nourishment after exertion, when he returns to the stable.

SHOULD it be made possible to sell pools on race tracks in this State, harness racing would get a big boom in Western New York during the coming season. The towns in the immediate vicinity of Buffalo in which meetings would probably be held are Lancaster, Springville, Tonawanda, Medina, Dunkirk, Brockport and possibly Niagara Falls. With no change in the conditions surrounding pool-selling however, meetings will not be given in any of those towns with the possible exception of two.—Buffalo Enquirer.

GUY WILKES, the great trotter and trotting sire and son of the great trotter and sire, George Wilkes, that in turn was among the greatest of the sons of the greatest of all progenitors of trotters and sires, Hambletonian, is known to every breeder in the land. No branch of the Hambletonian family has more friends than the Wilkes branch, and no branch of the Wilkes family deserves more than the Wilkes branch. It has been the boast of the Wilkes tribe that it has won its laurels chiefly in races, and that it is a "money winning strain." Of no part of the tribe is this more true than of the line which comes through Guy Wilkes. For a period of three years, covering 1892, 1893 and 1894, his get won more money than those of any other sire, and on several occasions individual trotters by him and his son, Sable Wilkes, have ranked as high as second and third among all money winning trotters of their respective seasons. Foaled in 1879, Guy Wilkes has, at 17 years of age, 54 trotters in the 2:30 list, but this is not the strong feature of his stud career, for Mr. Corbitt's stud was never a large one, and quality rather than quantity has been its boast. Guy Wilkes has five trotters in the 2:12 list, ranging up to 2:08 and averaging 2:10 3/5, and eleven in the 2:15 list and nineteen in the 2:20 list. This counts trotters only and leaves out pacers, of which he has few for a Wilkes horse, but there are four in the 2:15 list. In the extreme speed records obtained in racing, he stands unsurpassed by a sire of like age, though quite a number have a more numerous representation at easier parts of the scale. Guy Wilkes is full brother to William L., the sire of Axtell, who is proving to be one of the most promising sires of early and extreme speed.

DURING the year of 1857, W. E. Small, of Iowa City, Iowa, purchased of George H. French, Boston, Mass., a three-year-old stallion called General Stark. The black colt's breeding was as follows: Sire, Black Hawk Chief, son of Black Hawk 5, dam the Howe mare, by Black Hawk 5; grandam said to have been sired by a son of Bishop's Hambletonian. Mr. Small exhibited General Stark at the State Fair of Iowa the same season. This event occurred at Muscatine in 1857, and the inbred Morgan marched off with the first premium in the stallion class, and distanced all competitors in the race for trotting stallions. General Stark was a very handsome horse, and would have been of great value to the breeding interests of Iowa, had he not died early the following year, after serving only a few mares. From the handful of colts left by General Stark came one very good sire. We refer to Tyler's Black Hawk, sire of Billy O'Neil, 2:27; Fred B., 2:28½, and General Reno, 2:30½. Tyler's Black Hawk, foaled in 1858, was bred by Jerry Tyler, Iowa City, and taken by him to California the following year. General Reno 4764, the only son of Tyler's Black Hawk, to be represented in the 2:30 list, was bred by W. W. Worthing, Honey Lake Valley, Cal., his dam, Popsey, having been sired by a running horse called Grey Eagle, while her dam, Rosa, came from Iowa. General Reno has two standard trotters and one standard pacer to his credit, the most consistent performer of the trio being Franklin, 2:19½, with forty-three heats in 2:30 or better. Black Hawk Chief, sire of General Stark, was one of the first stallions owned by C. J. Hamlin, the successful Buffalo breeder and campaigner, having been purchased by that gentleman in 1858, of D. E. Hill, Bridgeport, Vt., at the reported price of \$4,000. This stylish and well-gaited stallion died a short time after reaching Buffalo, and never achieved the notoriety that his friends had predicted. As we have already stated, his sire was Black Hawk, while his dam was also the dam of Sherman's Black Hawk, sire of King Herod 511, etc., and grandsire of General Knox 140.

WE had a very pleasant chat with Mr. Shultz the other day. He was in a communicative frame of mind, and, as usual, had something to say that was not only interesting, but instructive. In these days of extreme peace and quietude, it is indeed pleasant to find some gentleman of wealth retaining his old-time enthusiasm and still adhering to the belief that the future of the horse industry is reasonably bright. Mr. Shultz began breeding horses in a very limited way about ten years ago. He started with just a small band of brood mares and purchased at the Louisville sale the great horse Pancoast. In about a year after Pancoast was purchased, he was killed by lightning, which broke up the plant in a measure, since the stallion that he had selected from among all the horses of the United States to head his harem had been destroyed. To-day he is breeding in as scientific a manner as any other gentleman in America. He is determined to produce foals that will contain the blood of all the great brood mares. In other words, he proposes to establish a family of horses that will be, strictly speaking, thoroughbred trotters, and under no circumstances during these later years will he buy or breed animals of indifferent merit, measured individually. First, he recognizes that there must be individual excellence, then he must have the breeding that embraces great brood mares. A mare that has produced but one 2:30 trotter is not considered of great importance. He wants those dams that have produced speed uniformly, and if they have produced speed with a fair degree of uniformity and possess rare individual excellence he can forego the mere quality of blood lines. Mr. Shultz is not a promoter of any particular family. He says: "We want some Electioneer blood, the blood of Nutwood, the blood of George Wilkes through some of his very best sons, and a few of the other tribes that have demonstrated their capacity as speed producers." If Mr. Shultz carries his ideas out to the limit, and there is no question but what he will in time have one of the greatest breeding establishments this country has ever known.—Horseman.



## THE SADDLE.

MONITA was badly cut down in the mile race. That accounts for his poor showing.

ED CORRIGAN arrived Wednesday night from the East, where he went on business. He looks hale and hearty and happy.

MIKE HENNESSY has signed to ride H. H. Hunn's horses for the season of 1896. Mike has been doing excellent work of late.

LIZZETTA, by Sir Modred, out of Lizzie Dunbar, won a good race at New Orleans, January 21st, three-quarters of a mile in 1:18½.

J. SHIELDS, son of the owner of Logan and others, had his first mount here on Frank Jauhart, and made a very favorable impression.

LUCKY DOG is lame, while Cash Day has recovered from his affliction, but it will take some little time to again get him ready for a race.

JOCKEY GEORGE SNYDER was reinstated by the Oakland judges last Saturday. This boy has been punished severely—kept down a long time—and for no wrong-doing whatsoever, that we have heard of.

W. S. HOBART purchased imp. Lizzie Hampton (dam of Cabrillo), from R. Van Brunt last week; consideration private. She is by Hampton (sire of Ladas, Ayrshire, etc.), from Dynasty, by Sterling (sire of Isonomy).

"PEACH" HONIG, the young son of Dan Honig, will shortly leave for St. Louis, where he will prepare a string of twelve for the St. Louis meeting. Jim Coffey will in all probability train the California string for Dan Honig.

GALEN BROWN has a half-brother to Chartreuse among the Spreckels two-year-olds. He is very small, but has a world of speed. The four other two-year-olds are by imp. Idaliun, the black brother to Sir Modred and Cheviot.

ADDIE BUCHANAN, winner of the fifth race, is a little chestnut mare by Buchanan from Addie Warren (dam of Hy Dy), by Prolific, son of imp. Sovereign. The little 'un is an own sister in the excellent performer, Backhound.

HERTHA, a starter Thursday in the two-year-old race, is a chestnut by imp. Islington and will be the first of his get to race in America. Islington is a full brother to the great English race horse Isinglass, the largest winner in turf history.

MR. E. L. GRAVES has sold to S. Guggingham and J. Young, of Louisville, the bay filly Patsy Cook, by imp. Wagner, out of Elsie Morrison; also the black colt Newman (half brother to Jim Gore), by Onondaga, dam Katie. They have been shipped to New Orleans.

AT Major B. G. Thomas' farm this week the celebrated old brood mare Radha died. Radha was 16 years old, by Glenlyon, out of imp. Blue Stocking, by Thormanby. She was the dam of Craftsman, Captain Brown and others.—Lexington (Ky.) dispatch of Jan 23d.

I. E. LINNELL has sold on private terms to H. C. Ahlers of San Francisco, the brown four-year-old colt Trapean, by imp. Inverness—imp. La Trappe, by Hermit, winner of the Epsom Derby of 1867. Trapean is shaping up well and will doubtless more than earn his oats.

NEARLY all turfmen agree that reciprocal relations between the Western Turf Congress and the Jockey Club are absolutely necessary for the welfare of the sport in this country. The sooner such relations are established the better it will be for all concerned, writes A. H. Mills in a New York paper.

ROXANA TEN, gray mare owned by Mr. E. Mulcahy, of Woodford county, died on August 10th from lockjaw, resulting in an accidental injury to her foot. She was foaled in 1886, and was by Ten Broeck, out of Lady Winfred, by Enquirer. She had been bred to Belvidere, and left a suckling by Fordham, which is still living and thriving finely.

FRANK RUSSELL, who has been East riding for the Fleischmanns and others for a couple of seasons, made his reappearance here in the saddle yesterday on Will Wallace's Manchester in the last event. He is probably one of the most improved riders in the country. A jockey will do much better away from home any time. "Doc" Turberville is a strong example of this sort too.

JUDGE JOE BURKE stated at the conclusion of the race that H. ("Skeets") Martin had been warned that on the first occasion of any crooked or suspicious riding on his part he would be ruled off the turf. This is not the first time this rider has been called into the stand to explain away odd rides, and it is passing strange that he does not remember the odd adage, "It's a long lane that has no turn."

ST. LOUIS is to have no more winter racing. Sam Adler, one of the leading spirits of South Side Park, announced Tuesday that no racing would be attempted at either South Side or Sportsman's Park the rest of the winter. The reason assigned for closing down the meetings was that neither track had made any money, especially since the down town pool rooms had opened and made hooks on the local races.

ON Tuesday Charley Hughes, who last week bought Semper Ego, returned to Lexington and completed the purchase of First Mate, who was considered by many good judges the best three-year-old in the West last season. The two cracks were shipped to Oakley. The prices paid are said to be \$15,000 for First Mate and \$5,000 for Ego. These are the highest prices paid this year for horses in training—Thoroughbred Record.

MORELLITA, first of the get of the mighty Morello to start in America, is trained by Matt Storn and owned by the Willman Bros., of Newman, Stanislaus County. He is a brown colt from Miss Cromwell, a daughter of Oliver Cromwell, a stake-winner in the early seventies, by Lodi, from Annette by Lexington. The second dam of Morellita was a sister to Mark L., by Morday. By the way, Mr. Storn and not W. M. Murry is training the two-year-old half-brother to Rey del Bandidos sired by Morello.

THE death of the famous old thoroughbred stallion Fellowcraft was reported to-day. It occurred at B. G. Thomass' farm some weeks ago and was caused by old age. Fellowcraft at the time of his death was 26 years old. He was a brother of Spendthrift and Miser and was by Australian, out of Aerolite, by Lexington. Fellowcraft was a fine race horse and was the first horse to beat Lexington's four-mile record of 7:19½, which he did at Saratoga in 1874, running the distance in 7:19½. Fellowcraft was the sire of such good ones as My Eellow, Sunrock, Fannie S. and others.—Lexington (Ky.) dispatch of Jan 23d.

BENSON, the owner of David, is quite a character, says the Chronicle. He brought the horse all the way from New Orleans, leaving a string of ten behind. The old man thought he had struck too hard a race, so he was off bright and early to scratch out. Free scratching is allowed down to eight, but as there were ten starters and three anxious to scratch, lots were drawn as to which two should get out free. Benson failed to get out, and as he did not have \$20 to pay for scratching concluded to start. How David won is well known to all race-goers. Benson did not intend to bet on his horse, but when he saw 30 to 1 he borrowed \$5 from Tommy Griffin and bet it straight. A \$2 bet is generally Benson's limit, but when Coleman heard that he had wagered \$5 he bet enough to win several thousand dollars. Such is the racing game.

CHARLEY THOMAS, one of the oldest men in the State interested with racing, was an interested spectator yesterday, said the Chronicle of Sunday. Thomas is the owner of the Hermit Stock Farm, near San Jacinto. He attended the first race ever run in this State. It took place in May, 1850, and was between horses owned by Pico and Hedspeth. It was for \$20,000, and the distance was one-quarter of a mile. Crowds lined both sides of the course, and thousands of dollars were wagered, besides cattle and horses. Thomas ran Wake Up Jake in 1856, 1857 and 1858, and has owned a race horse or two ever since. He bred Pescador, whom he now has at the head of his stud. Last year Thomas took Wildemar, by Honduras and Corinne, by Gano, to Mexico, where he captured several races. He now has three or four horses at the Oakland track.

A LOUISVILLE dispatch of January 18th was as follows: It is reported here on fairly good authority that James Williams, the veteran owner and trainer, as well as politician, will do the starting at Oakley next spring. The fact that Pettigill has been engaged to do the starting at the Jockey Club tracks in the East next year leaves a vacancy at the Cincinnati tracks. The story is out that Williams will do the starting at Oakley and that Colonel Jack Chinn will do the flag at Latonia and Newport. Jim Williams is not without experience as a starter. He has dispatched fields of horses at all the Kentucky tracks. He did good work when such a thing as a starting machine was unknown. With the assistance of the barrier, now in use at all the tracks, it is thought that he will not have much difficulty in sending the fields away from the post in good order.

ADELE, one of the most famous of American broodmares, died on December 24, at Stonewall Stud, from old age and general debility. She had been totally blind for several years, but found her way about the paddock as readily as a mare of perfect sight. She was foaled in 1875, and was by imp. Australian, out of a mare by Lightning. She was the dam of Capt. Wood, Bandit, Tenally, Albertina, Adelina, Adelbert, Linda, Lindelle, Belmar, Belvadele, etc. Nearly everything she foaled was a good winner, while many of her produce were among the best race horses of their day—notably Linda, Adelbert and Belmar. Capt. Breckinridge Wiley, proprietor of Stonewall, considered Adele somewhat in the light of the founder of his fortunes, she having been the first mare he ever owned, the reputation and sales of her foals having contributed very materially to building up the present handsome establishment.—Thoroughbred Record.

IN the Assembly at Sacramento Thursday Gately introduced a bill which provides that proprietors of race tracks shall pay five per cent. of the gross receipts of racing days to the Controller of State, which is to be used to improve the breed of horses, cattle, sheep and all live stock kept within the State. It is made the duty of the President or Treasurer of every association liable to the tax to make a written report to the Controller annually before the 15th day of November, stating under oath the amount of gross receipts. As penalty for neglecting to make such statement the association so in default shall be liable in addition to the tax to a fine of not less than \$300 nor more than \$1000. The Controller must also make report of the failure to furnish the list to the Governor, who may in his discretion direct the Attorney-General to bring suit against the delinquent association to deprive it of its charter. The number of racing days upon any one track is limited to thirty a year. Racing and pool-selling is to be confined to the period between the 15th day of May and the 15th day of October. Any person who shall engage in pool selling at any other time is to be deemed guilty of a felony, and, upon conviction, is to be sentenced to State prison for a term not to exceed five years.

MAJOR O. E. ELLIOTT (Buck) who died at Gallatin, Tenn., quite recently was one of the best-known in the South, and was known all over the country. He was born near Gallatin nearly seventy years ago, and has been prominently identified with turf affairs for nearly fifty years. He belonged to the old school of turfmen, of whom very few are left to-day. He was a thoroughly upright man, and was held in high respect by everybody, both on and off the turf. He was the presiding judge at the fall meeting at Cumberland Park, and has acted in that capacity in many of the prominent jockey clubs of the country. Major Elliott was a nephew of and was named for Eli Odium, who was one of the richest men in Sumner County, where he died several years ago. By the provisions of his will, Major Elliott was given an annuity for life of something like \$1,800. Major Elliott trained the first horse ever owned by Judge Carter. It was a horse by Brooklyn. He trained many horses during the years following the war. Among the best known of these were Longitude, winner of the Kentucky Oaks and dam of Lady Lee, the well-known filly now racing; Gleaner, Gilmore and Erebus. At the time of his death Major Elliott owned Germania, the dam of Blitzen. He was known as a turfman of the old regime, a thorough gentleman in every affair of life, and his death will be deeply regretted by all who knew him.—Thoroughbred Record.

FONG CHING, better known as "Little Pete," was murdered by highbinders on Washington street last Saturday—shot down in cold blood while being shaved. He had just dispatched his white body-guard, Ed Murray, for a copy of the Sporting World, having expressed a desire to see who had won the various races run at Oakland on Saturday. Little Pete, who was but 33 years of age and died worth at least \$150,000, left a wife and two children, the eldest five years of age. He ran a shoe factory under the firm name of F. C. Peters & Co., employing both white and Chinese, was interested in several gambling houses, and the head of the Sam Yups, a powerful Chinese society. "Little Pete," who came to this country at the age of ten years, spoke English fluently, and was as crafty and suave a man as one would be likely to meet in any country. A few years ago he was convicted of jury-bribery and after serving eighteen months and spending (it is said) \$30,000, he was accorded a new trial and acquitted through the influence of "Boss" Buckley, so it was declared. At any rate, Buckley skipped the country, expecting "Pete" to disclose unpleasant things. In March it was discovered that he was in a conspiracy with several star jockeys at the old Bay District track to rob the hookmakers by "fixing" races. In this conspiracy the depth of his craft was illustrated. He never became greedy. He picked out a horse that ought to win and then arranged with the jockeys that he should win. He never sought to bring in outsiders at long odds and so make a coup, but contented himself with sure winnings at short odds, and in this way defied detection for a long while. In spite of the fact that the jockeys were not always true to the conspiracy and tried to give him the "double cross," it is said he cleared up nearly \$100,000. Several prominent riders and one trainer were ruled off over the squealing of Hinricks and one or two others.

A RECENT dispatch from New York was as follows: "What will undoubtedly prove one of the star events of the coming racing season will be a special sweepstakes, arranged by the Brooklyn Jockey Club, for the crack four-year-olds, to take place at the Gravesend track during the week following the running of the Brooklyn Jockey Club handicap. The race will be a special sweepstakes of \$500 each, half forfeit, two to start or no race, at weight for age, one mile and a half, ought to result in the following celebrities of the turf starting: Brookdale Stable names the bay colt Requitall, four years old, by Ethen—Retribution; A. Belmont names the brown colt Hastings, four years old, by Spendthrift—Cinderella; P. J. Dwyer names the chestnut colt Handspring, four years old, by Hanover—My Favorite; M. F. Daly names the bay colt Ben Brush, four years old, by Bramble—Roseville. It is probable that other horses will be named to start, but should no other nominations be made and the horses named go to the post one of the greatest races ever seen on an American track ought to result. Requitall, Handspring, Hastings and Ben Brush make up a quartette of the greatest four-year-olds the American turf has known. Requitall is the best and most favorably known, but the rest have hosts of followers who believe, according to their fancy, that their particular favorite is the greatest horse in the country. As a two-year-old Requitall took championship honors by winning the Futurity. As a three-year-old he won the rich Realization and other valuable stakes and again was crowned king of his class. Twice before have Handspring and Hastings met, and twice but a head separated them, Handspring getting the decision by that narrow margin in the first race and Hastings taking the second. Ben Brush's remarkable races as a two-year-old led many to believe that he would be the champion three-year-old of 1896. Mike Dwyer sent him to the West to race, but the hurried preparations soon told on him and long before midsummer he had lost his form completely. Dwyer, however, has not given up hope of him.

SECRETARY W. S. LEAKE of the Pacific Coast Jockey Club, is in receipt of a letter from Colonel Sanders D. Bruce, in which that gentleman states that the Jockey Club does not and never will own the Stud Book. The Turf, Field and Farm of January 8th also publishes the following important notice to breeders from the pen of Colonel Bruce: Dear Sir: I desire to call your attention to the following notice from E. C. Hopper, secretary of the American Turf Congress: "All horses will have to be registered in Bruce's American Stud Book before they will be permitted to start on Turf Congress tracks." No foals of 1896 reported to the Jockey Club and paid for to them have been reported to me, notwithstanding I have frequently requested them to do so and to pay over to me one half of the registration fees in accordance with the agreement between me and the Jockey Club. Reports to the Jockey Club were made at my request by circular issued in compliance with that agreement with the understanding that the payment of the registration fee of \$2 per head for native and \$5 for imported horses would insure entry in the Stud Book and half the fees would be paid to me for such entry. As the Turf Congress rules require registration in the Stud Book before a horse can race on Turf Congress tracks, the action of the Jockey Club as above stated therefore disqualifies all the foals of 1896 reported to them from racing on Turf Congress tracks, and disqualifies as well the foals of other years reported to them and not registered in the Stud Book. If, therefore, you desire your foals registered in the Stud Book, it will be necessary for you to send me a duplicate report for 1896, stating also such mares as were barren, slipped foals and were not bred in 1896 to make the record complete. The Jockey Club has been paid \$2 and \$5 respectively for native and imported horses, and, by virtue of my agreement with the Jockey Club, entitles them to registry in the Stud Book without additional charges to the breeder. The rules prohibit the repetition of names, except by the addition of a numeral, and claims for names will be registered in order of priority. By the withholding of the foals of 1896 the compilation of Volume VII of the Stud Book has also been greatly delayed. Blanks for reports will be furnished on application, and it is urgent that you should give this your immediate attention in order that your stock may be properly registered and the next volume of the Stud Book be as complete as its predecessors. All new broodmares must be registered as such, and the fee for registry is \$2 per head for native and \$5 per head for imported broodmares, and \$5 per head for stallions imported for breeding purposes, which must accompany the application. This is necessary in order that the produce of mares may be properly arranged under them. Sires must also be registered, except when they appear under their dams as produce. In reporting new mares and stallions given breeding, so as to avoid mistakes which might result when there should happen to be more than one animal of the same name, and in reporting foals be particular to give marks, color and sex. S. D. BRUCE.



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## Protective Legislation.

There seems to be a most determined effort on the part of the legislators from the interior to see that some protection is afforded farmers and stock raisers at the legislature now in session. During the legislature of 1895 the large cities received the most benefit, while almost every bill offered that in anyway protected the people who form the "backbone and sinew of the State" was killed. This fact was instantly recognized by the people, and when candidates for the legislature of 1897 presented their names and claims for their suffrages they had to pledge themselves to do something for these constituents. As a result, we read with pleasure the many bills offered which relate to the making of laws governing the improvement of the highways of California; laws for the suppression of tuberculosis in cattle, offering indemnity to owners for the destruction of cattle destroyed because they were affected with this contagious disease; laws for the guidance of butter and cheese makers, and for the protection of orchardists and vineyardists, relating to the quarantining of all trees and vines affected by disease; laws for the farmers who are engaged in raising cereals; bills for the restoration of appropriations for district fairs, the abolition of which at the last legislature was one of the greatest injustices ever perpetrated on all classes—farmers, stock raisers and business men in the interior of this State. Bills for the abolishment of toll roads, which have been a hindrance to the cultivation of many a fertile valley in California. These are a few of the measures offered, and if the legislators will only keep their pledges to the people we shall see a batch of bills sent to Governor Budd which will receive his signature and place him as high, if not higher, in the estimation of the people than before he issued his proclamation as Governor of this State. We admonish the newspapers in the interior to keep a close watch on the vote of every member elected and see that they keep their pledges.

## Westchester Racing Association.

The attention of all horse owners is called to the fact that entries for the Westchester Racing Associations meeting at Morris Park, New York City, will close next Monday, February 2. We have a number of entry blanks on hand which we will send to all who have not received any. The spring meeting will commence May 8, and continue to include Saturday, May 29. The advertisement does not state the amount offered, for instance, the two year-olds, the purses offered are as follows: The Bouquet, \$2,000; The Gairy \$2,500; The Laureate \$3,000; The Baychester \$2,000; for three-year-olds and upward, The Metropolitan Handicap \$5,000; The Toboggan \$1,500; The Highweight Handicaps three serials, \$1,500 each and the Amateur cup \$300 in plate and \$1,200 in cash.

The Autumn meeting will commence October 16th and end November 2d, and like at the spring meeting the purses will be large. In the events for the two-year-olds The White Plains Handicap purse amounts to \$4,000; the Champagne \$3,000 and the Autumn selling race \$2,000. For three-year-olds, the Jerome Handicap is for \$2,500. For three-year-olds and upwards, the Municipal Handicap is for \$2,500, while for the all aged division the Autumn all aged selling race is for \$2,000. Besides these events a splendid programme of other races will be issued every day. The Matron Stake for a

purse of \$20,000 will be contested for in the Autumn of 1899 for the produce of mares covered in 1896. Entries for all these events will close Monday, February 2d, and all who have not received blanks will be supplied by sending word to this office. We want to see California well represented at this meeting at which H. G. Crickmore is the able secretary.

## Washington Jockey Club.

In another portion of this paper will be found advertised several good purses for two-year-olds, three-year-olds and upward, to be run at the spring meeting of the Washington Jockey Club, Benning's race course. For two year-olds there is the Arlington, half a mile, \$1,000; the Mount Vernon, half a mile, for geldings and fillies, \$750, and the Congressional, half a mile, selling, purse \$650. The Federal Purse is for three-year-olds, six and a half furlongs, \$800. Then there is the Washington Handicap, for three-year-olds and upward, purse \$1,200, one mile. There are four jumping races, the Virginia Hurdle Race, \$600, one and a half miles; selling hurdle, purse \$750, one and three-quarters miles; Easter Steeplechase, purse \$750, about two miles, and a selling steeplechase, purse \$600, about two and a half miles. The meeting is given in accordance with the rules of The Jockey Club and National Steeplechase Association. Address your entries to Ben Hellen, Secretary, 1503 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C., or H. G. Crickmore, Clerk of the Course, 173 Fifth Avenue, New York. The dates awarded the Club are April 10 to April 27, 1897.

## The Colusa Meeting.

The Directors of the Colusa Jockey Club through its Secretary, J. E. Wright, informs us that they intend to give a five-days race meeting, commencing May 4th and will give purses amounting to over \$2,000 during this time, which will be dispensed among owners of trotters and pacers. It affords us pleasure to note the earnest desire on the part of the members of this club to encourage the breeding and development of light harness horses. E. C. Peart, the President of this Club, is one of the most devoted friends the horsemen in that splendid country have, and much credit is due him for his labors in their behalf. We shall publish a list of entries in our next issue.

## Look out for this Fellow.

A man named J. C. Young, who is described as a cripple, is collecting subscriptions for the "Breeder and Sportsman." He is a fraud. We have placed a description of him in the hands of the police, and when arrested we will see he has a long term to consider his misdoings. He collected numerous amounts in Sacramento.

THE attention of our readers is called to the winner of the great American Stakes at Brooklyn, The Foam Stakes at Coney Island, and was second in the Futurity at Sheepshead Bay, we refer to St. Carlo, the best son of the great St. Blaise, for which Chas. Reed, of Fairview, paid \$100,000. St. Carlo is a handsome horse and as a sire of race winners is rapidly achieving fame. All his progeny are well formed, have excellent dispositions, and every one trained has been a race winner. Owners of good brood mares should not overlook this horse. He is bred right on both sides and cannot fail getting race horses.

"HERE YOU ARE!" That's the way Ed. A. Tipton heads his announcement card that the Montana circuit for 1897 will commence at Anaconda, June 26 to July 24, and then follow at Butte, July 27 to August 28. Over \$125,000 will be offered in stakes and purses. Stakes will close April 1st. Mr. Tipton also says "Denver and Colorado Springs, with attractive programmes, will immediately precede us." This secretary is the best "rustler" for business in the United States and we are proud to have him so near us.

THE "cinch bill" promoters who are jealous of the success of the two Jockey Clubs in this city have been very quiet since they learned that they will meet with no success in their endeavors to injure the managers of these tracks. The BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN was well circulated in Sacramento last week and its work in behalf of the Jockey Clubs and Agricultural Associations highly commended. We have a representative there who is watching every move on the legislative chess-board.

THERE is a movement on foot to have the Park Commissioners make a bridle path for saddle horses in the Golden Gate Park. There are over five hundred saddle horses in actual use in San Francisco and the number is increasing. The subject of building low hurdles and water jumps on this path is spoken of.

M. W. DUNHAM, of Wayne, Illinois, the famous breeder of French coach horses, is in this city. He will only remain a few days. He has Idre, Perfection and Partisan, the greatest prize-winners ever exhibited.

THE entries for the two-year-olds of both the California Jockey Club and the Pacific Coast Jockey Club were large and gratified the Directors of both Associations.

## Imported Bertram.

"The handsomest horse ever exhibited at the State Fair," this has always been the popular verdict whenever Imported Bertram led the procession of heavy draft stallions there. He always obtained the blue ribbon, while his colts and fillies have never been beaten. Mr. Rubles could never keep them after they were three years old, for the principal buyers (draymen and teamsters) from San Francisco always came to Rio Vista and purchased them. He has a few there now which for size, style, activity, bone, good sinew and perfect proportions are not excelled by the progeny of any stallion in California. They are out of mares of ordinary breeding, and as they are all solid dark bays and browns, they are a credit to their sire. We know of no horse ever imported to California that is Bertram's equal. He is kind and intelligent, a remarkably sure foot-gaiter, and in conformation is a perfect model. There never was a colt foaled by him that ever had a spavin, ring-bone or side-bone—ailments that are very common with the get of other draft stallions. Mr. Rubles asks a remarkably low figure for him, in fact, so low that Bertram will earn himself out this season.

THE attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of the sale of the grandly-bred stallion Robin and the great broodmare Eveline, by Nutwood. There were few better judges of trotting horses in America than the late Isaac De Turk, and every animal he bred or purchased proved a well-bred one. He had in Robin not only a well bred one, but one of the gamest and best-formed young horses in the United States. His progeny are the talk of Santa Rosa and everyone who owns one swears by it. It is our opinion that a better stock horse was never offered for sale in California than Robin. Eveline has a famous reputation and whoever purchases her now, can, by breeding her to any of the horses advertised in this issue, count on getting a record-breaker. She is sound and one of the best of mothers.

SOME one will be looking for a first-class Wilkes-Electioneer stallion to make money this season; to such a person Fav Wilkes, the handsome Guy Wilkes stallion advertised in this issue offers claims that should not be overlooked. He is a splendid individual, royally-bred, and one of the purest-gaited horses in California. Whoever buys him will secure a bargain.

C. A. WINSHIP, of Los Angeles, writes in regard to the rumored sale of the great Steinway colt, Agitato: "This is an error; the colt will not be sold and has never been offered for sale; offering him for sale at auction is something I never thought of. I do not know who started the story, but you can state I do not desire to dispose of him."

Do not forget the fact that W. D. Grand will offer some of the finest coaching horses and hackneys in America for sale in New York City, Thursday and Monday, February 11 and 12. See his advertisement.

DR. BAZET is driving one of the handsomest teams seen out in the park for many a long day. They are a pair of bright bays, the get of Dexter Prince, out of a standard bred mare. Ed McElhone, Dr. G. F. Shiels' coachman, is responsible for the purchase, which is another tribute to his good sound judgment in the matter of horseflesh.

A WEANLING filly by Gossiper 2:14½ was sold by a gentleman in Petaluma for \$400. The youngsters by this splendid son of Simmons 2:28 are models of beauty and show remarkably well as weanlings. There are some at the Fair ranch Sonoma County that would be a credit to any sire in America.

W. R. OVERHOLSER of Petaluma has received from Rudolph Spreckels the two chestnut pacing mares by Strathway 2:19 that this gentleman purchased last summer. They were bred by Capt. Owen and will get marks better than 2:20 this year.

HAVE you noticed the splendid list of trotting stallions advertised in this issue? Owners of good mares will make no mistake if they breed them this year. Good horses will be very scarce in 1900.

BOONLE 2:12½ was bred to twenty-eight mares in 1896 and twenty-six have proved with foal. The other two were very old mares and had been barren for years.

WE would be pleased to receive any items relating to trotting or pacing horses from our subscribers.

MARY BEST, 2:12½, will drop a foal by Oro Wilke s, 2:11 in a few days.

THE prospects for a good year in California were never better.



## SPECIAL DEPARTMENT

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**A WELCOME LETTER.**—The letter from Major P. P. Johnston, President of the National Trotting Association, herewith appended, is exceedingly gratifying to me, and will, also, be fully appreciated by the harness horse people of California. As has been stated before, if free transportation from Chicago to San Francisco and return can be secured for the delegates to the Congress of the N. T. A. February 18-8, there is a good chance for it to be held here, and a gathering of the foremost supporters of harness racing in the United States would be worth to the State many times over the cost of a special train. When the project was mentioned at the last congress it was received with general approbation—and an enthusiastic response from a large majority of the delegates. Some of them predicted that five hundred delegates would make the trip, and it is quite safe to estimate that half that number, at least, would join the expedition.

It is only necessary to give the names of the officers of the Association and the members of the District Boards to show the kind of men that compose the Association, and a list of the delegates which have attended the biennial meetings would also prove that the "representative men" of the country make it a point to take part in the proceedings, and, of course, would be of the party.

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Should the good prospects for crops, which at present prevail, be followed by good harvests, there is scarcely a question that farmers and stock breeders would contribute liberally, and if a reasonable appropriation for the district fairs be granted then the horse folk would do their share. When it is absolutely fixed that the N. T. A. Congress, for 1898, will be held in San Francisco, it would be a good idea to have a big combination sale of harness horses after the close of the season, and make it one of the conditions that in order to obtain a place in the catalogue a certain amount should be subscribed towards paying for the special train. The committee on rules has always met a couple of days before the Congress was organized, but that work could be done on the train while journeying westward, or if delayed, until arriving in San Francisco, while the committee was at work, the other delegates could be taken to places of interest to them in the neighborhood of the city. But there is little danger of the committee on rules deferring the work, as the members of it would be anxious to join in the excursions.

My plan would be to start from Chicago in time to leave space for visits. Thus coming out, the Central Pacific route chosen, stop at Ben Ali, and my word for it, Superintendent Mackey will have vehicles enough to convey the highest crowd from the Arcade to the Bottom. Not only the greatest number of thoroughbreds on any one or two breeding establishments in the world, and a collection of stallions that could scarcely be equaled, were the whole country ransacked to secure a corresponding number, there are hundreds of trotting-bred of a high class. After a night in Sacramento an early start in the morning by the Marysville route stopping at Vina, and the next night at Castle Craig, or Dunsmuir with snow crowned Mt. Shasta above. The next morning back as far as Tehama, and by Willows, Colusa and Woodland to San Francisco. Short spins north into Sonoma and Mendocino counties, south, Palo Alto, San Jose, Santa Cruz, Aptos Rancho and Monterey coming back on the Eastern side of the bay, and a branch run to Pleasanton.

When homeward bound by the Southern Pacific, it might be arranged to lay the train up at a point nearest the Yosemite, while that wonderful valley was explored but at all events there will be points of interest along the route and it "goes without saying" that Los Angeles would present attractions sufficient to require an extended visit, and then the San Gabriel valley, El Paso, San Antonio, New Orleans.

In place of being an annoyance or trouble to me, if persistent work from now until the matter is settled can bring success I shall be repaid a hundred times over. Well satisfied, indeed, by being instrumental in recovering the attendance of men who would be such welcome visitors, the benefits which would follow to the country, and the same time a pleasure to those who came, enhancing the gratification.

When good crops and fair prices are assured, when appropriations to aid the fairs are determined upon, and the days of agricultural exhibitions, accompanied by the gathering of clans of trotters, and pacers, have arrived the work of obtaining subscriptions will be inaugurated with the greatest confidence of a successful result.

The other portions of President Johnston's letter scarcely require additional comments.

The unqualified endorsement of the rule against laying up heats, and the positive assertion that it can be enforced as readily as other rules, from a person so thoroughly competent to judge, and then, too, he witnessed the races at Anacapa and some of them at Butte.

"Mr. Tipton had full scope to put in operation his best methods," is a sentence of great significance. Untrammelled, no hindrances, full power to choose such assistants as he desired, executive ability to select the best men, and plan the best harness-racing meetings ever held in the country, it does appear that an "object lesson" so full of valuable instruction should be accepted and followed to the benefit of all engaged in the business.

LEXINGTON, Ky., January 19th, 1897.

MR. JOSEPH CAIRN SIMPSON, Oakland, Cal.—My Dear Sir:—January 1st, 1898, will be time enough to determine finally where the next congress shall be held. If it can be arranged to hold it there the meeting would be much the largest in the history of the organiza-

tion. The undertaking, however, presents many difficulties, and if we have to regret our inability to meet them we will look forward to some other opportunity to visit California. It will be very agreeable to the representatives of this section if a California meeting can be arranged, but we would not have you give yourself annoyance or trouble about it.

I trust the prospect for State aid to your district fairs may be realized. The fight for life these hard times is making more difficult by the insupportable withdrawal of the helping hand of the State. The increased taxes from property, rendered more valuable by the fairs, will more than compensate for the appropriation, and it would return to the treasury like bread cast upon the waters.

The Montana meetings at Anaconda and Butte were very successful. Every man received the impartial protection of the law, and felt its force when he was known to deserve it. Racing had not previously met the highest expectations of its promoters in that vicinity, and Mr. Tipton had full scope to put in operation his best methods. The judges were expected to enforce the law without fear or favor, and my information is that they did it. They understood that the obligation rested on them to enforce the law as they found it. It did not occur to them that they could fairly or justly demand that certain of its provisions should be obeyed, while they ignored others that were just as binding, and retain the respect and confidence every judge ought to command.

The rule against laying up heats was enforced like other rules, and every heat was a race. It gave life to the track, the crowd was excited and expectant, and those who wanted to bet felt that they would be protected. It is as easy to prevent a heat being pulled as it is to prevent the race from being pulled. If the first is done the last does not happen. Heat betting when every heat is a race is as fair as betting on the result of all the heats, but it cannot be tolerated.

It is not always pleasant to require a strict compliance with law, and is often a hardship to inflict penalties for its violation, but all soon learn that it is best—that the hardships can be avoided. Only the incorrigible afterwards compel punishment.

The rule is a good one and is not difficult to enforce, a few heavy penalties promptly inflicted on the plain violators of it quickly brings about an understanding between the judges and the drivers—the trouble is then over.

Thank you for your congratulations. Accept my best wishes that you may have a happy and prosperous year, and that I may have the satisfaction of meeting you again at our next Congress.

Sincerely yours,

P. P. JOHNSTON.

It may be proper to add that my congratulations were instigated by the success of the Montana meetings, of which he was a prominent part, and his election to the presidency of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association. Without wishing to detract from the former president's (Major McDowell) well-earned reputation, after so many years of hard service, it could scarcely be expected that one who had followed a course for nearly a quarter of a century would forego his conservative and pursue one so radically different. Therefore I congratulate the supporters of straight-forward harness racing in all parts of the country, in securing such a man as the executive head of the foremost harness-racing association in the world, as well as being the chief officer of the National Trotting Association.

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**CHICO STOCK FARM.**—My last visit to Chico was as long ago as 1877 when Bodine and Occident met, and a very enjoyable trip it was, as visits were made to the fine farms in the neighborhood, and in these days before the "hard times" pressed with such tremendous force, there was good feeling and enterprise all over California. Thursday evening last I took the Oregon evening train at the mole, though others are advised who intend making a trip to that section of the country, that of the morning is more agreeable.

Nevertheless I cannot complain. My companion in the section occupied was Mr. Henry Fiock, of Yreka, and the information obtained from him of the Northern country, especially that pertaining to life among the mountains, shooting, fishing and "camping out," was particularly interesting. The life which he described so graphically brought back the days when that part of existence could safely be termed a "sweet habit," and though nearly fifty years ago my last experience of real life in the woods is still vivid, still cherished in "fond remembrance."

Agreeably disappointed to find carriages in waiting at 2:45 a. m. to convey passengers to the hotels, and when Mr. L. H. McIntosh drove up in the morning to take me to Chico Stock Farm, the discomforts of a broken night-journey were abundantly remedied.

Splendid roads in the vicinity of Chico when compared with those in other sections, and now that the movement in favor of good roads, or rather the best possible highways, is attracting so much attention, the valleys of California, at least, should present driveways of great excellence. The beds of streams furnish the very best gravel for a top covering and the supply is inexhaustible. My first sight of Arthur Wilkes was on that morning. So favorably impressed with his procreative powers that I sent two maidens to him in 1894, and yet was unprepared to see one so "individually" good. Quite a resemblance to his sire, though showing more quality and superiority in some of the "points," and this I hold to be a great mark in favor of Guy Wilkes, or any sire, in fact, progeny being the object when animals are mated, and one who beats himself even when so good as the patriarch of San Mateo proved to be, one of, if not the very highest recommendations that can be offered.

Of fair size, many of his colts large, well-formed, finely bred, good action, best of temper, docile to a degree seldom displayed by a stallion, handsome color and a trotter, these qualities should command attention. When to these are added sons of the type of Wayland W. and Welcome, not to mention others that have shown so well, and these with small opportunities when compared with other horses in California, there is no hazard in predicting that now, when his merits are better appreciated he will climb to a higher round of the ladder of fame. A beautiful place the home ranch of Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh. Some three hundred acres of land, not a waste road, and soil that will grow anything, though especially adapted to fruit culture in all its branches. Orange trees laden with golden spheres, a beautiful picture on these winter days, figs, peaches, apricots, cherries, pears, walnuts, etc., etc., flourishing, and when the spring comes a wealth of bloom, in summer a profusion of fruit. A comfortable house with orchards on three sides, and in the front ornamental sarubbery. The grandest of all a magnificent old oak with European ivy encircling the huge bole, running up the branches and hanging in massive festoons within a few feet of the ground.

The popular idea that the parasite will eventually kill the tree on which it is entwined is not borne out in this case as it is nearly thirty years since the ivy was planted without any perceptible injury to the tree. The vine though appears to have guarded against a fatal embrace. In place of following the branches to the top it has run horizontally quite a distance below the highest twigs and then taken a downward growth, and when the oak is in leaf the beauty of the spectacle will be increased.

A three-quarter of a mile training track is in the middle of a wheat field in which teams were busily at work seeding. Forced to cross the track the seeding machines had it rough, but as soon as the job is finished, the road-machine and smoothers will soon put it in order. Byron Simpson was jogging a pacer by Arthur Wilkes, a well formed horse, and with such easy action that the tales of his speed were corroborated, and if nothing happens him he will, probably, make the Montana Circuit and after that a California Campaign, so I will leave the future to tell the story. A sister a couple of years younger is of equal promise though I am inclined to the belief that should be fall slightly short of anticipations the filly will be the crack of the family. Not very far outside of two minutes is Byron's estimate, and that he has seen enough to justify a very high opinion is beyond question.

A capital educator of youngsters this namesake of mine, the best proof of which the docility of his pupils, and the correct action they exhibit.

The Wayland W. and Welcome family attract the most attention, four representation now and another will soon join the illustrious band. The youngster, now rating as a yearling, went across the field like a "börnd" trotter, as the Kentucky darbies would say, the two year took my fancy as the pick of the gang he was running with before I knew he was a son of Lettie, the three-year old, the largest of the family, 16 hands, strongly made, and with square trotting action, and tokens of speed that when put in training he will be a worthy member. The four-year-old is a filly the only one by A. W. an extra fine looking mare and with more resemblance to her dam than the colts show, and not unlike her half-sister Maud Singleton, 2:28, which Mr. Peter Williams says is "the best lady's roadmare in California." The filly belongs to Miss McIntosh and while highly valued, I am of the opinion, that a present from the editor of the "Breeder and Sportsman," one of the handsomest colliers I ever saw, and if she had to part with either, "Laddie" would not be the sacrifice.

It was not the intention at this visit to write a special description of the stock on Mr. McIntosh's breeding farms, and did not take any other than memory notes of mares and colts. I saw enough, however, to resolve upon another trip when the season is further advanced, and the track and horses in condition to show their speed.

After luncheon Mr. McIntosh drove a daughter of Arthur Wilkes, and one by a son of Electioneer to his ranch on the western side of the Sacramento. Fifteen miles between the two places, and it seemed as though there would be scant time to make the journey and return by the hour he fixed for dinner, six o'clock. More than equal to the task, the team proved to be of the best class of roadsters and there was a margin of fifteen minutes when overcoats and wraps were removed and the blazing wood-fire welcomed.

The trip was greatly enjoyed, Mr. McIntosh recounting parts of the history of that country in the very early days, highly interesting and which will be well worthy of being put in type hereafter. There was some summer-fallowed wheat on the east side of the river, not nearly so much as in former years, owing to the prices which ruled before the late advance. Looking exceedingly well, the summer-fallowed grain, and the activity displayed in winter-sowing when hopes were raised that prices would be sustained, is a token that with favorable weather from now until the crop is matured there will be an extra large yield. It seemed as if the whole people on the west side of the river were busily engaged in plowing, seeding or harrowing. So many big teams of from six or ten horses or mules in each—I counted ten in one field and that much smaller than some we passed—that it appeared as though hundreds were at work within sight as we journeyed. The land is better adapted for wheat than it is on the east side of the river. Soil darker colored, some of it adobe, and all of it richer.

Mr. McIntosh has one thousand acres of wheat already in on his Westside Farm. There are three thousand acres in the rancho, the eastern boundary the Sacramento river, and the western only a short distance from Orland, a station on the Davis, Woodland, Colusa and Tehama division of the railroad.

A magnificent breeding farm as well as wheatgrowing and general agriculture, as the grass grow in perfection, the heavier soil being better for grazing than the sandy loam, and most of the horses Mr. McIntosh has are kept there.

I was surprised when the proprietor informed me that he would sell it for twenty-dollars per acre, there being good improvements, several large barns, good house, stable, engine house, in fact all the adjuncts to farming and breeding on a large scale. Another place of twelve-hundred acres at Nelson, that and the home farm at Chico give employment enough, and in order to devote all his attention to the place on which he lives, the Nelson ranch would also be disposed of.

A ride in the early morning to the depot. Arthur Wilkes the motive power, brought me in time for the train.

The cars were just coming in and he was no more ruffled than the huss horses which make six trips during the night and two in the morning from hotels to depot.

A few hours stop at Rancho del Paso, which will give abundant material for another article, or, for that matter, chapters would be required to give more than a sketch of the horses even in the brief time spent there.

JOSEPH CAIRN SIMPSON.

## Edge Hill Farm.

Mr. Junius W. Johnson, of Georgetown, Kv., writes: "During the past year I have used Quinn's Ointment several times, and the results have been perfectly satisfactory. From my experience and that of others in this vicinity I believe that your remedy will do all you claim for it." This is the general expression of the leading breeders and horsemen throughout the United States. For curbs, splints, spavins, windpuffs and all burses, it has no equal. For sale by druggists and dealers or sent by express prepaid upon receipt of price. Regular size \$1.50. Address W. B. Eddy & Co., Whitehall, N. Y.

FROM Westfield Leader (N. J.): I have had an opportunity to examine "Absorbine," manufactured by W. F. Young, Meriden, Conn., and find it to be a discutient in which full confidence can be placed. It removes all Puffs and Swellings, from a Skin Roll to a Fatty Tumor; and at the same time it strengthens the muscles without doing the least injury to the tissues, or even to the hair; I am much pleased with it, and could not suggest anything preferable. W. H. Morse, M. D. F. B. S. Sc., Chemist and Therapeutist.



## THE KENNEL

### Kennel Fixtures.

#### BENCH SHOWS.

Feb. 2-5—New England Kennel Club's bench, show, Boston, Secretary: Office 167 Tremont street.  
Feb. 22-25—Westminster Kennel Club's bench show, New York. James Mortimer, Superintendent.  
Mar. 3-6—St. Louis Kennel Club's second annual bench show, St. Louis, W. Hutchinson, Secretary.  
Mar. 10-13—Mascoutah Kennel Club's eight annual bench show, Chicago, Ill., J. L. Lincoln, Secretary.  
Mar. 17-20—Kentucky Kennel Club's first annual bench show, Louisville, Ky., J. A. Reeves, Secretary.  
Mar. 31-Apr. 1-3—Santa Clara Valley Poultry and Kennel Club's bench show at San Jose, Cal.; Chas. R. Harker, Secretary, San Jose, Cal.  
April 7-10—Stockton Kennel Club's bench show, Stockton, Cal. John Heffernan, Secretary.  
April 14-17—Southern California Kennel Club's ninth annual bench show, Los Angeles, Cal., R. B. Funk, Secretary.  
Nov. 23-26—Baltimore Kennel Association's second annual bench show, Baltimore, Md., Dr. G. W. Massamore, Secretary.

#### COURSING.

Feb. 22—Interstate Coursing Club's Spring Meeting, Ingleside Concourse Park, J. R. Dickson, Secretary, 410 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

### Pacific Kennel Club.

For the last time we are privileged to report the proceedings of the Pacific Kennel Club and we cannot deny that it is with many regrets that we announce that fact.

We were largely instrumental in re-organizing this club 1892, and during the past month we have done our best to induce the members to disband, believing that in so doing we were working for the best interests of dogs and dog shows. It seems to be the fate of nine out of ten kennel clubs to outlive their usefulness and the Pacific was unquestionably one of the nine.

The actual immediate cause of the clubs disbanding was a lack of interest. The members all want a kennel club and they all wanted a yearly bench show, but no one wanted it bad enough to put their own shoulder to the wheel.

The old bench show committee handled the shows of the past few years very successfully, they were totally disinterested and worked faithfully but met with only abuse for their pains, and we cannot blame them for declining to serve again.

For the past few months it has been utterly impossible to secure more than a bare quorum, and the question of disbanding was not even of enough importance to induce the members to attend the meetings. At the last meeting but one a committee consisting of C. A. Haight, T. J. Watson, F. H. Bushnell, E. W. Briggs and F. H. Browne were appointed by the chair to wait upon the members of the club personally and obtain their written views on the subject of disbanding and the disposal of the funds of the club.

A meeting was held at the Occidental Hotel on Tuesday evening last, President H. Bier occupied the chair, Thos. H. Browne officiated as Secretary pro tem. The other members present were Messrs E. W. Briggs, F. H. Bushnell, T. H. Gruenhausen, T. J. Watson, Franz Frey and A. Russell Crowell.

E. W. Briggs as chairman of the committee reported that the committee had interviewed and secured the written votes of 25 of the 43 names upon the roll and that 27 had voted to disband and one to continue. That 25 had voted to give the funds of the club to the Olympic Gun Club as a guarantee fund for a show to be held this year, and three had voted to give the money to charity.

After considerable informal talk Mr. Bushnell moved and Mr. Gruenhausen seconded the motion that the club give the money on hand after all bills are paid and the other property of the club consisting of bench show paraphernalia, to the Olympic Gun Club. The money, consisting of something like \$350, to be given in trust as a guarantee fund for a bench show to be given this year. In the event of the Olympic Gun Club not giving a show this year, or in the event of the Olympic Gun Club giving a successful show this year without using this fund, the same to be returned to a committee of five to be appointed by the chair, and to be disposed of by them as directed at that meeting. The motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. Watson then moved and Mr. Briggs seconded the motion that in the event of the funds being returned to the committee that they be authorized to divide the money equally between the three Protestant, Hebrew and Catholic orphan asylums of this city. Motion carried.

The Chair then appointed Messrs. Haight, Watson, Bushnell, Gruenhausen and Briggs as the committee and on motion they were ordered to notify the Olympic Gun Club and the American Kennel Club of the action taken. They were also authorized to confer with the Olympic Gun Club and draw up such agreements as they considered necessary.

The thanks of the club were tendered to the press for its valuable assistance in furthering the objects of the club and to the present officers for the energy and zeal that they have shown in conducting the affairs of the club.

Mr. Briggs moved to disband, Bushnell seconded the motion and the Pacific Kennel Club ceased to exist.

### Ingleside Coursing.

Two thousand people were present at Ingleside Park on Sunday last to witness the coursing for the double stake that was on the card for the afternoon's sport. There were thirty-two dogs in the all-age stake and thirty in the puppy stake, and great interest was evinced by all in the running of the young dogs, as both owners and others were anxious to see how the would acquit themselves. The hares ran well all the afternoon—showing a great improvement on those of the previous Sunday.

The sport commenced with the puppies and many of them showed up splendidly, especially T. Cox's Port Costa, G. Watson's Doncaster, J. Rielly's Jerome, J. Fitzpatrick's Nelly Daly, Cupertino Kennel's Glenwood and Fleetwood, B. Dougherty's Tessie Fair, H. B. Baldwin's Tod Sloan and T. Neenan's Fair View.

It was 1 o'clock when the first round of the puppy stake was finished and immediately after lunch the first round of the all-age stake was commenced. There was some fine trials during the running down of the card in this stake and some very great upsets, too, at the top of which was the downfall of T. Cox's Sam before W. Terry's Gee Whiz. The talent laid 8 to 1 against the little brindle bitch and fortunately for them there were not many takers of the big odds. Sam led Gee Whiz two lengths to the game and took first and the second turn and then his opponent got in and she never let him in for another point, running up four or five points in quick succession and finished up the course with a good kill, winning a decided victory. Another good course was that between Pacific Queen and Magnet, and then came a splendid trial between the Eastern bitch, Mercy May, now owned here by the Miramonte Kennel and the Cupertino Kennel's dog Blackbird. Mercy May proved herself a fast and clever bitch, winning a splendid trial and Blackbird also proved that he was no easy nut to crack. The next best course was that between Queen B. and Old Glory; the latter was the favorite but the Queen beat him handsomely. Sir Walter and Cleverness, the last pair in the first round, had also a good course which Sir Walter won and he, too, put the talent in the hole as they laid 2½ and 3½ to 1½ against him.

Just at the conclusion of this course the sad news was telegraphed from the city to the park that J. V. Dalton, proprietor of the park, had breathed his last. The news was not wholly unexpected as Mr. Dalton was seriously ill for some days. The sport immediately closed and the stakes will be finished on Sunday next.

The following is a summary of the running:

#### PUPPY STAKE.

T. Cox's Port Costa heat C. S. Appleby's Queen, A. G. Watson's Doncaster heat H. Spring's Brimbo, J. Rock's Myrtle heat Cupertino Kennel's Experiment, J. Rielly's Jerome heat T. Murphy's Little Pete, J. Fitzpatrick's Nelly Daly heat J. Rock's Restless, Cupertino Kennel's Glenwood heat R. Kay's Roy R., T. Neenan's Fair View heat Grace & Dean's Lady Jane, P. McCabe's White Clifton heat J. M. Bryan's Articus, Cupertino Kennel's Fleetwood heat T. O'Dowd's Gypsy, B. Dougherty's Tessie Fair heat M. O'Connor's Jim Daly, J. Trade's Babe Murphy, heat J. Lesser's Nig, J. Quane's Young Clifton heat D. Ford's Miss Murphy, H. R. Baldwin's Tod Sloan heat E. Scott's Prince Pluto, H. R. Baldwin's Grasshopper heat G. Watson's Alice D., Grace & Dean's Rustic heat T. Tracy's Jessie.

#### THE ALL-AGED.

M. Traynor's Flashlight heat H. Spring's Blue Rock, W. Terry's Gee Wiz heat T. Cox's Sam, R. Strebl's Skylark heat P. McCabe's Ensport, T. Butler's Susie heat Grace & Dean's Donald, Cupertino Kennel's Lady Campbell heat Dillon & Rielly's Sunol, J. Tracy's Speed heat M. Traynor's Whip, Portal & Hagerty's Magnet heat Ramsden & Newman's Pacific Queen, Grace & Dean's Said Pasha heat P. C. Curtis' Commodore, P. C. Curtis' Daisy Bell heat M. O'Connor's Lady Clifton, Miramonte Kennel's Mercy May heat Cupertino Kennel's Blackbird, George Parkinson's Fireman heat T. Cox's Bran, M. Traynor's Valley Maid heat F. Donnelly's Reuben Glue, Dillon & Rielly's Queen B. heat T. Crookin's Old Glory, P. C. Curtis' West Side heat E. Campbell's Benalon, E. Geary's Electric heat R. Strebl's Jimmy Cork, Dillon & Rielly's Sir Walter heat P. C. Curtis' Cleverness.

### Coursing at Sacramento.

Thirty-six dogs were turned loose after hares in Agricultural Park, Sacramento, on Sunday last—eighteen in each of the two stakes—and some of the prettiest racing was witnessed that any lover of the sport would care to see. Among the interested spectators was J. Otis Fellows of New York, the bench show judge.

The course between Soeban Bros.' Markham and the San Francisco dog Eclipse, in the next to the final series of the first stake, was a beautiful one. The hare was a hummer and he carried the fleet dogs clear down the length of the park and half way back, where Markham picked him up.

There was a big crowd present to witness the running, and more than usual enthusiasm was manifested.

Ed Canavan, the new judge from San Francisco, who is to act permanently in that capacity, gave his decisions promptly and they were accepted by all as correct and fair. W. M. O'Neil officiated as slipper and T. Kennedy as slip steward.

In the first and chief stake T. Kennedy's Little Delight won first money, \$30; Governor Markham second, \$20, and Eclipse third, \$10.

In the second stake at \$1 entrance, Defender won first, Alkali Boy second and Tommy Hall third. Following are the details:

#### FIRST STAKES.

First series—T. Kennedy's Little Delight heat Devine and Powers' Straight Tip; J. Corcoran's Pride of Arizona heat H. Rumble's Pennie; Schulz & Rought's Handspring heat James Duffie's Combination; Sheehan & O'Brien's Grady heat Nethercott Bros' Forest Queen; J. Mangan's Pansy heat Schulz & Rought's Ben Brush; I. William's Airship heat J. M. Hastings' Isonomy; C. Gallagher's Duke Orlando heat Ed Walsh's Pawlowski; Sheehan Bros' Governor Markham heat Nethercott Bros' Moonlight; T. Barrett's Eclipse heat W. Wickwire's Geraldine.

Second series—Little Delight beat Pride of Arizona, Handspring heat Grady, Airship heat Pansy, Governor Markham heat Duke Orlando, Eclipse a bye.

Third series—Little Delight beat Handspring, Eclipse heat Airship, Markham a bye.

Fourth series—Markham beat Eclipse, Little Delight a bye.

Final series—Little Delight beat Markham.

#### SECOND STAKE.

First series—Alkali Boy beat Slower and Slower, Cloverleaf heat Isonomy, Straight Tip beat Yellow Jacket, Ben Brush heat Forest Queen, Duke Orlando beat Sly Girl, Eva S. beat Grady, Moonlight heat Combination, Tommy Hall beat Geraldine, Defender beat Angeline.

Second series—Alkali Boy beat Clover Leaf, Ben Brush heat Straight Tip, Duke Orlando heat Eva S., Tommy Hall beat Moonlight, Defender a bye.

Third series—Alkali Boy beat Ben Brush, Defender beat Duke Orlando, Tommy Hall a bye.

Fourth series—Defender beat Tommy Hall, Alkali Boy a bye.

Final series—Defender beat Alkali Boy.

### Continental Club's Winter Trials.

The Continental Field Trial Clubs winter field trials were run at Tupelo, Miss., the week of January 11th. The judges were W. S. Ball, of Pittsburg, Elmuod H. Osthaus, of Toledo and B. Waters, of New York. The Derby had nineteen starters and the All-Age twelve. The summary of the running was as follows:

#### THE DERBY.

Charlottesville F. T. Keonell's liver and white pointer bitch Rupee, by Delhi—Selsh, with P. M. Essig's black, white and tan English setter bitch Saragossa Belle, by Gleam's Pink—Mand.

Mayfield & Gude's black, white and tan English setter bitch Josie Freeman, by Antonio—Nellie Hope, with P. Lorrillard Jr's black, white and tan English setter bitch Olivette, by Eugene T.—Beryl.

H. S. Smith's liver and white pointer bitch Ripple, by Rip Rap—Pearl's Dot, with P. Lorrillard Jr's black, white and tan English setter dog Count Gloster, by Eugene T.—Gloster's Girl.

P. J. Green's black, white and tan English setter dog Sarsfield, by Rodfield—Opal, with T. W. O'Byrne's black and white pointer dog Moerlein, by Rip Rap—Belle of Ossian.

T. Goodman's black, white and tan English setter dog Dave Earl, by Count Gladstone IV—Dante Lady, with Charlottesville F. T. Keonell's blue belton English setter bitch Pin Money, by Count Gladstone IV—Daisy Croft.

H. R. Edwards' black, white and tan English setter bitch Rod's Pell, by Rodfield—Opal, with S. P. Jones' black, white and tan English setter dog Hurstbourne Zip, by Tony Boy—Dimple.

Fox & Blyth's lemon and white English setter bitch Caroline, by Antonio—Countess Rush, with P. Lorrillard Jr's black, white and tan English setter bitch Merry Maiden, by Eugene T.—Maiden Mine.

T. W. O'Byrne's lemon and white pointer dog Redskin, by Love's Kent—Fritz's Fav, with J. T. Mayfield's black, white and tan English setter dog Rodfield's Boy, by Rodfield—Sue Gladstone.

J. J. Kinnane's black, white and tan English setter dog Gleam's Roy, by Gleam's Sport—Marie Avert, with Hobart Ames' black, white and tan English setter bitch Christus, by Blue Ridge Mark—Lou R.

Hobart Ames' black, white and tan English setter bitch Guenn, by Blue Ridge Mark—Lou R., a bye.

#### II

Josie Freeman with Hurstbourne Zip	Ripple with Pin Money
Sarsfield with Rodfield's Boy	Dave Earl with Queen
Count Gloster with Saragossa Belle	

#### III

Pin Money with Josie Freeman	Dave Earl with Count Gloster
Rodfield's Boy with Ripple	
1st—Pin Money	
2d—Dave Earl	
3d—Josie Freeman	
4th—Count Gloster	
Rodfield's Boy	

#### THE ALL-AGE.

H. B. Ledbetter's black, white and tan English setter dog Marie's Sport by Gleam's Sport—Marie Avert, with D. E. Rose's (agent) black, white and tan English setter dog Domino, by Antonio—Ruby's Girl.

F. T. Ashford's liver and white pointer dog Von Gull, by Kent Elgin—Fanny Croxteth, with H. R. Edwards' black, white and tan English setter dog Harwick, by Topsy's Rod—Opal.

J. L. Adams' liver pointer dog Crackerjack, by Lad of Rush—Cyclops, with W. H. Beazell's black, white and tan English setter dog Harold Skimpole, by Whyte B.—Nettie Eavan.

Fox & Blyth's black, white and tan English setter dog Tony's Gale by Antonio—Nellie G., with Del Monte Kennel's black, white and tan English setter dog Rod's Chaff, by Roderigo—Gladstone's Girl.

A. L. Shonfield's black, white and tan English setter dog Leo Noble, by King Leo—Minnie T., with Fox & Blyth's black, white and tan English setter dog Forzando, by Gath's Mark—Countess Rush.

N. T. De Pauw's liver, white and tan pointer bitch Sister Sue, by Jingo Croxteth, with C. P. Mingst's black and white English setter dog Elias Rex II, by Antonio—Columbia.

#### II

Tony's Gale with Damino	Marie's Sport with Rod's Chaff
Harold Skimpole with Leo Noble	Von Gull with Elias Rex II

#### III

Tony's Gale with Harold Skimpole	Von Gull with Rod's Chaff
Marie's Sport with Elias Rex II	

#### IV

Harold Skimpole with Marie's Sport	
1st—Harold Skimpole	
2nd—Marie's Sport	
3rd—Tony's Gale	
4th—Von Gull	

### Driven From Home.

Jimmy—How do, Bill?  
Bill—Hello, Jimmy. Has thsr heerd abawt Creegan's dawg?  
"No; what's up wi' it now?"  
"They canna find it."  
"Why, bas it run away?"  
"No, not exactly that. Yer see somebody tould old Creegan to put paraffin oil on it 'cause it were troubled wi' fleas. Soon after he put the oil on, he went out for a bit, and left the dawg in front of the fire to dry. When he got back there was two fleas on th' hesthrng singing 'Driven From Home,' but there was no signs o' th' dawg theer."—Spare Moments.



### Capital City Kennel Club.

One of the results of the late bench show in Sacramento is a much greater interest among Sacramentans in the breeding and owning of fine animals.

In order to still further promote this desideratum a local kennel club was organized last week. There was a very enthusiastic meeting of dog fanciers at the Capital City Wheelmen's club rooms, and a permanent organization was effected, which will be known as the Capital City Kennel Club.

It was decided to join the American Kennel Club and to pay the necessary fee as soon as the by-laws are formulated. The Secretary was instructed to at once communicate with other clubs and obtain copies of their constitution and by-laws so as to form a basis on which to work.

The temporary organization was effected by the election of L. S. Upson as chairman and E. M. Simpson as secretary. After that Joseph E. Terry was elected president of the club, L. S. Upson vice-president, E. M. Simpson secretary and treasurer and William Loydall, Henry Devine, Fred W. Kiesel and I. J. Trainor members of this Executive Committee.

It was decided to place the initiation fee at \$1, and the quarterly dues at the same amount, both payable in advance. A committee of three, consisting of William Loydall, N. E. White and George Neale, was appointed by the Chair to obtain new members, and they will report to the adjourned meeting to be held in the same place on February 2d, 7 o'clock.

Before adjourning a vote of thanks was passed to the city papers for the interest they had manifested in the recent show and dog matters generally.

### The New York Dog Show.

The premium list of the twenty-first annual bench show of the Westminster Kennel Club is at hand. The show will be held at Madison Square Garden on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Feb. 22-25, 266 classes are provided for. Open class prizes in most of the breeds are \$20, \$15, \$10 and \$5. Puppies classes \$15, \$10 and \$5, and challenge classes \$15. Kennel prizes \$20 and special prizes of \$10 and \$5 are very numerous.

The judges twelve in number are as follows: Miss A. H. Whitney, St. Bernards and Newfoundlanders; Chas. D. Bernheimer, Great Danes; R. D. Perry, American Foxhounds; G. E. Pollock, Chesapeake Bay Dogs; Andrew Laidlaw, Cocker Spaniels; H. W. Lacy, Poodles; Dwight Baldwin, Boston Terriers; L. A. Klein, Dachshunds; Geo. B. Post Jr., Beagles; John H. Matthews, Bull dogs; Geo. Raper, Mastiffs; Bloodhounds, Greyhounds, English Foxhounds, Pointers, Setters, Irish Water Spaniels, Clumbers and Field Spaniels, Whippets, Pugs and Toy Spaniels; L. P. C. Astley, Russian Wolfhounds, Deerhounds, Collies, Old English sheep dogs, all Terriers, Shippers, Pomeranians, Italian Greyhounds and Miscellaneous. Dr. H. Clay Glover, veterinarian, Jas. Mortimer, Superintendent.

An innovation is the classification. It is as follows: Puppies dogs; Novice dogs; Open dogs; Challenge dogs; Puppies hitches; Novice hitches; Open hitches; Challenge hitches. They will be judged in that order.

### The Olympic Bench Show.

The Olympic Gun Club's board of directors met on Wednesday night and accepted the guarantee fund offered by the Pacific Kennel Club for a show to be held this year.

The show will be held in the Mechanics' Pavilion on May 5, 6, 7 and 8, if the building can be secured on those dates, and James Mortimer will probably be asked to judge. Application for membership has been made with the American Kennel Club.

We predict that the show will bring out close upon 500 entries, and will be in every way the most successful show ever held on this coast.

### DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

The Pacific Kennel Club is dead.

The St. Bernard Marvel, by Puff—Mossy, died in London recently.

The noted mastiff bitch Brampton Beauty, the dam of Beaufort's Black Prince, has joined the majority.

The Stockton diplomas for L. Carrigan, S. L. Goldstein and M. F. Vanderslice are still at this office at the disposal of their owners.

A. J. Salazar's well-known Smooth St. Bernard Biauka II whelped three dogs and a bitch pup to her own brother on the 25th. They are beautifully marked.

The Southern California Kennel Club's ninth annual bench show will be held on April 14-17. R. B. Funk, Los Angeles, is secretary. Write him for premium lists.

The Turf, Field and Farm (Mr. Mason's column) says that Chas. H. Mason will judge the Stockton Show. Consequently the rumors that he is not coming are probably false.

We would call the attention of show committees to Section 5 of Rule XV, governing shows. It refers to the miscellaneous class and states that entries in this class must specify the breed of the exhibit.

Counting the quorum present the actual vote on disbanding the Pacific Kennel Club was thirty-two for disbanding and one against, out of a membership of forty-three. Several declined to vote at all and others signified their intention of voting for disbanding but were not present at the meeting.

In our business columns will be found the advertisement of the S. C. St. Bernard Leo. He is offered at a ridiculously low figure simply because the owner has left the State and has no further use for him. He is large, intelligent, gentle, fond of children and very well bred.

The Santa Clara Valley Poultry and Kennel Club are working hard for the success of their show of March 31—April 1-3. J. Otis Fellows will judge all classes. The bench show committee consists of three active fanciers: O. J. Alhee, Tyler Beach and C. R. Harker.

The United States Field Trials began on January 18th at West Point, Miss. John King of Jackson, Tenn. and Dr. Euhank of Birmingham, Ala. judges. The Pointer Derby winners were Kennel's Young Rip Rap, T. T. Ashford's Eugene and H. S. Smith's Ripple, in the order named. There were ten starters in the Setter Derby.

The Irish Terrier Club of America was recently organized in Boston with the following officers: President, Oliver Ames; Vice-President, W. L. Bedeelson; Treasurer, Samuel D. Parker, Boston; Secretary, O. W. Donner, 70 State street, Boston. The governors of the club are: Oliver Ames, W. L. Bedeelson, Samuel D. Parker, O. W. Donner, G. M. Weld, Edward Brooks, B. L. Sackett and W. A. Thompson.

The judge question seems to be quite a tangled knot. "Uncle Dick" is first engaged to judge the circuit and then we get a letter from the Secretary of the Stockton Kennel Club saying that Mason has been engaged to judge the show. Now we hear rumors on every hand that he will not judge after all. Well, the knot will become untangled and untied soon and then we will let our readers know the result. One thing is certain, "Uncle Dick" will judge the San Jose show and that show is the first on the list.

On the corner of the entry blank furnished by the Westminster Kennel Club we notice the following: "Important notice. Exhibitors are cautioned to carefully examine the Rules and Premium list, so that their entry blanks may be correctly and completely made out. They must abide by any error made in entering their dogs; the management has no power to correct or make transfers. It has been the common practice of show committees here to transfer dogs wrongly entered and correct other mistakes. Under the new rules the committees have no power to make such corrections."

The Turf, Field and Farm seems to think our article entitled "A Californian Swindled," a little too strong. They are right in saying that no one can tell what a small puppy will develop into, but circumstances alter cases. No undeveloped pup is worth \$375, to begin with, but in this case Mr. Moore guaranteed the puppy to grow to a certain size and to be of a certain quality (a very foolish proceeding on his part) and it failed to do anything of the kind. He totally ignored Mr. Williams' letters on the subject and never made a single movement towards making good his guarantee. The first pup bought of Mr. Moore was to have been shown by him at New York before it was shipped, but Moore failed to do this, and then for a consideration sent out the one in question, representing it to be a better one. If this one is the best, what on earth must the other have been? Since writing this article in question Mr. Williams has sold the dog for \$10, and as far as he is concerned is done with the matter, but the affair has cost California one of its best dog fanciers and it will be many a long day before Mr. Moore sends a dog to this Coast to any of the prominent St. Bernard fanciers. Mr. Williams' case is not the only one, by any means, Mr. Hubert White of Oakland claims to have been very similarly treated.

### Kennel Registry.

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#### VISITS.

Pastime Cocker Spaniel Kennel's Oakland, (F. E. Miller, proprietor), black cocker spaniel bitch Victoria (Ch Woodland Duke—Jessie M) to same owner's Viscount 33,524 (Ch Pickpania—Tootsie), January 3, 1897.

Pastime Cocker Spaniel Kennel's Oakland (F. E. Miller, proprietor) Peg Woffington 59,758 (Ch Red Roland—Jessie M) to Ch Woodland Duke 29,323 (Ch Black Duke—Woodland Jude) January 22, 1897, January 15, 1897.

Pastime Cocker Spaniel Kennel's Oakland, (F. E. Miller, proprietor) Prim Pastime (Ch Woodland Duke—Jessie M) to Viscount 33,524.

Pastime Cocker Spaniel Kennel's Oakland (F. E. Miller, proprietor) Lady Stanley (C 257) (Robbin—Fretzil) to Viscount 33,524, January 22, 1897.

Fred Webster's black cocker spaniel bitch Bessie (Woodland Robbie—Mollie M) to Pastime Cocker Spaniel Kennel's Ch Woodland Duke 29,323 (Champion Black Duke—Woodland Jude) January 19, 1897.

#### SALES.

Pinecroft Kennels (Smartville, Cal), have sold a rough-coated St. Bernard bitch pup by Lord Hualpa—Lady Com stock to Mrs. Wm. Hogaham, Marysville, Cal.

### ROD.

### Coming Events.

Feb. 9—Regular semi-monthly meeting of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club. Office of State Fish Commission, Flood Building, San Francisco.

### The Fly Casting Club.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club was held at the office of the Fish Commission on Tuesday evening last. Prof. Gilbert's lecture was postponed until the next meeting. The handicap committee reported the handicap on the long distance men to be 11 feet for H. C. Golcher and 5 feet for W. D. Mansfield. An average of 80 feet was taken as the basis for the handicaps and as these two gentlemen are the only ones that averaged over 80 feet last year they are the only ones that will be handicapped.

Mr. Smyth has figured the averages of all of the contestants in all three events for the season of 1896, and as this will undoubtedly interest all of our fly casting readers we print the same herewith:

Distance—Golcher, 10, 91.10; Mansfield, 10, 85.35; Edwards, 9, 79.62; Reed, 1, 77.00; Lowry, 1, 77.00; Smyth, 8, 76.00; Lovett, 8, 75.34; Skinner, 9, 73.27; Muller, 2, 71.71;

Bachelor, 1, 71.00; Young, 4, 70.00; Benn, 1, 63.; Mocker, 3, 65.66; Haight, 2, 65.50; Vogel-ang, 2, 64.50; Klein, 1, 63.; Battu, 3, 62.33; Crowell, 2, 61.50

Distance and Accuracy—Mansfield, 10, 84.40; Golcher, 10, 87.96; Skinner, 10, 87.60; Edwards, 9, 87.18; Bachelor, 9, 86.40; Lovett, 10, 86.20; Smyth, 10, 82.; Benn, 2, 80.80; Young, 6, 77.90; Crowell, 4, 75.40; Muller, 10, 74.20; Reed, 1, 73.30; Mocker, 8, 71.40; Battu, 7, 67.50; Klein, 5, 66.30; Bachelor, 1, 61.30

Accuracy and Delicacy—Bachelor, 10, 83.8; Mansfield, 10, 83.5; Golcher, 10, 83.5; Lovett, 10, 83.3; Smyth, 10, 83.1; Edwards, 9, 82.6; Reed, 1, 79.5; Haight, 1, 79.5; Benn, 2, 79; Young, 6, 77.8; Bachelor, 5, 77; Skinner, 10, 75; Mocker, 10, 73.8; Crowell, 8, 71.4; Muller, 10, 70.6; Klein, 5, 70.3; Battu, 8, 68.8.

The only other important business that came before the club was the proposition of Col. Edwards to allow three dry fly casts between each cast at each buoy in the delicacy and accuracy event. This is in our opinion a very good rule. It certainly requires skill and command of both rod and line. In actual fishing when we see the flies are not going to alight exactly where we wish them to, we quickly recover the line so as not to disturb the water. It will have a tendency to raise the score a trifle in that event, but it is only justice that it should as it will, in a great measure, eliminate the element of luck that causes one man's fly to be blown a couple of yards from the buoy by a gust of wind and the next man's to fall in a dead calm.

The success of a club like the fly casting club depends very largely on the casters that cast below the average, the new beginners. These men must be encouraged and we believe as we have stated before that the best and easiest way to encourage the majority of the club to enter the contests is to classify the members in events No. 1 and 2. The only objection that can be raised is the cost of extra medals, to this we reply that the club is essentially a fly casting club and fly casting must always remain its principle object. In our opinion the money in the treasury could not be used to better advantage.

The majority of the club would much rather win a second or even a third class medal than cast the whole season, knowing full well that their chance of winning the championship medal is not one in a thousand.

Another improvement that we again call to the attention of the club is the urgent need of a practice casting platform, that the majority of the club who only deserve to cast in No. 3 event; may not be obliged to sit around the entire afternoon watching the contestants in events 1 and 2 when they might be improving their time practicing on another platform.

Harry Baum, Jules Berges and J. Philippon, members of the Shellville Rod and Gun Club, had considerable sport last Sunday at Embarcadero, Sonoma County. Baum hooked a 13 pound steelhead, Berges caught a 10-pounder and Philippon landed 3 eight and 1 eleven pound fish. The fish were in excellent condition and very gamy. Charles Ohm of Embarcadero, the well-known angler, hooked a 14 pound steelhead on spoon, which proved the gamiest fish ever caught at Embarcadero, Mr. Ohm played it carefully for two hours and a half before he succeeded in landing us. A number of people collected around him, admiring the skillful manner he displayed in handling the fish. It is reported that Italian fishermen are fishing with seines at the mouth of Sonoma creek, preventing hundreds of steelheads from going up the creek. The Fish Commissioners ought to investigate the matter.

Clahrough, Golcher & Co. are offering some improved tackle and fine rods that every angler should examine before laying in his spring stock of angling goods. Among the new goods are some exceedingly well balanced Hardy greenheart trout rods and steel core split bamboo grills and salmon rods of extra fine quality; English casting lines with extra long gradual taper for long distance casting; Organzine Sericum braided silk salmon line tested to 23, 28 and 33 pound pull; two-yard tapered dark mist-colored leaders, perfectly round and of snapper quality; fine black Kosmic leaders and a new style of fly hook, called the Emeric fly hook, composed of parchment pockets. All of their English flies are tied on 4½ inch snells this year.

The anglers and sportsmen who visit Point Reyes all speak in the highest terms of Mr. Rochford, the new proprietor of the Point Reyes Hotel. Mr. Rochford is nuturing in his efforts to accommodate his patrons. Driving them to the fishing and hunting grounds without cost, bringing them their lunch on the stream and in many ways doing his best to please all. The table is all that could be desired and the terms very reasonable.

M. J. Geary distanced all competitors last Sunday at Duncan's Mills. He caught three fine steelheads from right under the boats of the other anglers, but such old veterans as John Butler, Cross Wilson, Gallagher, Bristow, Myers and Cracknell never got a strike. John Butler says that Geary stole his tackle from him. The usual barbecue was made from Geary's first fish.

Charles Precht caught a 11½ pounds steelhead at Point Reyes last Sunday on a spoon (presumably a Precht spoon).

A twenty-two pound steelhead was hooked and landed from the Russian river one day last week by a halfbreed.

Netting at the mouth of Paper Mill and Sonoma creeks continues without any abatement.

One angler hooked nine large fish at Point Reyes last Sunday and lost seven of them.

Chas. Precht caught three fine fish at Point Reyes Sunday and lost one.

### THE GUN.

Feb. 21-22—Olympic Gun Club's initial tournament, Fogleside, Cal. Feb. 23—Liocein Gun Club open to all tournament at Pacific Tournament Association grounds, Alameda Junction. Jan. 30—Liocein Gun Club, Practice Shoot, Alameda Point. Mar. 30-31, 1897—Fourth semi-annual tournament of the California Inanimate Target Association at the Pacific Tournament Association's grounds at Alameda Junction. Geo. P. Schaefer, Secretary, Stockton, Cal.



## Lincoln Gun Club.

The old reliable Lincolns are the first in the field with their programme of their first shoot of the season. It will be held on the Pacific Tournament Association grounds at Alameda Junction on Sunday February 28th. The programme is as follows:

1. Fifteen birds, entrance, 75 cents, purse divided into 45, 30 and 25 per cent.
2. Fifteen birds, entrance, 75 cents, purse divided into 45, 30 and 25 per cent.
3. Twenty birds, entrance, \$1, \$7.50 added, purse divided into 35, 30, 20 and 15 per cent.
4. Twenty birds, entrance \$1, \$7.50 added, purse divided into 35, 30, 20 and 15 per cent.
5. Fifteen birds, entrance 75 cents, purse divided into 45, 30 and 25 per cent.
6. Twenty-five birds, entrance \$1.50, \$10 added, purse divided into 35, 30, 20 and 15 per cent.
7. Fifteen birds, entrance \$1, purse divided into 45, 30 and 25 per cent.
8. Ten birds, entrance 75 cents, purse divided into 40, 30 and 25 per cent.

Shooting will commence promptly at 10 o'clock. All matches will be shot under American Shooting Association rules. Class Shooting will prevail, and all ties divide. Ammunition and refreshments for sale on the grounds.

Trains to and from grounds every thirty minutes. All Alameda local Narrow Gauge trains stop at Alameda Junction on request being made to conductor, and stop to take on passengers on proper signal any day.

## Olympic Gun Club.

The Olympic Gun Club's trap-shooting grounds near Ingleside are rapidly nearing completion and will be ready for practice shooting on February 7th.

The live bird traps will be the first to be used in America with electric equipment. The traps were made here and the pull, the "Tangle shot," is the invention of that well-known sportsman, T. R. Barney.

The club has adopted an emblem consisting of crossed guns, the initials O. G. C., and a dog's head.

## CARTRIDGE AND SHELL.

Have you tried Dupont's Summer Shooting No. 3?

Ducks are reported to be very plentiful at Sherman Island.

Dave Thom was at his old snipe grounds at Pleasanton last Sunday.

The Olympic Gun Club's trap shooting grounds are rapidly nearing completion.

Schendel, Wenzel and Cate were at Mowry's on Sunday but did not bag many birds.

When purchasing gun wads always call for U. M. C. wads. They are superior in every way.

The Lincoln Gun Club will hold a practice shoot at the grounds at Alameda point next Sunday.

C. A. Haight and W. J. Golcher were enjoying the quail hunting at Kinghts' Landing the first of the week.

Al Adams and Arthur Lemmon killed eight canvasback and five dozen quail at Point San Pedro last Sunday.

President Ahern denies that the Sportsmen's Protective Association will ever purchase or control a game preserve.

F B Harden bagged 22 canvas back, sprig, widgeon and teal at the Bridges on Sunday last and all but three of them were drakes.

C. Schneider was among the lucky ones last Sunday. His bag at San Pablo consisted of about two dozen sprig, spoon-bill and teal.

There is no better combination than the Remington shotgun, U. M. C. wads and Dupont, Hazard smokeless or Gold Dust powder.

J. S. Fanning, Van Valkenburg, Leighton and Black shot a 100 bird blue rock match at Los Angeles last Sunday. Fanning broke 87 and Van Valkenburg 81.

Cbas. Baltz, Cbas. Baltz Jr., Fritz Krug and J. Baur were hunting in the mountains near Sonoma last Sunday. They bagged fifty rabbits and cottontails and squirrels, larks and robins galore.

The shooting on the Tamalpais preserve in Marin county has been unusually good this season. Twenty-eight hucks fell to the rifles of club members and the limit of twenty-five quail to a man has been made oftener than not.

It is stated that two well-known sportsmen of this city killed over a thousand sprig in a little over a week's hunting on the Feather River near the Butte. Some of the sprig were sent to this city to friends and were in fine condition.

There seems to be a very general demand that the season for shooting ducks shall be extended to March 15th. There is no denying the fact that the best shooting in Central California is in the latter part of February, especially on broad water, and if the game law should be changed as above it would please all.

Dryden's Assembly bill to permit the killing of valley quail at all times and Wayne's bill to protect the meadow lark were both lost, but Cross of Los Angeles has introduced an amendment to the game laws protecting robins all the year. This amendment prevailed and has been ordered engrossed and to its second reading.

The tournament at Bakersfield on the 22-23 was quite a success. The events brought out an average of 23 shooters. Fanning and Skinner referred all of the events at both blue rocks and live birds to the satisfaction of all. Mason won the high average on blue rocks and Shiell the live bird average. Jack Fanning was shooting a killing gait when his Smith gun broke down and threw him out of the running.

## INGLESIDE RACES.

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## FOURTY-THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, JANUARY 28.

In the first, three furlongs, Queen Mab was away first to a poor start, and, going away from her field as if they were tied up, led into the homestretch by three lengths. Free Lady came very fast, but could not catch Queen Mab, who won by a head, Free Lady second, two lengths before Siva. Time, 0:36½. The Ezell pair (Queen Mab and Siva) went at 8 to 5, Free Lady 7 to 1, Sir William 5, Daisy 20 (hacked from 50), others 30 and 40 to 1.

In the second, after Palmerston had broken through the machine, they were off to a fair start, all hut Palmerston. Schnitz went to the front, leading by three lengths past the quarter, Braw Scot and Jack Martin lapped. This was the order past the half. Jack Martin then ran up second, close to Schnitz, who, however, won by one and a half lengths. Jack Martin second, a length before San Marco, who just beat Two Cheers. Time, 1:45½. Schnitz was at 15 to 1, Jack Martin 80, San Marco 4, Braw Scot and Hazard 13 to 5, others 10 to 40 to 1.

A mile and a furlong race had four starters. Argentina went right to the front and led by a small margin past the quarter, Benamela second, a scant length from Bright Phoebus. At the half the four were heads apart, Argentina first. Turning for home Argentina was leading by a neck, Bright Phoebus second, two lengths before Ostler Joe. The pair ran pretty close together until about eighty yards of the finish, when Hennessy let go his wrap on Bright Phoebus, who came fast, but could not quite make it, Argentina winning by a nose, Bright Phoebus second, eight lengths before Ostler Joe. Time, 1:57½. Hennessy lost this race through over-confidence, for Phoebus was much the best horse. Argentina was at 4 to 1, Bright Phoebus even money (backed from 2½ to 1), Ostler Joe 6 and Benamela 2 to 1.

In the fourth, six furlongs, Morvan showed first to a good start, but was immediately passed by Ransom, who led Morven by half a length to the homestretch, Mike Rice two lengths further away. In the homestretch Morven tired and Ransom won handily by three lengths. Mike Rice beating Morven a length for place. Time, 1:17½. Ransom was at 2½ to 1, Mike Rice 7, Morven 2½, Zoolin and Banjo 7, Allahabad 10 to 1.

In the fifth, six furlongs, selling, Sport McAllister led until nearing the half, where Kowalsky came up and took command, leading Sport by a small margin into the homestretch and winning handily by three lengths, Caliente coming strong the last part and beating Sport McAllister half a length for place. Time, 1:16½. Kowalsky was at 6 to 1, (7 for some time), Caliente 7 to 5, Sport McAllister 3, Sugar foot 5, Pat Murphy 8 and Boreas 60 to 1.

In the last race, seven furlongs, for three-year-olds, Suision led all the way and won easily by one and a half lengths from Imp. Sain, who beat Installatrix three lengths. Time, 1:34½. Amalia S. showed some speed. Suision was at 1 to 4 (opened at 2 to 5), Imp. Sain 10 to 1, Installatrix 30, others 20 to 50 to 1.

## Foals of 1897.

The first trotting foals of 1897 dropped at Palo Alto are as follows:

January 7, ch f by Wildidle 13,472—Aldeana, 2:25, by Electioneer 125. January 8, h f by Dexter Prince 11,363—Idlemay, 2:27½, by Electioneer 125.

C. H. DOBBLE, Clerk.

"VET" TRYON, Steve Crandall and "Rio Vista George" are all handling trotters at Rancho del Paso. This farm will make a number of entries in the races on the California circuit this season. For years the light harness horse division of this great farm was neglected, but the presence of the marvellous trotters and pacers by that grandly-bred stallion, Knight 2:22, has set everyone talking trotting horse there. We look for Knight to have one of the best sires ever brought to California. Mr. Mackey, with his usual good judgment, selected him and that other fine Wilkes stallion, Bay Bird, to breed the mares by Albert W. 2:20 and Algona to, and he will have horses he can sell well when they are old enough to work.

F. W. LOEBER, of St. Helena, is getting a string of horses ready for this year's circuit.

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## HOOF BEATS.

AB STEMLER has made several entries in the St. Louis Derby of 1895.

PAT DUNNE has been schooling his International Derby-winner, Damien, to jump, in order to improve his temper.

BEAUCHAMP, who had his first mount at the old Bay District track, rides an occasional winner at New Orleans.

JUDGE JOSEPH A. MURPHY has been instructed by C. C. Moffit of St. Louis to sign Jockey Reidy for the coming season.

THE four Quinn brothers left last night for their home in Lexington on account of the dangerous illness of their mother, who resides in that city.

OLD HY DY is to spend the rest of his days at the Encs ranch, in Monterey county. He has been broken to buggy and is reported to be quite a fair trotter.

HARRY ("MOOSE") TAYLOR is to ride East next summer for Jim McLaughlin. Taylor weighs 116 pounds at present, but expects to ride in the East at 107 pounds.

LOUIS EZELL bought The Cheat at Eugene Leigh's sale in St. Louis this summer. He paid just \$50 for the son of Deceiver. The youngster is certainly well named.

THERE are two new arrivals at the Burns & Waterhouse ranch, near Sacramento. One is a Take Notice filly, dam Gratitude, and the second is also by Take Notice, dam imp Berna.

PALO BLANCO is the name of a chestnut filly that will be raced here this spring. She is by Emperor of Norfolk, dam Aloha, and is a half sister to the celebrated Key El Santa Anita.

EDDIE JONES' contract with Burns & Waterhouse expires on April 2d. Although the clever lightweight has received several tempting offers, he will doubtless remain with his present employers.

BURNS & WATERHOUSE expect to have second call on Jockey Charley Thorpe when they race in the East. As is generally known, Thorpe is under contract to W. J. Arkell, the owner of Judge.

GEORGE ROSE Wednesday received a telegram from Sacramento announcing the death of his two-year-old colt by Rio Bravo, dam My Badga. This was the highest-priced youngster at the recent Kerr sale.

LOU C. WHITE is schooling Rajah, half-brother to the crack timber-topper, Burmah. If he proves anywhere near as good as the latter he will heat most of the "leppers" now before the Pacific Coast public.

CHARLEY BOOTS had Don Cesar destroyed the other day. The horse broke down in Montana last summer and got to be a hopeless cripple. Fireman, in the same stable, has turned roarer, we understand, and may have to be destroyed.

IDA PICKWICK has run her last race. This once great mare finished outside the money in a "skate" race at New Orleans last week. She is to be bred to Imp. Quicklime, Ed Gardner's great English horse that sired the first two-year-old winner of 1897.

MRS. W. L. APPLEBY, wife of the well-known trainer, recently met with almost a fatal accident near San Jose. She was driving a horse named Uncle Sam when she fainted, falling out and breaking an arm, besides sustaining other injuries of a serious nature.

THE beautiful Spreckels cup, to go to the winner of the winner of the stake of that name, is on exhibition in the Palace Hotel grill room, and is one of the handsomest affairs of the kind we have ever seen, a credit indeed to the silversmith and engraver that modeled it. The race wherein this cup is added is named after the popular young President of the Pacific Coast Jockey Club, and is to be decided at no far-distant date.

EUGENE LEIGH will ship three of his Kentucky mares over to be bred to Mr. Ferguson's imp St. George, imp. Caledonia, Arrowgrass (dam of Gunst) and Zantippa. Tully Coulter will send Balance with them. Mr. Leigh is breeding a few mares to Kit Chinn's imp Oddfellow, son of unbeaten Barcolaine and Oaks winner Geheimniss. Aside from these two stallions he is sticking to his own—Bramble, Kingston and Burlington.

ROBERT BONNER says that Sunol, 2:03½, was not in regular training last season, but she stepped a 2:20 clip occasionally in a moderate work out. She may be trained in the spring as Mr. Bonner has decided not to breed her at present. Speaking of Elfride (4), 2:13½, by Candidate, 2:16½, son of Electioneer, dam Gladness, by Nutwood, 2:18½, which Mr. Bonner bought at auction two years ago, for \$1,250 he remarked: "She sold at that low figure because she had a hewed tendon. That tendon is now as straight and free from soreness as that of any colt on my place. I would not take \$10,000 for her to-day, and let me say that any horse with a hewed tendon can be cured by judicious shoeing. I have timed her some very fast miles and have driven her myself to a wagon a fractional part of a mile better than a two-minute gait under the watch. "Yes, Sunol trotted half a mile when only four years old in 1:02½, to a high-wheel sulky, at Detroit. No horse of that age ever equalled that performance as far as I know. Nor has her three-year-old record of 2:10½ to a high-wheel sulky on a regulation track ever been equalled by a horse of that age. It is true Fantasy trotted in 2:03½ in her three-year-old form, but to a bicycle sulky. No honest man, if sane, would think of comparing that with Sunol's performance to a high-wheel sulky. I may add that both Sunol and Mand S. were lame when I bought them and that after they were shod under my instructions they made the greatest performances that have ever been made to a high-wheel sulky—one on the regulation and the other on the kite track."

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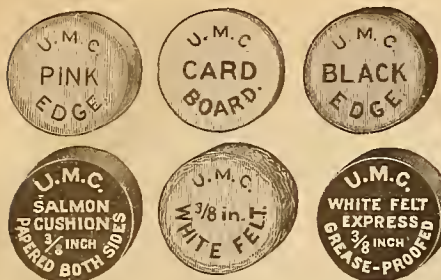
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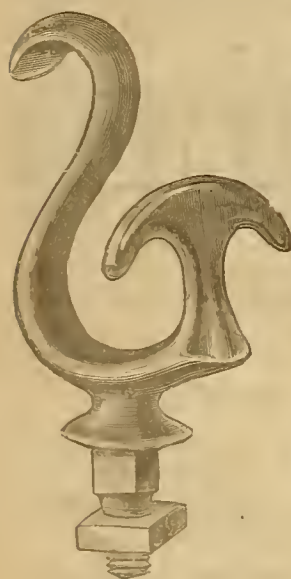
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The first race was at five furlongs. Marionette ran away before the start, going at nearly top speed for about four and a half furlongs. Finally an excellent start was effected, and Marionette went right to the front, leading by two lengths at the half and two at the head of the homestretch, Friar second, a length from Rejected. Marionette continued on in front, and though quite tired, managed to win by a length from Imp. Friar, who beat Rejected as far. Cloverdale was fourth, another half length away. Time, 1:06. Marionette was at 3 to 1, Friar 2½, Rejected 8, Cloverdale and Rosie P. 7 (latter backed from 15), others 15 to 20 to 1.

In the second, also at five furlongs, it was Detective first by a length at the half, and three lengths to the good at the three-quarter pole, Pecksniff second at both points and Isabelle third at the latter, lapped by Brametta. Whitestone sixth at the head of the homestretch, came to the fore half-way down the straight, and won, all out, by half a length, Pecksniff second, two lengths before Brametta, who beat Benham as far. Time, 1:06½. Whitestone was at 6 to 1, Pecksniff 8, Brametta 6, Baron 2½, Benham and Isabelle 7, others at from 12 to 100 to 1.

A mile and an eighth race brought seven to the post. Fortuna was in front for a little over a furlong, then Collins assumed a slight lead, Fortuna close up at the quarter and half, just clear of Charles A., who was running easy. The latter moved up second at the head of the homestretch, Fortuna dropping back. Collins won with Tod Sloan away out on his neck by one and a half lengths, Charles A. second, six lengths before Fortuna, who in turn was half a length from Marcal, who loomed up dangerous-looking half-way down the homestretch. Time, 2:00. Collins was at even money, Charles A. 10 to 1, Fortuna 11 to 5, Japonica 9 to 1, Marcel 20, Tom Elmore 50 and Joe K. 100 to 1.

In the seven-furlong race, fourth on the programme, Lou Lou R. was left standing at the post and Palmerston might as well have been. Basquill led Personne half a length past the quarter and a head at the half, Draught half a length further away. Basquill led Personne a head into the homestretch, Draught three lengths away. The leaders ran head and head up to the last couple of jumps, when McHugh shot Personne, in winning by a head, Basquill second, five lengths before Draught, who beat Frank Janbert four lengths. Time, 1:34½. Personne was at 6 to 1, Basquill 6, Draught 12 (15 once), Lou Lou R. 7 to 5, Jauher 3½, Palmerston 40, others 200.

The fifth was also at seven furlongs. The Sinner went out at a heart-breaking pace. Minnie Cee stumbled to her knees. The Sinner was eight lengths in front of Gayser at the quarter-pole, Minnie Cee third, four lengths behind the

favorite. The pace maker's lead had been cut to four lengths at the half, and at the head of the homestretch Gayser had drawn up even George Palmer third, twenty lengths away. From this out it was a gallop only for Gayser, who won by four lengths, George Palmer beating the quitting Sinner eight lengths for the place, Minnie Cee ten lengths further away. Time, 1:33. Gayser was at 2 to 5, George Palmer 25, The Sinner 3, Minnie Cee 40, Mabogany 300 to 1.

In the last probably the best field of three-year-olds came together that ever faced a starter in California. It was at six and a half furlongs. Caspar went right out in front and was closely chased by Zamar. Grayhurst moved up very fast soon after passing the half, and Zamar began dropping back slowly. Caspar entered the homestretch with a head in front of Grayhurst, and a warm drive ensued. A furlong from home Greyhurst showed a neck in front, and coming on strong, won by three-parts of a length, quite handsily at the finish, Caspar second, fifteen lengths before Good Times. Time, 2:23½. Had Zamar not been in the race Caspar might have won. Greyhurst was at 3½ to 1 (5 at one time), Caspar even money, Good Times 25 to 1, Zamar 4, Sly 15, and Lovelock 300 to 1.

Forty-fifth day—Saturday, January 30.

In the first, six furlongs, they were at the post for about ten minutes, and finally the chief bad actor, Roy Carruthers, broke in front, attended closely by Banjo. Carruthers was first by a length at the half, Banjo second, three lengths from Mike Rice. It was the same at the three-quarters, where Clissie B. was fourth. Roy Carruthers appeared to be winning until a sixteenth from home, where Clissie B. was coming like a shot on the outside. She got up and won cleverly by a length, Roy Carruthers second, four lengths from Banjo. Brametta was a poor fourth. Time, 1:18½. Clissie B. was at 15 to 1, Roy Carruthers 8, Banjo 15, Lady Loomam 2½, Jim Blackburn 4, Mike Rice 6, Brametta 7, others 10 to 75 to 1.

The second, three and a half furlongs, for two-year-olds, brought eleven to the post. Georgia Lee, The Cheat, Sir William was the order to a good start. The Cheat led Sir William by a head at the head of the homestretch, George Lea a length away, five lengths before Aluminum. They drove all the way down, Sir William winning by a head, The Cheat second, eight lengths before Aluminum, who beat Bodacia a length. Time, 0:44½. Sir William was at 15 to 1, The Cheat 2 (backed from 2½), Aluminum 20, Queen Blazes 3, others 12 to 60.

A mile handicap came next. Thornhill and Peril acted very badly, and were finally as good as left. Salisbury was leading by a length at the quarter, Wawona and Ostler Joe head and head. The order was the same passing the half, though Salisbury was leading by only half a length. He quit in the next furlong and Ostler Joe shot away from his head, leading by four lengths into the homestretch, Wawona next, two from Cahillilo. Wawona came very fast the last part of it, but Ostler Joe lasted out to win by a head, Wawona five lengths before Morte Fosse, who was three from Cahillilo. Time, 1:46½. Ostler Joe was at 11 to 5, Wawona 12 to 1, Morte Fosse 4½, Cahillilo 9, Peril 12 (20 at one time), Salisbury 11 to 5, Thornhill 25 to 1.

The Tarpey Stakes, selling, \$1,000 to first, mile and a furlong, came next. They got away, after about five minutes' delay, to a fair start. Sweet Faverdale was sent to the front, leading Rey del Bandidos a length passing the stand, St. Lee another length away. Gallant now moved to the fore, leading by one and a half lengths at the quarter-pole, Sweet Faverdale second, as far from St. Lee. At the half Gallant, going easy, was two lengths to the good, Sweet Faverdale a good length from Argentina, heading a hunch. Gallant had increased his lead a shade as the three-quarter mark was reached, and Schriber's horse had run up to Sweet Faverdale. Schiller was in front a furlong from home, and it was all over but the shouts of victory, for he won with ease by three lengths, Sweet Faverdale second, four from St. Lee, Argentina and Gallant, heads apart. Time, 1:58½. Schiller was at 4½ to 1 (5 for some time), Sweet Faverdale 3, St. Lee 2, others 5½ to 1.

In the mile and a half jump Milo Diablo led for about six furlongs, Gold Dust and Fi Fi alternating in second place. Then Hello came up fast and took a slight lead, being a head in front at the mile, Fi Fi, Milo Diablo and Montalvo following in the order named, a length separating each, Fi Fi led at the three-quarter mark and Montalvo over the last fence, but Hello came again and won driven out by half a length from Montalvo, who beat Fi Fi one and one-half

lengths. Time, 2:57½. Hello was at 8 to 1, Montalvo 13 to 10, Fi Fi 3½, others 5 to 15.

In the sixth Potentate was first to show, but Double Quick, off third, passed him nearing the three-quarter pole, and not headed thereafter, won by a length from Mohalasca, Major Cook third, two lengths further away and a head before Pat Murphy. Time, 1:16½. Double Quick was at 4 (backed from 15), Mohalasca 6, Major Cook 8 to 5, Potentate 4½ (backed down from 6), Pat Murphy 7, others 20 to 100.

A heavy rain was falling while the last race was on. Imp. Sain led throughout the mile and won, ridden out, by two lengths from the heavily favored favorite, St. Aignon, he being five lengths before Monita, who had been second to the homestretch. Draught was a rather distant fourth. Time, 1:45½. Imp. Sain was at 4 to 1, St. Aignon even money, Monita 4½ to 1, others 20 to 200 to 1.

Forty-sixth day—Monday, February 1.

In the first, six furlongs, Palmerston, Varagua and The Bachelor stopped after getting away. Braw Scot, Two Cheers, Gutta Percha was the order as the barrier raised. Gutta Percha, Peril, Two Cheers and Wyoming ran heads spart past the half. Babe Murphy was cut off. Wyoming and Gutta Percha ran lapped into the homestretch, Two Cheers third, a length away, two lengths before Babe Murphy. Gutta Percha quit in the straight, and Wyoming, driving, won by three parts of a length from Two Cheers, Babe Murphy third, one and a half lengths further off, eight lengths before Braw Scot. Time, 1:18½. Wyoming was at 2 to 1, Two Cheers 20, Babe Murphy 7, Gutta Percha 3 (backed from 5), others 7 to 20 to 1.

St. Philip ran through the barrier and finally, when the webbing went up for keeps, whirled around and stayed at the post. Bodacia, Free Lady, Kummel was the order at the start, Free Lady led by three lengths in the homestretch, Bodacia second, as far from Kummel. Free Lady was not thereafter headed and won by two lengths from the fast coming Outlay, on whom Bodacia was lapped, Morano and Kummel well up. Time, 0:38½. Free Lady was at even money (backed from 7 to 5), Outlay 5 to 1, Bodacia 4, others 10 to 20.

The third race was at five furlongs, selling. Billy Ayres, Isabelle, Red Bird was the order to a good send-off. Passing the half Isabelle was leading by over a length, Red Bird, Zoolain and Castanette heads apart as named. Isabelle was two lengths to the good at the last turn, Red Bird and Zoolain lapped. Zoolain got up close in the last furlong, and in a hard, rasping finish Thorpe landed Isabelle first by a head, Zoolain second, ten lengths before Castanette, who beat Lop Ear five. Red Bird ran a very bad race. Time, 1:06. Isabelle was at 3½ to 1, Zoolain 6, Castanette 10, Red Bird 11 to 5, Billy Ayres 5, Rosie P. 8, others 12 to 60 to 1.

A mile and a furlong race came next. Judge Denny set the pace, leading Morte Fosse a length at the quarter, Benamela close up. At the half-mile ground it was Judge Denny, Benamela and Morte Fosse half lengths apart as named. Sloan sent Benamela along now, and he was a head in front of Denny turning for home, Morte Fosse a couple of lengths away and coming up strong. Benamela was never in trouble, however, and drawing away at the end, won easily by one and a half lengths, Morte Fosse second, as far from Judge Denny, Jack Martin a distant last. Time, 1:52½. Benamela was at 7 to 10 (backed from evens), Morte Fosse 12 to 5, Judge Denny 5 to 1, Martin 50.

In the fifth, five furlongs, the order to a good start was Treachery, Friar, Whitestone. Treachery and Whitestone were at once taken back for some reason hard of explanation, Treachery being last when they had gone a quarter. Whitestone next to last. Friar led into the homestretch by half a length, Pecksniff second, a head before Miss Ban. King William came like a shot the last furlong and won easily by a length, Brametta second, two from Whitestone, who was as far from Treachery, cut off half-way down the homestretch. Time, 1:05½. King William was at 6 to 1 (8 at one time), Brametta 15, Whitestone 4, Friar 3½, Benham 4½, Mamie Scott 8, others 15 to 30.

The last race was at seven furlongs, for three-year-olds. D. J. Tobin set the pace, leading by a length for about a quarter. Estaca then took command, leading by a length at the half and two lengths into the homestretch, Barnardillo second, lapped by Senator Morgan. Estaca held on to his lead, winning easily by two lengths, George Palmer beating Lincoln a neck for the place. Senator Morgan was fourth. Time, 1:32½. Estaca was at 6 to 5, George Palmer 5 to 1, Lincoln 3½ (played from 5), Barnardillo 5, others 40 to 100 to 1.



## FORTY-SEVENTH DAY—TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2.

In the first, six furlongs, Chappie showed first to a good start, Tar and Tartar and Sweet William following. Sugarfoot was a length in front by the time the half was reached, Chappie second, as far from Sweet William. At the three-quarter pole Sugarfoot, Chappie and Sweet William were running heads apart as named, a block ahead of the rest. Sweet William assumed the lead as they swung into the homestretch and won easily by three parts of a length, Sugarfoot lasting out long enough to beat Chappie one and one-half lengths for place, Tar and Tartar a close-up and fast-coming fourth. Time, 1:18. Sweet William was at 2½ to 1, Sugarfoot even money, Chappie 10 to 1, Tar and Tartar 6½, Harold Lindsay 8, others 100 to 1.

In the mile and a quarter for three-year-olds imp. Sain went to the front at once, leading by a head at the stand, Greyhurst second, a length before Personne. Greyhurst and Lincoln were under great restraint. At the quarter-pole Sain led Greyhurst three parts of a length, at the half by a length, Draught two lengths further away. Lincoln moved up third nearing the three-quarter pole and Sain led into the homestretch by a length. Greyhurst could never get up, and imp. Sain won by one and one-half lengths, Greyhurst second, half a length before Lincoln. Time, 2:13½. Imp. Sain was at 20 to 1, Greyhurst 7 to 10, Lincoln 2 to 1, Personne 12, Draught 60.

A mile selling race was third on the programme. Double Quick had his head in front at the quarter, Elmer T. second, lapped by Ransom. At the half it was Double Quick, Elmer F., Ransom, Frank K., half lengths apart as named. Double Quick then drew away, leading by two lengths turning for home, Frank K., second, a length from Daylight. Frank K. was ridden hard down the stretch, but could not catch Double Quick, who won handily by a length. Frank K. second, was three parts of a length from Daylight, who beat Addie Buchanan four lengths. Time, 1:45½. Double Quick was at 4 to 1, Frank K. 3 to 2, Daylight 20, Semper Lex 3½, Ransom 8, others 15 to 50 to 1.

In the fourth, six furlongs, they were off quickly to a fair start for all but Fortuna, and Wm. Pinkerton went to the front, closely attended by Fig Leaf. At the half Pinkerton led her half a length. When they had gone another eighth Fig Leaf commenced falling back like a house afire, and was last of all turning for home, Wm. Pinkerton, Kowalsky and Mohalasca half lengths apart as named, Pat Murphy at their heels. He came very fast, and looked a winner up to the last twenty yards, where Kowalsky got up and won on the post by a nose, Pat Murphy three lengths before Mohalasca, Pinkerton two lengths further off. Time, 1:17½. Kowalsky was at 2½ to 1, Pat Murphy 30, Mohalasca 7 to 5, Fig Leaf 5, others 12 to 200.

In the sixth and last event, seven furlongs, Senator Grady went to the front, leading Three Forks half a length at the quarter, Franco lapped on Forks. At the half it was Grady, Franco, Three Forks, half lengths apart, six lengths before Monita. Grady led by a small margin in the homestretch, but Monita came like a shot in the middle of the track and won cleverly by a length, Senator Grady second, half a length before Three Forks, who was three lengths from Treachery. Time, 1:32½. Monita was at 7 to 1, Senator Grady even money, Three Forks 5 (played from 8), Treachery 3, others 100 to 200.

## FORTY-EIGHTH DAY—WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3.

The first was at six furlongs, selling. To a flying start Palmerston went to the front and led Morven by a length at the half, William Pinkerton lapped on the latter and Satsuma another half length away. Palmerston was but ahead in front at the three-quarter pole, Morven, Pinkerton and Satsuma following, heads apart. Satsuma drew a head as they straightened away in the homestretch and won, driven out, by two lengths, Two Cheers coming two lengths before Palmerston. Brametta came from seventh place and wound up fourth. Time, 1:17. Satsuma was at 9 to 5 (2½ to 1 at one time), Two Cheers 6, Palmerston 6, William Pinkerton 2, others 10 to 40 to 1.

The second race was at 6 furlongs, selling, also. Moylan showed first to a good start, but was passed in the first furlong by Sport McAllister, who led Caliente a head passing the half, Yemen at their heels. Caliente and Sport McAllister were heads apart, two lengths before Lucille, at the three-quarter pole. Caliente appeared to be winning half-way down the homestretch, but old Yemen came very fast, passed him over a sixteenth from home, and won by two lengths, Caliente second, as far from Sport McAllister. Time, 1:17. Yemen was at 7 to 1, Caliente 11 to 5, Sport McAllister 5, Moylan 13 to 10, others at low prices.

A seven-furlong handicap had five starters. They were off quickly, and David assumed the lead. When they hove into view in the homestretch David was leading by about four lengths, Schiller second, half a dozen lengths before Wawona. McHugh evidently thought the starting gate the finishing-line, for he eased up, and Slaughter, bringing Schiller up with a great rush, won on the post by a nose, David beat Wawona six lengths, and Geyser was a head behind the Sir Modred horse. Time, 1:30. Schiller was at 7½ to 1, David 13 to 5, Wawona 8 to 1, Geyser even money (backed from 7 to 5), Lobengula 12 to 1.

In the mile and an eighth jump Reddington led by from two to ten lengths to the half-mile ground, Herman second, four or five lengths before Tuxedo. They closed up on Reddington going to the homestretch, and at the last fence Tuxedo outjumped Reddington, went on and won by ten lengths easily, Reddington second, handily, four from Fi Fi. Time, 2:10. Tuxedo was at 5½ to 1, Reddington 7 to 10, Fi Fi 20, J. O. C. 3, others 10 to 25.

A two-year-old race at three and one-half furlongs came next. The fog was so dense that the start was could not be seen. When they hove into view Queen Blazes, George Lee and Aluminum were close together. Aluminum came fast the last part of it and won handily by two lengths, George Lee second, as far from Queen Blazes. No time taken. Aluminum was at 3 to 1, George Lee 10, Queen Blazes 2½, On Gua Nita 2, others 12 to 50.

The last event was a mile race. Miss Ruth led at the start with Mrs. Shade second and Bright Phoebe next. The fog obscured them until the homestretch was reached, where The Bachelor and Bright Phoebe were on nearly even terms. Bright Phoebe broke down about a furlong from home and The Bachelor won by a length from Bright Phoebe, has four lengths from Scimitar, who beat Mrs. Shade eight lengths. Time, 1:46½. The Bachelor was at 10 to 1, Bright Phoebe 1 to 5, Scimitar 10, others 15 to 500 to 1.

## FORTY-NINTH DAY—THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4.

In the first, six and one-half furlongs, for three-year-olds, Jack o' Lantern got away several lengths in the lead, Jazebel second and Helois next. At the half it was Jack o' Lantern first by a length, Jazebel, Tulare and Harold Lindsay half a length apart as named. Jack o' Lantern's lead at the final turn was but a head, and Harold Lindsay was second. The last-named came away like a shot in the straight and won easily by four lengths from Tulare, who beat Jazebel two lengths. Jack o' Lantern and Cogent were beaten a very small margin for the show. Time, 1:27½. Harold Lindsay was at 7 to 1, Tulare 15, Jazebel 3, Jack o' Lantern even (played from 7 to 5), Cogent 4, others 15 to 30 to 1.

In the second race, five furlongs, for three-year-olds, Lou Lou R. got off on the fly, led Jim Blackburn three lengths at the three-quarter pole where Sugar Foot was third, and won easily by six lengths, Mercutio coming strong in the homestretch and getting the place, he, Sugar Foot, Jim Blackburn and Roy Carruthers finishing half lengths apart in the order named. Time, 1:04½. Lou Lou R. was at 2 to 1, Mercutio 40, Sugar Foot 4½, Roy Carruthers 4, Jim Blackburn 5, others 10 to 40 to 1.

The third was at seven furlongs, selling. The fog was so bad that they could not be seen until about a furlong from home. It is believed that Mohalasca led nearly all the way, Joan being first away, however. Mohalasca won easily enough anyhow, and by three lengths, Boreas second, a scant length before Judge Denny, who beat Hazard ten lengths. Time, 1:31½. Mohalasca was at 11 to 5 (2½ to 1 once), Boreas 60 to 1, Judge Denny 7 to 5, Hazard 6, others 10 to 60.

A six furlong race came next. Still the fog was dense. Lucky Dog was well in front when they were discovered in the homestretch and won with ease by three lengths, Salvable driven hard, second, eight lengths before Wyoming, he two from Salisbury. Time, 1:16½. Lucky Dog was at 4½ to 1, Salvable even money, Wyoming 15, Salisbury 4 (backed from 8), Fly 12 to 1. Fly led for over a quarter of a mile.

A seven-furlong race came next. They were off to a good start, the order being Morte Fosse, Babe Murphy, Major Cook, Fortuna. Babe Murphy was leading when the homestretch was reached, but Morte Fosse was close up, attended by Frank K. Morte Fosse came strong enough to win in a drive by a head from Frank K., who was a head before Babe Murphy. Fortuna was fourth, four lengths off. Time, 1:32. Morte Fosse was at 6, Frank K. 14 to 5, Babe Murphy 5 (played from 7), King William 3½, others 8 to 40 to 1.

The last race was at a mile. Summertime led Palmer a length past the half and two into the homestretch, winning by four lengths, George Palmer second, six lengths from Applause. Fred Garöner was a poor fourth. Time, 1:45½. Summertime was at even money, George Palmer 13 to 5, Applause 4 to 1, Soniro 15 and Fred Gardner 100 to 1. Thomson, who had the mount on George Palmer, claimed a foul against Summertime, but the Judges, after a careful investigation, refused to allow it.

## OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

Newsy Items Gathered by Our Correspondent on Topics That Appeal to All.

NEW YORK, January 30, 1897.

The entries of Brooklyn Handicap for \$10,000 has closed with thirty entries of the best available animals. Some portions of the West are still to be heard from. Only three-year-olds are engaged.

Mr. Belmont has shown good sense in abandoning the turf nom-de-plume "Eleton," hereafter his horses will start under his own name. His horses have reached England in good shape and Bridgroom is in excellent condition.

Mike Dwyer and Byron McClelland have decided to race in the West during the coming season.

During 1896, 274 trotters entered the 2:20 list and over 400 pacers gained records of 2:20 or better. The most notable trotter was probably Page, who left this county with no record, and closed the circuit with a record of 2:09¾. Pilot Medium ranks as the leading trotting sire, seven of his get beating 2:20. Twenty-two sires showed three or more to beat 2:20, of the twenty-two all but two are descendants from Hambletonian in direct male line; of the eleven sires contributing four or more performers, no less than seven are sons or grandsons of George Wilkes.

A bill has been introduced in the Legislature at Albany granting \$500,000 for improving the highways of the State. The new Horse Exchange will have a tan bark enclosure 100 feet by 85, roofed with glass, also galleries on three sides for twelve hundred spectators and a tea room for ladies. All the attendants will wear livery.

At the sale at Madison Square Garden this week horses brought high prices, several were purchased by Europeans. Robert Bonner paid \$1,225 for the gelding Don L., 3:12½, by Colonel Tom, A. H. Gilmore, of Georgia, gave \$2,300 for the bay mare Nelly McCrory, 2:11½, by Legal Tender Jr., and Germaine, 2:15½, by Mambrino King was purchased by Mr. Pollock for \$1,575, and goes to Vienna, Austria.

Martha Wilkes has again fallen in the hands of her former owner, "Ed" Wiggins of Boston, who owned her when she made her mark of 2:08.

Dexter B. Goff, who has recently purchased a string for shipment for Austria, has been offered \$6,000 for Robbie P., 2:10¾, which is one of the string.

The improvements at Elkwood Park, Long Branch, where the coming great shooting tournament is to take place in March, are about completed. There will be nothing equal to it in the world. Much as I had heard and read I found it far beyond my expectations. The club house will cost about \$15,000. The pavilion can be enclosed in glass during unpleasant weather, from which the three ranges can be seen. Trenches sixty-five feet long, ten feet wide and seven feet deep, extend from the club house to the traps. The trapper places the birds from this cavity so that not a single object is seen on the grounds during the shooting. Speaking tubes and electrical appliances run from this point to the puller. The ranges are laid out in the shape of a clover leaf, in which are three distinct ranges with five sets of traps each. The opening on Thursday was a pronounced success. The W. D. Patton Trophy goes to Philadelphia. R. A. Welsh made a clean score, Leonard Finletter of the same city being second.

Capt. Bogardus has challenged any person in the world to shoot for \$500 a side at 1,000 glass balls, with three different guns, ten, twelve and twenty gauge, and load his own gun.

The Westminster Kennel Club offers at its show, commencing February 22, a challenge trophy, value \$250, for the best exhibit of five couples of foxhounds, the property of any recognized Hunt Club in the United States or Canada. They must be shown by the huntsman or whip in livery.

Edward Hanlan will make another attempt to beat Barry on the Tyne course in June. Stakes \$1,000 a side, and \$200 expenses.

The American Yacht Club has now 203 members. Chas. A. Gould was elected Commodore Thursday evening last.

The engagement of Howard Gould to Katherine Clemmons of your city is somewhat of a surprise here, and now that Mrs. Atkinson, a lawn tennis champion, has gone on the stage, she will probably raise a racket.

Otero made her debut Tuesday evening at Koster & Bial's, or rather her diamonds did. After her Spanish dance the loose diamonds were swept up by a "super."

Several traveling companies are returning to the city by rail (on foot).

The houses at the various theatres during the past week have been fair. Continuous performances seem to be most popular, possibly because they are few compared to the regular theatres.

At Madison Square Garden trotters continued to bring top prices. "Gil" Curry was a strong bidder for Spitz & Co., Vienna, and secured most of the good ones. He paid \$1,500 for Sylvia C. (2) 2:29½, by Sphinx; \$1,300 for Water Lily 2:16½, same sire. Others secured horses for European markets; ten per cent of the entire sale will cross the Atlantic. Proceeds of sale, \$77,225.

Placing the bones of Hambletonian in Central Park recalls the incident that P. T. Barnum once offered \$1,000 to the late Alden Goldsmith for the skin of Volunteer when he died. Mr. Goldsmith politely informed the former that for no amount would he permit Volunteer to leave the farm. A few years later he was buried at Walnut Grove, where a stone now marks his resting place.

Negotiations in progress for a new lease of Fleetwood, are not favorable. If unsuccessful a new track will be constructed.

A. A. Bonner has purchased from Charles Backman, Stonyford Stock Farm, Alcantara and four of his colts. Two years ago this stallion brought \$10,000 at Madison Square Garden.

Margaret Mather's first appearance at Wallack's in "Cymbeline" Monday evening, was prevented by the arrest of E. J. Henley. Charge, grand larceny, by Mrs. Hoffman Martin, widow of John Martin of California, who had employed Henley to support her in "Adele," and had advanced him \$50. McKee Rankin played a new part Wednesday evening. He assaulted a process server who had entered his flat to "serve" his son-in-law, Sidney Drew.

Mme. Herrmann, who is left poor by her husband, the great magician, gave an exhibition Thursday evening, at the Metropolitan Opera House, and performed the bullet catching feat, a too risky matter for any glory, as it is well-known the lead bullets are exchanged for dust bullets which crumble when rammed by the ram-rod. Suppose one of the number should not get exchanged?

Miss Ethel Douglass has sued Richard Mansfield for \$50 a week from April 18th to June 20, 1896.

Mlle. Yvette Guilbert will retire from the concert stage and is about to start with her own company in the legitimate drama. She will make her first appearance in Camille, whether in French or English language, she has not yet decided.

The management of the Garden Theater has suspended the "free list" to the profession. The very audible and unfavorable criticisms made by some actors with passes, led to this determination.

Benhamo, once the great attraction at the Parisian Hippodrome, now defunct, is a pauper at Paris. His part of turning a double somersault over the backs of a row of horses brought him a large fortune, which has now entirely disappeared and he attempted drowning in the Seine.

At the Broadway Athletic Club on Friday evening, Dixon very easily finished "Austrian Billy" Murphy in six rounds. After the third round Murphy was not "in it," a terrific stomach punch and a left upper cut did the business.

John L. Sullivan will travel the coming season in a minstrel exhibition as interlocutor. John seems to make his best hits in the various barrooms.

At the Union Park A. C., Jack Everhard, of New Orleans met his match in "Matty" Matthews of Buffalo. A fifteen-round bout was declared a draw, much to the surprise of the friends of Jack.

At the shoot at the Boiling Springs Gun Club, N. J., on the 23d, Annie Oakley, who is a member of the club, made a very poor show, claiming it to be due to handling a new gun.

Tandem riding is becoming very popular, and very many ladies are learning this difficult feat of holding two sets of reins in one hand and a long whip in the other. It has become an attractive feature at the riding schools. Mr. Oswald Rothmaler recently of California is seen very frequently in the riding ring.

Fred Day, who rode Chaos to victory in the Futurity of 1889, is an object of charity at Philadelphia, begging alms on the streets—too much whisky.

Plans have been filed for the new building, Broadway and New street, by Mr. Crocker of your city. The building will be twenty stories. Mr. Crocker paid \$1,700,000 for the site on January 2d.

J. O. M.

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EDWARD RYAN, manager of Whitten Bros.' racing establishment, arrived Thursday and will stay a few weeks on the Coast. Mr. Ryan is a brother of Tom Ryan, who was heres with Tartarian and the other Whitten horses a few season ago. Tom Ryan is wintering at Nashville.



## SPECIAL DEPARTMENT

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NEVADA LAW.—However general the condemnation of the legislature which passed the bill and the governor who signed it, the statute licensing prize-fighting in the State of Nevada, is in accordance with the usages of that State, and in my opinion the better method of handling that business than absolute prohibition. In the first place licensing means proper restriction and correct government; prohibition, avoidance of law and illicit pursuit of that which is forbidden.

Licensing gaming houses in Nevada with proper guards against violating the provisions has proved to be better than when it is strictly forbidden, and those who are determined to gamble at all hazards forced to gratify the passion in secret. There is this difference: Gambling cannot be suppressed however severe the edicts to punish transgression. It is a universal passion, or rather an instinct, and could the passion or instinct be eradicated completely there would be an end to progress.

The propensity to speculate is the line of demarcation between the human race and the animal tribe. In fact the only inheritance that is clearly marked, the one feature which is distinct, the single attribute of the higher animal which the lower does not possess. Reason, speech, reflection, in a greater or lesser degree, all the senses shared by the "beasts of the field," even the "birds of the air" are endowed with qualities which are closely akin to human traits.

Prize-fighting—I like that name better than glove contests—can be suppressed by law, though the enforcement may entail an outlay of ten or a hundred times more money than the benefits obtained will repay. At the worst a display of gladiatorial skill and endurance, an exhibition of brute force and agility, combined with certain mental powers, nerve, coolness, determination; the nerve of a gamecock, the coolness of a philosopher, the determination of a bulldog, the fighting propensity of a Warree.

Quite an attractive spectacle to those who are fond of such displays, and, judging from the assemblages which gathered to see the big guns of the ring come together in San Francisco, fanciers of pugilistic display are found in nearly all classes of people.

Nevada says: We are willing to award you the privilege of having the show on the payment of one thousand dollars and with the further condition that laws shall be observed, the only contention permitted being between those who act as principals on the stage. The "high license" will confine that class of exhibitions to those which are held to be genuine contests between men who have acquired good standing in the profession, an inferior talent would not attract sufficient attendance to reimburse the promoters. The distance from the large centers of population will also ensure the absence of the rabble, as the long journey by rail will be at a cost that the "rag, tag and bobtail" cannot raise.

Therefore, the crowd which will assemble will be fairly respectable, as much so, perhaps, as a political convention would bring, and then, too, a crowd which will spend money freely, a desirable sequence in these times when even a little ready cash is difficult to obtain.

Should the meeting between the champions prove as successful as the indications warrant it is safe to predict that all the future events of like character will be decided on Nevada soil. No more consoling over three states and adjoining countries with sheriffs and military in close pursuit, and if the managers manage to have no more reprehensible features than two men punching each other, whose business is to give and take hard blows, people may come to the conclusion that prize-fighting is not so terrible an affair.

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THE EARLIEST RACE RECORD.—Elsewhere there is an allusion to the race described many thousands of years ago and that reported by the grandest poet of all time according to the judgment of the learned of all countries. The turf scribes of to-day can rightly claim that their occupation has been followed by the most sublime of all the great epic poets, and that he did good work in that line will he readily concede by those who read the Iliad. Well portrayed from the proposal of Achilles to give rich prizes for which his horses should not compete, the acceptance by five renowned warriors, and also famed as charioteers, the instructions of Nestor to his son Antilochus covering all the points, and illustrating how he could win over faster steeds, the graphic description of the race, the protest from Menelaus, the manly avowal of Antilochus that he drove foul and surrender of the prize.

"Antilochus though young in years thou art,  
Yet Jove and Neptune love thee, and have well  
Instructed thee in horsemanship; of me  
Thou need'st no counsel, skilled around the goal  
To whirl the chariot; but thou hast, of all,  
The slowest horses: when'er I augur ill,  
But though these horses have the speed of thine,  
In skill not one of them surpasses thee."

Nestor amplifies on the advantages of superior skill, points out the course and the opportunities it affords for the exercise of skill, cautions too, as follows:

"There drive, as only not to graze the post;  
And leaving o'er the wicker body, leave  
Close on the left the stones; thine outside horse  
Then urge with voice and whip, and slack his rein,  
—And let the nearside horse so closely graze,  
As that thy nave may seem to touch the goal;  
But yet beware, lest, striking on the stone,  
Thy steeds thou injure, and thy chariot break."

The drawing for places at the start:

"Achilles shook the helmet; first leaped forth  
The lot of Nestor's son, Antilochus."

From start to finish a minute description of the race, including an accident, the breaking of the chariot yoke, the fall of the pole on the ground, the swerving of the team the plight of the driver,

"Beside the wheel was from the chariot hurled. From elbows, mouth and nose, the skin was torn; his forehead crushed and hattered in."

The description of the foul is superb, as all drivers, especially those whose experience antedates the N. T. A. will acknowledge.

"Antilochus the narrow place espied.

It was gully, where the wheels were hid.  
Had lain collected, and had broken through  
A length of road, and hollowed out the ground;  
There Menelaus held his cautious course,  
Fearing collision; but Antilochus,  
Drawing his steeds a little from the track,  
Bore down upon him sideways then in fear  
The son of Atreus to Antilochus  
Shouted aloud, Antilochus thou driv'st  
Like one insane; hold in awhile thy steeds;  
Here is no space, where wider grows the road.  
There thou mayst pass; but here thou wilt not canse  
Our cars to clash, and bring us both to harm.  
He said; but madlier drove Antilochus,  
Plying the goad, as though he heard him not."

Many counterparts of this scene on the trotting tracks of the olden time, and not a few in late years, varied, however, by there being two like Antilochus where spokes would fly and not unlikely whips find other marks than the backs of the horses.

The protest of Menelaus is also capital. The reply of Antilochus still better, and the recital of Nestor best of all.

Many years ago I sought to prove from internal evidence that the great race was not only in "double harness" but with trotting horses, to contend, and there are some reasons to sanction the argument. Whatever the gait, however, this earliest of all race descriptions must be awarded the first place in horse literature.

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THE WEIGHT PROBLEM.—With all the data that can possibly be obtained the problem of weight on race horses and its effects is a difficult question. "Squaring the circle," nothing like so troublesome, as that has been demonstrated within so small a margin as to be practically exact. "Perpetual motion" nearer a parallel through the "philosophers stone" has a closer analogy inasmuch as the racing student and the old-time alchemist had the same end in view, in the case the transmutation of the baser metals into gold, the other knowledge, obtained through intense application, into coin or other money of the realm. Still there is compensation, a great relief that races cannot be foretold with any more accuracy than the turf prophets of the day promulgate. Once that the bulk of race-goers—that is the speculating division, and that is as nearly the whole as can be figured, had implicit confidence in one of those endowed with second-sight, bookmakers would be forced into bankruptcy in a short time, and race courses closed.

But again there is a counter-balance. Seldom that the prophets agree and as each has a following and only one horse can win, and maybe, three or more slated, the bookmakers are goaded.

The "glorious uncertainty" has been the charm of racing from the days when the chariots collided outside of the walls of Troy, and as the rules against "crossing and jostling" were not so strict in the days when Homer sang, luck was not upset by disqualification, through Antilochus, a rare sportsman, not a sport, surrendered the prize to Menelaus whom he had fouled.

His study of form and the effects of weight may have one good effect that of looking closely into other affairs and not resting contented with superficial knowledge.

The study of geometry has long been held valuable even to those who never expected to profit directly by the teachings of Euclid. Disciplining the mind, teaching that when a geometrical problem is solved there is absolute proof that the conclusion is correct, and hence the handicapper can acquire knowledge whether wrong or right. If the result is in accordance with his prophecy the figures were solid. If wrong, he must overhaul his calculations and turn one defeat into a lot of victories. He may have predicted that when A beat C, each of them carrying 110 pounds, the same result would follow when 120 pounds was the impost, but he learns that the added ten pounds makes little difference with C, whereas A is so burdened as not to be within lengths of past form.

Then distance to be run is a potent factor so well-known that the veriest turf neophyte will scorn the idea that it has not been considered.

One thing sure. Those who figure take more interest in the races, and when they figure right have more intense enjoyment that the people who have not yet reached that stage of racing felicity. The entered apprentice may be ever so much interested in what is yet to be disclosed, but that will be increased as he passes the other steps.

The student of racing form becomes more ardent in the pursuit as he progresses, and even when "dead broke" enjoys the pastime.

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WEIGHTS ON RACEHORSES.—"What effect will seven pounds less weight than the schedule have on an average racehorse, in a mile?" was the question a "handicapper" propounded the other day.

I gave him the answer that Mr. Weatherby returned to a like query from Mr. Cameron so long ago as 1868, viz: "about a length," and the questioner held it that was far, very far, from being correct. The old notion that seven pounds were equivalent to a distance, and the fable that the stable key turned the scale adverse to the boy who carried it have given entirely false impressions regarding the effect of a few pounds added or subtracted from rule requirements.

Mr. Weatherby was recognized to be one of the most able handicappers in England, and hence his opinion was that of an expert. Certainly more in accordance with my views then and still held, than the other side of the argument. The English practice of trials with horses of known public capacity in contrast with our plan of making the watch the competitor, has given a clearer insight into the effects of weight, and the record of Teddington's trial in his two-year-old form sustains Mr. Weatherby's estimate.

Not satisfied with trials with stable companions, Sir Joseph obtained Ione, then four years old, of General Peel. She had beaten General Peel's two-year-olds, giving them ten pounds. At seven pounds Teddington beat her a length in three quarters of a mile, a repetition at even weights he had just a head the best of it.

West Australian gave eighty-four pounds to Hobby Horse and beat him in a "rough gallop" according to the books,

and it seems as though the recipient was rightly named, unable to gallop faster than his wooden namesake, and yet he was considered good enough to carry one of the crack jockeys of the day, Frank Butler, in some of his races.

Actual races the trials in England with the best talent in the saddle, and the most scrupulous care, to have all the conditions similar to those which would govern in the race. "Old Fort" one of the trainer jockey celebrities of the time gave as his opinion: "If you try a two-year-old a reker for a quarter-of-a-mile at even weights with a Derby winner, and the young 'un cannot win, depend upon it he's not worth backing for Epsom."

Had the aspirant for Derby honors ran the quarter of a mile a half a second faster than the one who had already secured the "blue ribbon of the turf," Fort would have valued that kind of a test very slightly, the one he was accustomed to held to be convincing.

A portion of the history of Wild Dayrell will further elucidate the English methods of training and "getting a line" on a colt. The Newmarket victory (two-year-old) was an easy one, and the horse was fully sixteen, one-and-a-half before they began with him for the Derby. Lord Althorpe was bought to do fast work for him; but he and Zebra were incompetent, as he used to run over them, kicking his heels, at intervals, into the air, so high that it was as much as Robert Sherwood or his lad could do to stick on. He soon stumped up Lord Althorpe, and then sixteen hundred was given at Lincoln for Jack Sheppard. It was thought advisable to keep Jack pretty fresh for the trial, and Gamelad was hired from John Osborne.

The trial day was set ten days before the Derby was to be run, and quite a party of the friends of the owner in attendance. Wild Dayrell carried 8 stone, 10 pounds (122 pounds) and he gave Jack Sheppard, same age, 10 pounds (hy-the-way Jack was by Iago, the sire of Bonnie Scotland, and his dam Daughter of Toscardam of Boot's Hercules) and he was known to be in form by beating Orinoco at Chester.

Gamelad was conceded nearly 28 pounds, though two years older. Neither Zebra or Gamelad made any showing in the trial, but Jack Sheppard and the crack went at such a splitting pace for a mile that Jack fairly stood still.

Until the rider of Jack, Charlton, told that nothing had happened to his colt and that he had "never rode against such a horse before," the trial was thought to be a false one. Buying two horses—one at nearly \$8,000, and hiring another to "work" with, and as trial horses, for a three-year-old, shows how much importance English trainers place upon these adjuncts in conditioning and the information obtained from their system of training.

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JUBILATE!!! Were it not that the expression might be thought irreverent, I should be inclined to shout Hallelujah! three or four times over, on the receipt of intelligence that an agreement had been made between A. B. Spreckels, President of the P. C. J. C. and Col. D. M. Burns of the C. J. C. which is vitally important to the interests of turf and track. Jubilate! then will be the exclamation joy; unbounded, that one of the dreads has been removed. The agreement is that for the ensuing two years there will be no conflict of dates, no war between the clubs, and that neither will sanction "foreign hooks." More than that, the summer time will not be occupied by either club for running meetings, nothing done which will interfere with harness-racing, and that either course will be open for harness races during the interval that running meetings are not on the cards.

The edict against foreign hooks I hold to be the most important of all; next the assurance that there will be no clash between Ingelside and Emeryville, and scarcely of inferior moment that harness-racing will be given due encouragement by the two prominent racing associations of California. The first two clauses have an intimate bearing on the future of the immense interests connected with all kinds of racing here.

With an absolute ukase that foreign hooks will not be tolerated by the two clubs, the danger of others engaging in the enterprise is greatly lessened. While I would like to see the danger entirely averted by an act of the Legislature making it a penal offense and that with penalties so severe that the evil would effectually be squelched, the next best thing is the agreement mentioned.

I have written so much in relation to a race track war that it is unnecessary to repeat the arguments presented, though I must offer my hearty congratulations to all parties concerned that there is no longer any danger of so dire a catastrophe as a conflict between the clubs would be.

The good-will shown to the harness-horse folk is peculiarly gratifying to me, and will be to the very many people who are interested in the well-being of the truly American sport. For the past third of a century I have labored assiduously to allay whatever ill-feeling there was between the patrons of both classes of racing.

There should be no antagonism, and even those who feel that an undue prominence has been given to the galloper, will be forced to admit that the P. C. J. C. and the C. J. C. are actuated by the kindest feelings, ready and willing to do all in their power to advance harness racing.

The offer of these superbly equipped racetracks to hold trotting meetings upon is a boon which could only have become possible through the support given to running meetings, as "legitimate" racing alone would warrant the outlay expended upon them. In return I only voice the sentiments of a large majority of harness folk when I write; thanks, heartfelt, sincere acknowledgements for the goodwill displayed to trotting interests by the racing people.

We recently received a letter from an enthusiast on racing and breeding, and all sensible men will agree that he is right in what he says. "It is radically wrong to have any two-year-old racing until May. The baby race horses are really 'veal' until they're over a year old, and many of those raced are not twelve months old until May. Two-year-old trotters are not raced until fall, and then at half a mile or half mile heats, as a general thing. Why, then, should thoroughbreds be raced when they're only from ten to twelve months old? There should be a law prohibiting such racing until the month of May. Another thing I would like to see—the substitution of stakes for three and four-year-old horses for those now offered two-year-olds. We would have better racing, a sounder lot of horses and they would live very much longer than they now do."



## TURF AND TRACK.

## THE SULKY.

WE must have appropriations for the State and district fairs.

THE Palo Alto mares bred to Boodle 2:12½, last season are in foal.

IT is rumored a spring meeting will be held at Marysville this year.

THERE will be a sale of trotting stock at the San Mateo Stock Farm in June.

ATTENTION is called to the sale of fine young stallions from the Santa Rosa Stock Farm.

THE Colusa spring meeting will bring out a number of good young trotters and pacers.

W. HOGBOOM is working a number of fine-looking Lynmouths on the track at Marysville.

THE trainers are very busy at Palo Alto getting the horses ready for the Eastern and California sales.

W. E. MEEK, of Haywards, has in Welcome 2:10½, a stallion that should get a most excellent class of horses.

L. B. LINDSAY is jogging a few green horses at Spokane, which he intends taking through the Montana circuit.

SAM CROWELL is in Harrison, Idaho, working at the carpenter trade. His stallion, Roswood, is still in Spokane.

THE Palo Alto sale of about fifty head of trotting-bred mares, colts, geldings and fillies will take place in April at the farm.

HAZEL WILKES 2:11½ may be bred to McKinney 2:11½ if he comes north this season. The produce would be exceedingly valuable.

SANTA CLAUS, 2:17½, sire of Wm. Penn, 2:07½, etc., died at Amblar last July. As it has not been given to the public before, it will go as news.

SEEKERS after young stallions, either to train or use in the stud, should not overlook those advertised by the Santa Rosa Stock Farm.

R. D. CRAWFORTH the well-known trotting-horse driver who was so badly injured by a kick from a colt he was handling is slowly recovering.

THE probabilities are that the meeting of the New York Trotting Horse Breeders' Association will be held on the track at J. H. Shults' farm, Long Island.

THERE are many very fast youngsters in Hueneme sired by the Wm. Corbitt stallion, Ben Corbitt, 2:21. They are all high-headed, stylish and bold-moving trotters.

ABUTUS, 2:26½, by Electioneer, is rated as one of the fastest snow horses in the East. He is fifteen years old, but the down east papers rate him as capable of miles close to 2:15.

HARBY STINSON, who has been assistant to his father in handling the horses at the San Mateo Stock Farm, will not return to California. He will open a public stable in Cleveland.

THE great campaigner Seymour Wilkes 2:08½ is at J. H. White's farm, Lakeville, Cal., where he will make a season. He needs no praise for everyone is familiar with his history and record.

MARIE WELLINGTON, by Gen. Wellington (son of Electioneer), and out of Rushville Maid, by Blue Bull 75, sold for \$1,000 at the Fasig sale, which took place last week at New York.

AZMON, 2:13½, is said to have sired but one colt before he was shipped to Europe—a yearling, out of a mare by Lockwood, son of Abe-Ceen, owned by John Powers, who gave Azmon his mark.

PROF. E. P. HEALD has a four-year-old colt by his stallion Pilot Prince, out of a mare by Gen. McClellan (she is the dam of Paloma 2:17), that will be in the 2:15 class before the races end this year.

THERE is an Advertiser colt out of a mare by Nutwood which a gentleman near Livermore is handling that will make some of our trotters bustle to beat him to the wire this year. He is a three year-old.

CALIFORNIA farmers, stock breeders and miners have no complaint against the weather this winter. Feed and water in abundance and more land is under cultivation than ever before in the history of this great State.

THE farmer who has the care of young colts should make up his mind not to let them lose a pound of flesh at any time. The colt should pass his first winter in the best of condition, and without a hitch in his growth.

WM. COREITT accompanied his horses East on Friday. The four cars pulled out of the Burlingame Station with the best horses ever bred on this farm. Copa Stinson, his son, Harry, and Chris Lang were in charge of the consignment.

THE Los Angeles Association is to give a splendid programme of races this year. L. J. Rose was in this city last week. He says the track will be in better shape than it has ever been since he first saw a trotter move over it.

ELL-DOUBLE-YOU is the name of a Minneapolis pacer. There is another in Sacramento that has even a more enphonic title: O-Double-T-I-Double-U-E-Double-L-Double-U-Double-O-D., or, in other words, Ottiwell Wood.

If present indications do not go amiss, Guy Wilkes 2:15½, when he passes under the auctioneer's hammer in New York, will be purchased by a breeder in New York State. The price is limited, however, to about \$10,000.—Horse Review.

THE youngsters on Green Meadow Farm sired by Hambletonian Wilkes are all fine looking. The first foal of 1897 to arrive at this place is a bay colt by this horse out of Nettie by Altamont, second dam Flora by Vermont 322. It is a good one.

HAVE you noticed the advertisement of the sale of Prince Derby and Kapila, two of the best bred young stallions in California? They will be sold at low figures.

ANDY WELCH is now the owner of the seven-year-old horse, Allegation, 2:25½, by Alcantara. Belle Medium, the dam of Allegation, is also the dam of Nanny Rice, 2:21½, Reddington Prince, 2:22½, and Happy Prince, sire of two in the list.

NORHAWK got a record of 2:15½ in 1894, but she does not appear with that record to the credit of her great dam, Sontag Mohawk. Her record under the list of Sontag Mohawk's produce is given at 2:20½, which record she made as a four-year-old.

The track at Pleasanton under Jose Neal's supervision will soon be better than it has ever been. The recent rains have packed the surface where it was plowed, harrowed and rolled, and when it dries we can expect some marvellous time being made on it.

H. W. CRABB of Oakville, Napa Co., has plowed up his race track and infield and set the land out in resistant vines. Mr. Crabb's fine lot of Whippleton, San Diego, Grandissimo and Dictator colts has been sent to pasture on another farm he leased further up the valley.

R. O. NEWMAN, of Visalia, Cal., writes: "Our great old broodmare Elizabeth Basler, aged 23 years, dropped a bay filly January 4th, by that remarkable foal getter, Homeway. This is her first foal in seven years and is her only filly. It is a perfect model and a square trotter."

The following horses were destroyed in the fire at the Norfolk, Va., Driving Park: Allendora, 2:17½, by Steinway; Tiddiewinks, 2:19½, by Monocacy; Miss Anne, 2:19½; Hundley, 2:20½; by Harkaway; Ben Ingraham, 2:22½, by Ingraham; Meulo Princess, 2:26½, by Anteros.

C. E. FULLER, of Emporia, Kan., one of the owners of Free Coinage, 2:11½, by Steinway, has turned up missing. Fast living and too much borrowed capital settled his business career and he took to the woods. He left a family, a host of anxious creditors and an unsavory record.

MR. L. ZIMMERMAN, of Portland, Or., has bought the four-year-old colt McBriar, by McKinney, and will use him for a mate for Quillince, 2:22½, and will drive them this season on the road, and as McBriar has as much or more speed than Quillince we would like to know where there is a team that can beat them.

THE fiend who stuffed the nostrils of the horse which Dan Morgan drove at Oroville last fall escaped with a very light fine of \$50. He should have had his nostrils plugged with sponges and his head submerged in a water bucket three times a day for a month. The judge who imposed such a light fine ought to be disbarred.

A VETERAN broncho breaker gives the following as a sure way to cure a horse of kicking: "Tie one of his forelegs with a rope to his hind leg on the other side. As soon as he starts to kick, he jerks his front leg off the ground and he goes down in a heap. Two or three doses of that kind will cure the worst case you can find."

MENELEK is the name of a very fine looking bay colt by Diablo, 2:09½, out of Abyssinia, by Mambrino Wilkes, owned by Andy Ramage, the popular horseshoer of Haywards, Alameda county. The dam is safe with foal to Diablo and if she foals as good a one as Menelek, we shall expect to see the best team in Haywards in a few years.

THE Stockton Driving Club has been permanently organized with the county recorder, Dell Keagle, as President and S. T. Henderson, Secretary. The by-laws will be formulated from the best features of the San Jose and the Hartford, Conn. club laws. The club has nearly 200 members and the choice of location for speedway has narrowed down to two propositions.

WILLIAM CORBITT, before leaving San Mateo Farm, Burlingame, Cal., said that the statement that Oro Wilkes 2:11 would be reserved by San Mateo Farm is erroneous. A number of his mares are due to foal and others will be due while on the road. He does not care to take the chances of losing both mare and foal, so has retained Oro Wilkes to breed to them after foaling, the entire outfit to be offered in the fall.

THE committee appointed to go to the Legislature at Sacramento in the interest of district association fairs is doing excellent work, and when they submit their bill (if it has not already been presented) the way will be made easy for its passing both houses and receiving the Governor's signature. The feeling that this bill will pass is strong, and the stockbreeders and farmers are watching and waiting patiently for its presentation.

THE bill prohibiting fencing with barbed wire along the public highways in California ought to pass. Such fencing is a menace, not only to the body but to the life of those passing upon the footways of public roads. Likewise it is a source of danger to teams driven upon such roads. For inside fencing and along private roads there is not so much objection to it, but it is a trap for the people who use the public highways, and has frequently caused serious injury.

In the report of the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture the following agent District Fairs appears: "We hope the Legislature will see its way clear to make sufficient appropriation for a number of district fairs throughout the State, as they serve as feeders for the State Fair, and warrant preparation for both stock and other productive exhibits that may be shown at the various places. This money is returned through premiums to the agricultural classes and aids in the promotion of that interest."

OUR notice has been called to the following: "The Christmas Horse Review each year publishes three important tables: 1, Leading Sires, 2, Leading Broodmare Sires, 3, Producing Dams of the Year with Records. For the first time in many years Electioneer does not appear in table 1 and 2 for the past year. But in table 3, his daughter Ladywell 2:16½ is the fastest producing mare, and his daughter Laura C. 2:29½ produced the fastest performer Laurel 2:13½. The daughters of Electioneer are fast placing him up among the great broodmare sires. They have now produced sixty-one performers with records from 2:09½ to 2:30."

THERE is a full brother to Diablo, 2:09½, at Walnut Grove Stock Farm, Sacramento, called Demonio, that will be sold at a low figure. He is one of the most promising youngsters of his age in California, but his owner has several stallions and very few mares, and will dispose of him at a low figure considering his breeding and individuality.

THERE was a foreclosure sale of trotting stock at Haywards last week. The dam of Miss Kate 2:22½ and a sister to this fast daughter of Direct 2:05½, and two other good ones were sold for \$310. If the sale was properly advertised, better prices would be obtained. The stock was, however, in a terribly poor starved condition, and is a question if they will ever recover.

C. A. WINSHIP, of Los Angeles, writes: "We are having a long storm after which it is my intention to commence active training. My stable has wintered nicely. Ottinger, Agitato, Gazelle, Lady Waldstein and Lady Grace are in fine form to begin work. Aster, 2:12, my old Dexter Prince gelding, is taking 2:35 work, and with no injury to his tendons, and really appears to have a chance to enter the lists again. A green McKinney trotter and a green Larco pacer are fairly promising. Am also preparing a two-year-old McKinney—Raymond filly, and a five-year-old gelding by Raymond, out of the dam of Gazelle, for 1898; have no intention of urging either of them in 1897. Charles D. Jeffries is no longer in my employ, and I cannot at this writing state who his successor will be. It is frequently stated that my stable will be campaigned East next season. I have no such intention, however."

SOME time ago it was announced that Alix would probably reappear on the turf this year, and now Morris J. Jones, of Red Oak, Ia., her owner, writes as follows: "Jack Curry arrived here last week, and has decided to locate. He is much pleased with the condition of Alix, and thinks her in as good shape as when he left her in December, 1893. He says he can win all the free-for-alls with her this year. I expect to condition her and shape her up myself, and expect to have her ready by Aug. 1, at the latest. I think her chance to lower the trotting record is better than that of any other horse. In any event, I am much pleased with her prospects. Curry may drive her in her races, although I have made no arrangements with him, and will not do so with any one, except to drive under my management of the mare as long as I own her. I have had all I want of the management of other people. It may be better than mine, but not so satisfactory to me."

M. W. DUNHAM the world-famed importer and breeder of French Coach horses visited Palo Alto, W. S. Hobart's and John Parrott's farms during his short stay here. He was delighted with the splendid class of mares he saw at Palo Alto and believes he never saw better broodmares than the daughters of Gen. Benton. He saw several young mares there he believed would be splendid to cross with his Coach stallions. At Mr. Hobart's he was delighted with the excellence of the horses of all breeds selected by this young gentleman, and, as in Palo Alto easily, selected mares that would prove very valuable as dams of high-class Coachers. At Mr. Parrott's place he recognized in Green's Rufus the hackney stallion, many points of superior excellence in fact did not hesitate to say he was one of the very best hackneys in America. The two hackney mares by Matchless were at once picked out of the many hand of broodmares on Mr. Parrott's place and there excellent merits spoken of. Mr. Dunham returned to Wayne, Illinois, on the Saturday evening train, with the promise to return soon.

MANAGER ED A. TIPTON evidently thinks Anaconda is as good a racing town as Butte, and that either one is better than Denver, says the Anaconda Recorder. It seems probable that Mr. Tipton will manage the meetings at Deuver and Colorado Springs, as the dates have been fixed to follow each other. Mr. Tipton has arranged for one month's racing in Anaconda and the same time in Butte. Sixty days for these two towns looks like a very long season. Last summer the merchants of both towns complained bitterly among themselves about the protracted race meetings, claiming that they paralyzed the regular run of business, made collections hard and drained all the spare cash. They had hoped for a shorter season this year, but it seems they are not going to get it. The dates now fixed are as follows: Colorado Springs, June 3 to 10; Denver, June 12 to 19; Anaconda, June 26 to July 26; Butte, July 27 to August 28. It is likely Hamilton will fall in line with ten days or two weeks. There is no doubt that the Montana people are great followers of racing and that no matter how long the meetings are they will be well patronized. It is announced that \$150,000 will be hung up this year, so that many of the crack stables of the country will be represented. The East will doubtless open its eyes with wonder at the announcement that Butte and Anaconda will have sixty days' racing. Even in New York none of the big associations extend their meetings beyond thirty days.

TROTTER-HORSE breeders may certainly congratulate themselves upon the increasing demand for trotters in the European market. It is not too much to say that the foreign buyers at Madison Square Garden last week saved the day. But for them, apparently, there would have been a fearful slaughter of prices. The most pleasant feature about this export trade is that it is virtually as yet only in its infancy. Trotting races have become the vogue in Europe, and, as the breeding of trotters there can hardly be said to amount to much, European sportsmen will have to look to this country, for several years at least, for the material wherewith to carry on the sport. This means to the small farmers, as well as to the big breeders throughout the country, a chance to once more profitably breed horses. It is to be hoped that, with such a revival in prospect, the small farmers will be wise enough to make judicious selection, both of broodmares and stallions, so that we shall not again suffer through the overproduction of animals with no redeeming quality save breeding. There is danger in the fact that some of these farmers, who formerly owned one or more good broodmares, having sold them, may either through lack of means to procure other broodmares of good individuality, or through not being alive to the demands of the new market, fall into the stupid error that "any old thing" will do so long as it has a streak of trotting blood in its veins. Such folly could only lead to disaster again. Let breeders, great and small, strive to produce a superior individual and the horse market of the world is theirs, at any rate for many years to come.



## THE SADDLE.

WALTER & HAYDEN are equipping a race track at Hot Springs for a meeting early in this year.

JOHN HOFFMAN has signed Jockey Tuberville to ride his horses during the season of 1897, says Racing Form.

OWNERS of good broodmares should not overlook that grandly bred thoroughbred stallion St. Carlo. He is standing at a remarkably low figure.

THERE is quite a probability of a match race in the near future between Buckwa, with 105 pounds, and Chartreuse, 94. The distance is to be one mile.

ON February 22d the Moet and Chanden White Seal Stake for two-year-olds will be decided at Ingleside. This will be the first two-year-old stake at the Pacific Coast Jockey Club track.

KEEFE, the lad that rode Coyozza in the first race Saturday, weighs but fifty-five pounds, and is perhaps the smallest knight of the pigskin that ever threw a leg over a horse in California.

H. K. VINGUT recently sent two thoroughbred yearlings to England. One filly is by Salvador, dam Bedotte, and was bred in California, while the second one is by Candelmas, dam Clarissima.

E. J. BALDWIN yesterday secured W. Heuston to train one of the Santa Anita strings. Heuston formerly trained for Col. Ruppert and handled Gotham and Counter Teur in their two-year-old form.

CHESAPEAKE, chestnut gelding, 9, by imp. St. Elaise, dam Susquehanna, for which \$25,000 is said to have been refused at one time, was sold under the hammer for \$5 at Elkton, Md., on January 12th.

HAYDEN DARGIN and Charles Walters are experiencing serious opposition to their proposed Birmingham meeting. Mass meetings have been held throughout Alabama to create sentiment in favor of a law making it a high misdemeanor to sell pools.

C. H. PETTINGILL, the Jockey Club starter, leaves here to-morrow for California, where he will remain until he is wanted in the East. J. J. McCafferty requested Pettingill to be on the lookout for a promising light-weight boy for him. —New Orleans Picayune.

TOM KILLY, who piloted Spokane to victory in the Kentucky and American Derbies, is having a streak of bad luck. Friday morning his promising filly, Calesta K., while playing in her stall, reared and fell over on her back. She broke a blood vessel and bled to death.

THE excellent colts, Osric II. and Arrezzo, the property of Burns & Waterhouse and H. Eugene Leigh, respectively, have been matched to run a mile the first day of the next Oakland meeting, provided the track is not heavy. The event will doubtless attract a large crowd and be close and exciting.

FRANK BRUNELL, editor of the Daily Racing Form of Chicago, writes Secretary Leake that the racing in California this year equals Washington Park, Harlem, Hawthorne and other courses in their palmiest days during the summer, and pronounces the meetings now being held as the "greatest winter meetings" in the history of the turf.

PRESIDENT A. B. SPECKELS bred Aluminum (the youngster that showed in the second race) at his Napa farm, and if we are not mistaken it's the first one bred there to start in a race. Aluminum is by the black brother to Sir Modred and Cheviot (Idalium) from Mr. Spreckels' favorite mare, the frequent winner, Glitter, by imp. Stylites, second dam Gleam, by imp. Hampton Court; third dam Napbtba, by imp. Eclipse.

SIR WILLIAM, winner of the two-year old race on Saturday, was bred at Rauch del Paso. He is by Fitz James (son of imp. Kyrle Daly and Ectra), dam Ysabel (sister to Patsy Duffy, Frank Rhoads, Lizzie P., Lady Leinster and Leon), by Leinster; second dam Ada A., by the unbeaten Asteroid; third dam Lorette, by imp. Sovereign, etc. Like all of the Kyrle Dalys and Fitz Jessams, he's right at home in heavy going. Messrs. Barron and Newton own him.

THERE was some surprise manifested among horsemen when it was found that Harry Reid had been entered in the Brooklyn Handicap. It is generally conceded that his particularly effective distance is seven furlongs, and yet he won at a mile and an eighth at Morris Park last fall in the very fair time of 1:55 and a fraction, and won easily, pulling up. If he can go the mile and a quarter, and no one knows that he cannot, he will certainly tip the lot of the alleged cracks off their feet before the wire is reached.

A. QUELLA MORSE, whom E. A. Tipton Friday secured for Marcus Daly, after he had failed to sign Scherrer, has been doing the best all-round riding at the present meeting at New Orleans, says the Chicago Record. He is 30 years old, and has been riding several years, but his opportunities were limited until this winter. He has ridden all kinds of horses, and has landed sixty-six of his ninety-six mounts inside the money. His contract call for 100 pounds. He will leave with Tipton for the Copper King's ranch in Montana next month.

WILLIAM MCGUIGAN yesterday sold to M. F. Dwyer of New York two fashionably-bred two-year-olds now being trained on the Little Rock track. One is a filly by Hayden Edwards—Workmate, being a half-sister to Ben Eler. The terms of the sale are private. The pair will be raced by McGuigan for Mr. Dwyer at the spring meeting at Little Rock and Memphis and possibly farther up the line. They are splendid lookers, especially the filly, and have shown a good deal of speed in their work.—Little Rock (Ark.) dispatch, January 16.

ENTRIES to the nineteen stakes of the Ideal Park Racing Association do not close until March 1st, but the advance nominations and promises of horsemen make it certain that a list of high-class stable and performers will be displayed for the features of the coming season at this track. On Wednesday Secretary Natanson will leave for a flying trip to New Orleans and San Francisco in quest of entries and is booked to return February 10th. During his absence John W. Kelsey will have charge of the Secretary's office.—Chicago Special of February 1.

THE Memphis Jockey Club has decided to run the Montgomery Handicap on the opening day of the meeting instead of the Tennessee Derby. Derby candidates can start in the handicap and the winner will not incur a penalty. The Derby will be run at the first race on Monday, April 12th.

ALUMINUM, the winner of the fifth race yesterday for A. B. Spreckels, was a winner at the Horse Show, along with his mother, the good race mare, Glitter, by imp. Stylites. Mr. Spreckels bred the youngster, and owns his sire, imp. Idalium, as well as the mother, which is the most highly-prized matron on his splendid Napa farm.

WOULD it not be a good idea to inspect the saddles and especially the stirrups of the various gallopers before they leave the paddock? It would pay the association to have an official appointed for this special purpose. There should be no excuse for using poor materials when thousands of dollars and the lives of the jockeys are at stake.

GRANNAN, the great long distance horse belonging to Frank Ireland, has broken down so badly that his owner has decided to turn him out of training for the season. Had Grannan "stood up" he would have been a very hard horse to heat in all the long distance races soon to be decided. Mr. Ireland is greatly disappointed over his horse's trouble, as he felt sure there was no horse in California able to make Grannan stretch his neck.

A CARLOAD of thoroughbreds arrived at Oakland yesterday from Santa Anita Rancho, Los Angeles County. There were thirteen two-year-olds and one three-year-old. They were nearly all by either the Emperor of Norfolk, Gauo or Falindo. In the shipment were La Marona, a chestnut filly by Emperor of Norfolk, dam Los Angeles; Texarkana, by Falindo—Dolly L.; Rey d'Amour, by Emperor of Norfolk—La Cienga; Palo Blanco, by Emperor of Norfolk—Alah, and Rey el Salta, by Emperor of Norfolk—Jennie D.

THE letter "S" was rather lucky on Saturday. The first race had no horse in it with "S" starting their names. Sir William won the second event at odds of 20 to 1 and was the only one in the race whose name began with that letter. In the stake race Schiller finished first at a good price, Sweet Faverdale wound up second and St. Lee third. In the fifth and sixth events there were no horses bearing names beginning with "S," but in the last there were two, and they finished 1-2—Sain, St. Aignon. In the jump sons of Sid ran 1-2. Who says there's nothing in a name?

JIMMY McDONNELL has been very fortunate at the Menlo Park Stock Farm of W. O'B. Macdonough. Only a few days ago Muta, a stake-winner by Wildside, foaled a chestnut filly to Ormonde, and last Thursday Bud, by Glenmore, dropped a chestnut filly by the big horse. It speaks volumes for McDonald, for the horse had been getting very few foals. So far two January foals are reported. McDonald made a great reputation at Rauch del Paso, and will enhance it if the Ormonde youngsters keep coming. Eight more are expected, and the famous horse looks better than he has done since he came to California.

THE Burlingame Country Club has just organized a hunting adjunct under the name of the San Mateo Hunt Club. The committee in whose hands will be given the control of the new club consists of the following: President, W. S. Hohart; M. F. H.—R. M. Tobin, L. McCreary, H. H. Henshaw, A. F. Waiwright, Major J. L. Rathbone, Henry J. Crocker, E. D. Baylard, with J. Lawson for Treasurer and Captain A. F. Waiwright Secretary. The constitution of the club provides that the money received for subscriptions be used to reimburse farmers for any damage that may be done in the course of a hunt to crops or fences.

MR. PIERRE LORILLARD and his partner, Lord William Beresford, are largely represented in the entries published in the English Racing Calendar. An equal partnership in their names has been registered in the following yearlings: Colt, by Sensation—Breeze; colt, by Sensation—Dolores; colt, by Sensation—Equality; filly, by Sensation—Rizpah; filly, by Sensation—Alexina; filly, by Sensation—Magnetic; filly, by Sensation—Aster; colt, by Locobatchee—Sarg; colt, by Pontiac—Lima; colt, by Pontiac—Sprinter; filly, by Pontiac—Tarhouch; filly, by Pontiac—Luella B.; colt, by The Sailor Prince—Joy; filly, by The Sailor Prince—Saluda.

SCRIBER won the first stake race of this year of promise. The winner is a powerful black colt by Bramble or Reporter—probably the latter, as he has a great many of the marks and some of the characteristics of the "King of Sulkers"—dam Lady Wenlock. Pat Dunne bought him as a yearling, and regarded him as one of the most promising of his pick, but he sold him in the middle of his two-year-old season, as Ed Corrigan's sensible nephew sells many a good one that does not come up to his expectations. He is now owned by a New Orleans gentleman, but the rule prohibiting the use of stable names having gone into effect, he ran in the name of the trainer, P. Tomlinson.—[New Orleans Daily Item.]

COL. D. M. BURNS starts next Monday for Mexico to look after his large mining interests there. Most of the older horses in the Burns & Waterhouse stable will be disposed of during the next Oakland meeting; but as there are twenty-five two-year-olds in the stable, which includes about sixty horses, there will be plenty of material left for Timmons to work on. Mr. Burns says that Timmons will train the string this season, and will take the horses East in the spring. McCormick is improving gradually, but will not be able to resume work for a long time. Ben Timmons has been very successful this winter, and has increased his reputation 40 per cent. by the able manner in which he has handled the big stable.

IMP. SAIN'S win was the easiest of the entire day, and as Greyhound and Lincoln II., among others, finished behind him, the black colt must be considered a top notcher over a distance of ground. And no wonder he's a rare good one. Look at his breeding: By St. Serf (best son of St. Simon and second to his sire on the list of winning sires), first dam imp. The Task, by the unbeaten Irish horse, Barcadine; second dam Satobel (winner of the Molyneux Cup and other stakes), by Galopin (winner of the Derby and sire of the unbeaten St. Simon); third dam Quiver (dam of Memoir, winner of the Oaks), by Topopholite (sire of Musket); next dam by Young Melbourne (sire of the famous General Peel), and fifth dam Brown Bess, by Camel (sire of the immortal Touchstone).

THE jockeys' prize ball last Saturday night at Union Square Hall on Post street was voted a success. Over one hundred couples were present. The ball was in charge of the following committees: Floor Managers—T. F. Quinn, Z. Abrahams, H. Flitner, Daniel Honig; Reception Committee—P. Freeman, C. Thorpe, T. Sloan, S. Doggett, H. Martin, E. Jones, C. Sloan, H. Griffin, C. Slaughter, M. Hennessy, W. Shields, H. Shields, G. Cobran, W. Clancy; Directors—P. Freeman, George Rose, H. Flitner.

THE New York World, in discussing the "doping" of horses, says: Doc Ring was the original inventor of the dope, and introduced it at Guttenburg. It was used with wonderful results, and it was no unusual thing for sulky old cripples dosed with a drug to get out and win at long odds. The subject of dope has before the Jockey Club often. When it was first mentioned Mr. Keene asked the question, "What is dope?" He was informed that it was a drug used to increase the speed of horses. His reply was: "Well, if it increases the speed of a horse, it is a good thing and should not be prohibited." The dope, however, has grown into an abuse. The ingredients in the injection used by Doc Ring has never been discovered, and consequently cocaine, morphine and various other narcotics and stimulants have come into general use. The result has been the speedy ruin of the horse on which it was used.

SECRETARY R. B. MILROY announces the following stakes and races to be run at the next meeting of the California Jockey Club: Monday, February 8th (if good track)—A match race, Osric II vs. Arrezzo, one mile; the San Leandro Selling Stakes, \$1,000, for all ages, seven and a half furlongs. Wednesday, February 10th—The Lissac Selling Stakes, \$1,250, for three-year-olds, six furlongs. Saturday, February 13th—The McLaughlin Selling Stakes, \$1,250, for all ages, one mile; the Burlingame Stakes, \$1,000, a hurdle handicap, one mile and a half; special purse race, \$500, two miles. Monday, February 15th—A special handicap, \$500, for three-year-olds and over, one and one-quarter miles. Wednesday, February 17th—The Shell Mount Stakes, \$1,000, a handicap for three-year-olds, seven furlongs; a special purse race, for four-year-olds and over, one mile and three-quarters. Saturday, February 20th—A handicap \$500, for three-year-olds and over, one mile and a quarter; the Elmwood Stakes, \$1,000, for two-year-olds, four furlongs; four-mile race, the Thornton Stakes, \$3,000.

THE multi-millionaire firm, Burns & Waterhouse, will be well represented on the big tracks of the far East the coming season. This firm will ship twenty horses to Morris Park some time in April. Both Colonel Burns and Clarence Waterhouse will visit Kentucky before the regular season opens and purchase fifteen or twenty yearlings by the most noted sires in that State. Several of the biggest breeders in the State are anxious to give the California firm the pick of the yearlings, as they recognize the fact that Burns & Waterhouse will have one of the biggest racing stables ever gathered together in America, if they not already have it. In addition to the yearlings to be purchased for 1898, the California firm will have fifteen horses of their own breeding. They have expended considerable money in buying horses, but their investments have proved profitable. It is estimated that the firm is \$50,000 ahead of the game in purses and betting since the season opened in California the latter part of October. Their winnings in stakes and purses alone since October 28th amounts to \$21,265.

A NEW YORK dispatch of last night was as follows: The following are the weights for the Suburban Handicap for three-year-olds and upwards, distance one mile and a quarter, to be run at Sheepshead Bay on Tuesday, June 22, 1897: Requitall, 129; Clifford, 126; Handspring, 125; Buck Massie, 124; Hastings, 123; Ben Brush, 123; Flying Dutchman, 121; Belmar, 121; Halmia, 120; First Mate, 119; Crescendo, 119; Sir Walter, 115; The Winner, 115; Counter Tenor, 114; Dr. Rice, 113; Ben Eder, 113; Bright Phebus, 113; Dorian, 110; Roundsmen, 109; Dutch Skater, 108; Loki, 108; Peep o' Day, 107; Maurice, 107; Howard Mann, 106; Semper Ego, 106; Ogden, 105; Lake Shore, 104; Ben Holladay, 104; Havoc, 102; Typhoon II, 100; Algol, 100; King Arthur II, 98; The Swain 97; Pearl Song, 97; Barclay, 97; Volley, 95; Arbutuck, 95; Herald, 95; Blaise Rock, 95; Rockwood, 92; Jefferson, 90; Forest, 90; Frank Harris, 88; Dr. Robb, 85; Mingo II, 84. The following are the weights for the Brooklyn Handicap of \$10,000, for three-year-olds and upwards, declarations to be made by February 20th, one mile and a quarter: Requitall, 128; Handspring, 125; Hastings, 123; Ben Brush, 123; Bellmar, 121; Halmia, 119; Sir Walter, 115; The Winner, 115; Harry Reed, 114; Dr. Rice, 113; Ben Eder, 113; Dorian, 110; Roundsmen, 108; Free Advice, 108; Loki, 108; Peep o' Day, 107; Maurice, 107; Howard Mann, 106; Lake Shore, 105; Havoc, 102; Algol, 100; Merry Prince, 100; King Arthur II, 93; Harrington, 97; The Swain, 97; Cleophus, 95; Counselor Howe, 95; Volley, 95; Blaise Rock, 93; Jefferson, 93; Rotterdam, 87.

A DOCUMENT was signed yesterday by President A. B. Spreckels and D. M. Burns that will do more toward keeping up the great interest in racing in California than any one thing. The document was an agreement that is to last for two years. War between the clubs meant death to racing out this way; a division of dates means long life to a great industry that has been built up in the Golden State. The representatives of the P. C. J. C. and C. J. C. are to be congratulated upon the view they took of the matter, and their action will be applauded by all well-wishers of the "spot of kings" in this section. The gist of the agreement was that the P. C. J. C. should cease racing at Ingleside on May 1, 1897. By this arrangement the Pacific Coast Jockey Club will have eighty-six days' racing and the California Jockey Club eighty-seven days' racing during the season of '96 and '97. The winter racing will be inaugurated by the Pacific Coast Jockey Club at Ingleside on November 1, 1897, and continue two weeks, closing November 13. The C. J. C. will resume winter racing on their track November 15 and close November 27. The two clubs will then continue alternating each two weeks during the racing seasons for two years, as in accordance with their present agreement. The racing season is to begin each year on November 1 and continue six months. Each association is allowed to let its track for trotting races, but no running races are to be allowed under any consideration on the track of the association. It was further agreed that neither club of the association shall own in the counties of San Mateo, Alameda, Marin or Contra Costa any race track. Nor will any foreign books be permitted upon either of the association tracks.



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ALAMONT, 2:25 1/2.....Jay Beach, Alameda  
BOODLE, 2:12 1/2.....G. K. Hostetter & Co., San Jose  
CHAS. DERBY, 2:20.....Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville  
DIABLO, 2:09 1/2.....Wm. Murry, Pleasanton  
EL BENTON, 2:23.....Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville  
GOSSIPER, 2:14 1/2.....Sonoma Stock Farm, Sonoma  
HAMBLETIAN WILKES, 2:17 1/2.....Green Meadow Farm, Santa Clara  
JAMES MADISON, 2:17 1/2.....J. M. Nelson, Alameda  
NUTWOOD WILKES, 2:16 1/2.....Nutwood Stock Farm, Irvington  
ROBERT BASLER, 2:20.....R. O. Newman, Visalia  
STEINWAY, 2:25 1/2.....Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville  
T. NICHOLAS, 2:14 1/2.....Sulphur Spring Farm, Walnut Creek  
VIVA LA, 2:14 1/2.....Maurice H. Lane, Oakland  
WELCOME, 2:16 1/2.....W. E. Meek, Haywards  
WALDSTEIN, 2:22 1/2.....H. S. Hogboom, Sacramento

## THOROUGHBREDS.

PATRIOT.....D. Dennison, Sacramento  
ST. CARLO.....Menlo Stock Farm, Portola, San Mateo Co.  
TRUE BRITON.....E. D. Ledgett, Sacramento

## The Agricultural Fairs.

A Sacramento correspondent writes: "The work accomplished by the committees appointed by the P. C. T. H. B. Association and the delegates from the convention which met in San Francisco a few weeks ago in relation to the Agricultural Fairs, is recognized by every legislator here, and as the committee has been working in conjunction with the Committee on Agriculture to frame a bill that will be adopted by both houses, it is believed by everyone it will go through, and Governor Budd will affix his signature. Thirty-five districts are spoken of and the amount asked for them is proportioned according to their population, resources and position. Nearly all senators and assemblymen have been pledged by their constituents to vote for the measure, hence the committee will not have so many arguments to refute as it did at the last session. You can say to the thousands of readers of your valued paper, which is recognized here as the champion of all interests relating to the farmers and stockbreeders, that if the District Agricultural Associations do not get appropriations it will not be the fault of this Legislature."

This news is most encouraging, and, while not wishing to be too sanguine, we cannot help expressing the hope that there will be no failure in the maturing of the many plans for the protection of the true interests of the best and most industrious people in the State. As Secretary Edwin F. Smith says, "these appropriations are retained direct to the taxpayers and are a benefit to the farmers and stock raisers."

We need these district fairs, and when the committee in charge of the hills begins to investigate the matter and ascertain the amount of money sent out of this State for butter, cheese, eggs, poultry, ham, bacon, and beef, because the people of the East have been encouraged to follow the business of furnishing all these, and fairs are held in these States at which premiums are given which have made their products famous, we can see how easily it will be for them to encourage our farmers, dairymen, poultrymen and stock-raisers to strive and get the best also. The lack of an incentive to attain-perfection is very easily found when no encouragement is shown. We must hold fairs where we can offer prizes for the best products, poultry, cattle, pigs, sheep, vegetables, wines, fruits and cereals. That is what fair is for and that is why we need them. The interior press is taking up this question and urging the passage of this bill appropriating money for district fairs. We have not seen a newspaper that has published a line in opposition to such a measure. Next week we hope to present to our readers a copy of the bill to be presented.

We have received the annual report of the State Agricultural Society for 1896 and will publish excerpts from it next week. It is an able document.

## Barriers Torn Away.

There is just cause for rejoicing among all who are interested in equine pursuits in California. For weeks and months vague rumors have been heard of the two jockey clubs having under consideration plans to continue racing throughout the year. When traced to their source by the representatives of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, it has been found that they had their origin in the minds of some "crank," who was "talking for the sake of hearing himself talk." Wild and visionary schemes like these are generally found to have no foundation, nevertheless, the fact that they are hinted at whenever three or four interested horsemen assemble to discuss the racing situation, has been the means of having a meeting of representatives of the California and Pacific Coast Jockey Clubs in this city to arrange a plan by which all such rumors would be forever set aside, and at the same time put a check upon a number of would-be reformers who are in Sacramento trying to have cinch bills introduced which have for their object the injuring of both these splendid associations.

The meeting was held in the office of the Pacific Coast Jockey Club and a document signed which will do more toward keeping up the interest in racing and remove all barriers which may be put in its way to progress than any heretofore made in California. The sum and substance of the agreement was that the P. C. J. C. should cease racing at Ingleside on May 1, 1897. By this arrangement the Pacific Coast Jockey Club will have eighty-six days' racing and the California Jockey Club eighty-seven day's racing during the season of '96 and '97. The winter racing will be inaugurated by the Pacific Coast Jockey Club at Ingleside on November 1, 1897, and continue two weeks, closing November 13. The C. J. C. will resume winter racing on their track November 15 and close November 27. The two clubs will then continue alternating each two weeks during the racing seasons for two years, as in accordance with their present agreement. The racing season is to begin each year on November 1 and continue six months. Each association is allowed to let its track for trotting races, but no running races are to be allowed under any consideration on the tracks of the association. It was further agreed that neither club of the association shall own in the counties of San Mateo, Alameda, Marin or Contra Costa any race track. Nor will any foreign hooks be permitted upon either of the association tracks.

We congratulate the associations on this wise move, and appreciate their endorsement of the interest they take in the light harness horse and his future welfare. Another link in the bond of fraternal friendship between the two great industries has been welded, and the example set by the representatives of these two great and growing enterprises in helping each other should be followed in every other state in the Union where these industries have achieved greatness in the past.

## The Detroit Jockey Club.

This live and energetic Club has come forward with its announcement that it will hold a twenty-four days' meeting commencing August 10th, and may extend it to thirty days. The stakes, including the fixtures, the International Derby and the Champion Stake which closed in January last, aggregate more than \$40,000. It is the intention to make the overweight events especially attractive to horsemen. No purse being less than \$400. Six stake events not including the International Derby and Champion Stake are scheduled.

Entries for these stakes will close with Secretary P. M. Campbell, Saturday, February 20. The International Derby and Campau Stake closed in January last, the former with 100 and the latter with 110 entries respectively. Secretary Campbell announces that the declarations in the two fixed events, despite the uncertainty involving this year's meeting, have been surprisingly light. Up to date less than a dozen owners have declared out. The International Derby will be worth every cent of \$10,000 to the first horse, and the Campau Stake will net the winner over \$3,000.

It will be the third annual running meeting given by the club. The meeting in 1895 lasted nine days, and last year the bangtails held possession of the track 17 days. This year one and perhaps two weeks will be added, making this the longest continuous race meet ever given in Michigan. As there will be very little racing this summer in California and as a large number of horsemen contemplate taking their best horses East they should not overlook this splendid meeting. Remember entries close Saturday, February 20.

## Brighton Beach Race Meeting.

The advertisement of the nineteenth annual meeting of this association appears in this issue. The stakes are numerous and for amounts which should attract a large number of entries from Californians. The meeting will follow the Morris Park meeting, and as it is announced officially that there will be no racing held by either the C. J. C. or the P. C. J. C. in California until next November, every horse owner should endeavor to make entries for this meeting. They will close February 15th with Chas. V. Sass, 5 Court Square, Brooklyn, New York. The races are for all ages and over all distances. Special attention is called to the races to be given by this association for gentlemen riders in the Hempstead and the Cedarhurst stakes, the steeplechase and hurdle races, the Punchestown steeplechase and the Brighton Pink Coat Handicap steeplechase.

These are novelties in their way and we hope that a number of our leading gentlemen riders will be seen at this great race meeting to show that our State is not behind any in the Union. Remember stakes close February 15.

THE efforts of Emmons, the cinch-bill advancer of the Assembly, to try and prove there is a bitter feeling existing between the light-harness horse owners and those who own thoroughbreds do not seem to have much weight at Sacramento. It is to be regretted he has not given the subject more personal study. There is not a man interested in trotters in California who is not in favor of seeing both Jockey Clubs succeed, for they know that not only men and good horses are brought to this coast but thousands of dollars come with them, and employment is given to hundreds of men for six months in the year. The Jockey Clubs have done, and are willing to do, all in their power to help the interests of all trotting associations. In no other State in the Union are they as inseparable as in California.

THE attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of the Ideal Park Racing Association for its meeting which will begin May 3d at Ideal Park, Wisconsin, entries for which will close March 1st. There are nineteen stakes, guaranteed none less than \$1,000, and the entrance fees are remarkably low. M. Nathanson is the secretary. He is well known to every owner of thoroughbreds in California, and intends to be here next week to interview our horsemen. As this meeting will commence about the time the meeting close here everyone should enter horses at this place. They will make money by doing so. Besides these stake races a splendid list of events will be decided each day. We will send blanks to all horsemen.

WHOEVER is in need of a first-class stallion, first-class in every respect; individuality, speed, disposition and breeding should not overlook the handsome horse, Robin 2:22 1/2. He is worthy of being placed at the head of any stock farm in the United States. The great broodmare, Eveline, also offered for sale from the same place, Santa Rosa, is one as the finest individuals bred in California. She is only fourteen years old, is an excellent matron and bred to any well-bred stallion is sure to get a foal that will be a valuable money-maker to its owner. She is sure to produce speedy trotters or pacers. Both of these animals are offered by W. H. Lumsden, executor of the estate of I. de Turk, Santa Rosa, at remarkably low figures. See adv.

## Foals of 1897.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—The following is a list of foals that have dropped at the different departments of Palo Alto Stock Farm during the month of January:

## TROTTING DEPARTMENT.

Jan. 7—Ch 1, by Wildnut 13472—Adeana, 2:25, by Electioneer 125.  
Jan. 8—B f, by Dexter Prince 11363—Idemay, 2:27 1/2, by Electioneer 125.  
Jan. 12—Br f, by Dexter Prince 11363—Wildflower, 2:21, by Electioneer 125.  
Jan. 17—B f, by Dexter Prince 11363—Anselma, 2:29 1/2, by Ansel 7093.  
Jan. 24—B c, by Dexter Prince 11363—Floweret, by Electioneer 125.  
Jan. 25—Br c, by Advertiser 17542—Consolation, by Dictator 113.  
Jan. 26—B c, by Dexter Prince 11363—Gertrude Russell, 2:23 1/2, by Electioneer 125.  
Jan. 27—Ch f, by Wildnut 13472—Nellie Benton, 2:30, by General Benton 1755.  
January 28—B f, by Dexter Prince 11363—Flower Girl, by Electioneer 125.  
Jan. 30—B f, by Advertiser 17542—Effe, by Piedmont 901.

## THOROUGHBRED DEPARTMENT.

Jan. 12—B c, by Imp. Loyalist—Regina, by Shannon.  
Jan. 24—Ch f, by Flambeau—Lottie, by Faustus.  
Jan. 27—Ch f, by Flambeau—Helmpate, by Planet.

Very Respectfully, C. H. DOBBEL, Clerk.

MINNIE ELKINS, the daughter of Duke of Montrose that won the Colorado Derby some years ago, has been mated with the record-breaker Libertine. Melaine follows suit today. She's by Powhattan from Fashionette, by Battle Axe. Both belong to B. C. Holly.



# A Masterpiece.

When the world-famous equine artist Mr. Henry Stoll, was in this city last spring he was commissioned by President A. B. Spreckels of the Pacific Coast Jockey Club to paint a picture which would embody portraits of the most noted racers of the coast during the season of 1896.

The work has just been completed by the talented artist and is now on exhibition in the cafe of the Palace.

It is the most important turf picture yet painted in this country, and in our opinion is the *chef d'œuvre* of the talented artist. It represents a group of twelve horses swinging around the turn at Ingleside. Next the rail is the Burns & Waterhouse crack Lodal, in the "orange and blue"; then comes Joe Terry's black Buono, followed by Crescendo in the "black and white" of J. Nagle's Bunk. Behind these are the "white and green" of Ormonde's owner on Santa Bella, and the "crimson and black" of J. G. Follansbee on his old standby Hermanita. In the center, the showy Gallant in the "red, white and blue" of President Spreckels shows the way; next is P. Dunne's "green and white" on his brown colt Pepper, followed by Barney Schreiber's Braw Scot with the "purple and orange" of his genial owner. Charles Boots' Victor, W. Hohart's Ferrier and J. G. Brown's Libertine complete the picture.

The grouping is most artistic, and while Mr. Stoll's intimate practical knowledge of racing detail is displayed to the utmost, he has not lost sight of the general effect. The bright jackets of the jockeys and the sheen and glitter on the coats of the horses are most charming in execution. The artist always revels in brilliant colors, and the difficulties inseparable from such bright combinations have been overcome in a masterly manner.

Altogether it is a superb production, and Mr. Spreckels is to be congratulated in the possession of such a masterpiece, which his taste and liberality enabled him to secure.

The picture will remain on exhibition a few days longer before being removed to grace the handsome parlor of the Ingleside clubhouse, and will amply repay a visit from all who are interested in art as connected with the thoroughbred.

## Horses for Honolulu.

J. A. McDonald one of our best known horsemen started for Honolulu on Wednesday with fifteen head of horses consisting of thoroughbreds, trotters and draft horses. Among the thoroughbreds are Sympathetic's Last, Fin Slaughter and Vernon, they have all been winners here. Jas. J. McKinnon who is in partnership with Mr. McDonald has also sent the handsome three-year-old bay filly Madchen, she is by Steinway out of Empress 2:29½ by Flaxtail, second dam Lady Narlay by Marion, third dam by John Bull, fourth dam Tha Reesa Mare. She looked well as she was led on board the vessel. She stands 15.3 hands, is stylish looking and rangy and as natural a pacer as ever looked through a bridle. Though only broken in October she can reel off quarters like an old campaigner in 36 seconds. She is the making of a great mare. She is full sister to King Cadenza the colt that was second to Agitato in all his races of 1895. Mr. McDonald has five very good roadsters and some excellent draft horses. The latter are superior to any heretofore shipped to the islands.

It is the intention of these gentlemen to establish an agency at Honolulu, through which they will dispose of fine horses of all breeds and mules. They are upright honorable men and we cordially recommend them to all who wish to transact business with them.

## State Agricultural Fair.

The following have made first and second payment of \$10 each in the Stanford Stake of 1897 for foals of 1894:

Oakwood Park Stock Farm on br. g. Wm M. Lenz; b. f. Owybee; ch. g. Dr. Hammond, and b. f. Nellie Emmett.  
M. S. Severance on br. c. Uncle James, and b. c. Zip.  
River View Stock Farm on b. f. Franklin Dexter.  
La Siesta Ranch on b. c. Wand.  
D. E. Knight on s. g. Lynall.  
C. Durfee on br. g. McNally.  
W. D. Manger on br. f. Flitts Manger.  
Palo Alto Stock Farm on b. c. Galeno, and b. f. No deau.

The following made first payment of \$10 only:

M. S. Severance on b. f. Queen Rhoda.  
E. P. Head on b. m. Princess Bowena.  
Palo Alto Stock Farm on br. f. Consola, and br. c. Elliott.  
Total value of stake, \$300.

The following made first and second payments of \$5 each in the Stanford Stake of 1898 for the foals of 1895:

Oakwood Park Stock Farm on ch. f. Fairway, br. f. Sonoma and b. b. Oakwood Prince.  
M. S. Severance on br. f. Glendover.  
River View Stock Farm on b. c. George Buckman, J. B. Iverson on b. f. Dacia and br. g. Eugene.  
J. L. Borden on s. c. L. B.  
La Siesta Ranch on b. s. Warranty.  
D. E. Knight on b. g. Dos Minutos and b. g. Lynwood.  
C. A. Durfee on b. f. May Horgan.  
R. Jordan on b. f. Mabel Leigh.  
Palo Alto Stock Farm on b. f. Lady Love; ch. c. Prince Idle; br. f. Lillian May; br. c. Manaloca and b. c. Altoreno.

The following made first payment only.

Oakwood Park Stock Farm on b. f. Elora and b. f. Klatawab.  
J. P. Dunn on b. c. Tad.  
George H. Fox on s. f. Hipsponita.  
W. D. Manger on br. m. Agie.  
Palo Alto Stock Farm on b. c. Prince Russell; b. f. Floweretta; blk. g. Prince Thoro; br. r. Adabelle and b. f. Elsmoor.  
Vendome Stock Farm on br. c. Dr. Frasse.  
Total value of stake, \$350.

DUNCOMBE, the Irish horse brought to this country by the late Simeon G. Reed, is now at Rancho del Paso. It is reported that John Mackay has purchased the son of Speculum and Fair Helen on the strength of the showing made by several of the youngsters. Duncombe ran a mile in 1:37 4-5, in a stake race in England, and is from the male line that stands at the top in England to day (the Voltigeur). St. Simon, St. Serf and Galopin (first, second and third on the list of sire) are of this male-line. Galopin was by Vedette, and so was Speculum, sire of Duncombe. Galopin sired St. Simon, and he, in turn got St. Serf. The latter sired imp. Sain and imp. Santa Bella, two very excellent performers, well-known to our race-goers.

J. W. WENTWORTH, of Spokane, has sold his pacer Al-mora, by Ingram, and his trotter Babe Chapman, by Ingram, to Mr. Wingard, of Walla Walla, for the neat little sum of \$800. These horses may be put in training for the Montana circuit.

Denver Col., May, 10, 1896.

I have used DeHuy's Balm-olina on several of my horses. It is the best I ever used. J. T. NELSON.

## The Palo Alto Sale in New York.

During the month of March next, Palo Alto will ship to Peter C. Kellogg, New York, a consignment of forty-six head of choice-bred trotting stock. They are fine individuals carrying blood lines that has made the farm by the lone pine famous in the history of the trotting turf. In the past many fast performers have been sent to the sales of Palo Alto in the East, some with and some without records. Such fast performers and good race horses as Cobwebs, 2:12, Utility, 2:13½, Azmon, 2:13½, Conductor, 2:14½, El Rami, 2:14, Abeto (p) 2:10½, Answer, 2:14½, Norhawk, 2:15½, Lakeside Norval, 2:15½, The Seer, 2:15½, Limonero (3) 2:15½, Serpal (3) 2:16½, Seylax, 2:15½, Oro Fino, 2:18, Ah There, 2:18½, Electric Coin, 2:18½, Quality, 2:18½, Marston C., 2:19½, Paola, 2:18, and a hundred other performers and sires have been sold at Palo Alto sales in the East and South. Great as this showing has been the consignment about to be shipped is superior to any that has preceded it, the reason apparent when it is understood that the brood-mare department has, since 1893, been reduced in numbers one-half, and only those mares retained that had claims of greatness in the production of speed. The cream of the place has been selected for the coming sale, the produce of its most celebrated brood-mares, mares that rank in the Year Book as queens, producers of record breakers and great race horses. The sires represented are the ones that, through their progeny, made Palo Alto Stock Farm famous. Electioneer, the only stallion that ever had to his credit the world's record for yearling, two, three, four, and five year olds, mare, and stallion records. Dead since 1890, Electioneer still holds the pride of place among sires of performers. His sons and daughters are breeding on. Advertiser has produced a world's champion in the yearling Adhell 2:23. Chimes, another in Fantasy (3) 2:03½.

Albert W. got Little Albert, 2:10, Ansel got Answer, 2:14½, Anteeo got Eoline, (3), 2:14½, Anteros got Autidote, 2:10½, Antevolo got Citrus (4), 2:16½, Antinous got Hillsdale, 2:15, Azmor got Azmon, 2:13½, Bell Boy got Princess Belle, 2:17½. His son Liberty Bell, got Tommy Britton (2), 2:15½, Bernal got Aria (3), 2:16½, Bow Bells got Boreal (3), 2:15½, and Ringing Bells (p), 2:13½. Candidate got Efrida (4), 2:13½, Chime Bell got Van Zandt, 2:12, Chimes got Fantasy, 2:06½, Merry Chimes, 2:03½, and Ed Easton, 2:09½, Clay got Clayone 2:12½, and Russle Clay, 2:12½, Del Mar got Copeland, 2:11½, Egolist got The Conqueror, 2:12½, Electioneer (Campbell's) got Symboler (p), 2:11, Elector got Flora M., 2:18, Elector 10,830 got Edwin C., 2:15, Electrician got Midi (3), 2:14½, Electricity got Serpal (3), 2:16½, Electric King got May Centlivre, 2:10½, Electrice got Electrophie (2), 2:21½, Electro got May Boy, 2:20, Electrotrope got Election Time, 2:19½, Eros got Wanda, 2:14½, Fallis got John R. Baldwin, 2:17½, Gaviota got Billy G., 2:15, Good Gift got Prince Gift (3), 2:20½, Hummer got Bouncer, 2:10½, Junio got Athanio (3), 2:11½, May King got Bingen (3), 2:12½, Norval got Norward, 2:16, and Lakeside Norval, 2:15, Palo Alto got Palita (2), 2:18, Re-Election got Refina (4), 2:10½, St. Bel got Lynne Bel, 2:10½, Sphinx got Sphinxetta, 2:08½, Whips got Azote, 2:04½, Will Crocker got Irene Crocker, 2:17, Woolsey got Abeto, 2:10½. A daughter of Electioneer produced the sire of Diablo (p, 4), 2:09½, Derby Princess, 2:11½, Cibolo, 2:13½. Another daughter is the dam of the sire of El Rami, 2:14.

The daughters of Electioneer have produced over sixty performers. In the table of producing mares with records, Ladywell, 2:16½, is the fastest producing mare. She is a daughter of Electioneer, her produce Local (3), 2:19½. The mare that produced the fastest performer produced in this table is Lanra C., 2:29½, by Electioneer, her produce Lanrel, 2:13½. Great, as a sire and a producer of sires, so will the dead Electioneer rank as a broodmare sire.

The other stallions represented in the sale are Whips, sire of Azote, 2:04½, Advertiser, 2:15½, sire of Adhell (1), 2:23, Nordica (3), 2:19½, Azmoor, 2:20½, sire of Azmon, 2:13½, Rowena (2), 2:17, Palo Alto, 2:03½, sire of Palita (2), 2:16, Rio Alto (3), 2:16½, Dexter Prince, sire of James L., 2:09½, Edith, 2:10, Wild Boy, sire of Donchka (2), 2:24, Hugo, 2:24, sire of Hunyadi (3), 2:26½, Electricity, 2:17½, sire of Serpal (3), 2:16½, Norris, 2:22½, son of Ansel, 2:20; Paola, 2:18, and Altivo, 2:18½, full brothers to Palo Alto. Lent, 2:26½, Truman, 2:12, and Electioneer Jr., 2:22, sons of Electioneer. The following list shows the color and sex, age, and breeding of the stock to be sold:

Bm, Tioy, 3, 2:28½, by Electioneer—Telle, by Gen. Benton (full sister to Truman 2:12).  
Gr. m, Colma, 11, 2:25½, by Electioneer—Sontag Mohawk (full sister to Conductor 2:14½).  
Bc, Parion, 4, by Palo Alto—Manette, by Nutwood (half-brother to Arion 2:07½).  
Br, f, Gibba, 3, by Whips—Gilberta, by St. Clair (half-sister to Richards' Elector).  
Bf, Nina Whips, 4, by Whips—Nina, by Piedmont (half-sister to Ariel 2:23).  
Bc, Hunyadi, 4, 2:26½, by Hugo—Orphan Girl, by Piedmont (half-brother to Orphina, 4, 2:17½).  
Bm, Donchka, 7, 2:24, by Wild Boy—Munigue, by Fallis.  
Bc, Norcal, 3, by Norris—Coral 2:18½, by Electioneer.  
Br, f, Lihnor, 3, Norris—Lilly Thorn, by Electioneer.  
Br, g, 4, by Norris—Lorraine, by Gen. Benton.  
Bc, Palomero, 4, by Palo Alto—American Girl, by Toronto Sontag.  
Bf, Bella, 3, by Lent—Gertie, by Hambletonian Prince.  
Br, f, Consola, 3, by Paola—Consolation, by Dictator (half-sister to Utility 2:3).  
Bf, Majora, 2, by Truman—May Day, by Wissahickon (half-sister to Lord Byron 2:17).  
Ch, f, Advotina, 3, by Electioneer Jr.—Plotina, by Dexter Prince.  
Bf, Ela, 1, by Advotina—Elaine, by Messenger Doroc (half-sister to Nodina, 1, 2:21½; Palatine, 3, 2:18; Ivan Alto, 3, 2:19½; Anselma, 2:29½).  
Bm, Falfarino, 5, by Lottery—Flushing Belle, by Dictator (half-sister to Vina Belle, 2:15½).  
Bg, Spinner, 3, by Lottery—Mollie Cobb, by Gen. Benton (half-sister to Cobwebs 2:12).  
Bf, Ellen, 4, by Electricity—Lady Ellen, by Carr's Mambrino (half-sister to Helena, 2:12½).  
Bc, Adbine, 3, by Advertiser—Columbine, by A. W. Richmond (half-brother to Anteeo 2:16½).  
Bc, Expresso, 2, by Advertiser—Esther, by Express (half-brother to Expressive, 2:12½).  
Bc, Adindo, 1, by Advertiser—Wildmont, by Piedmont (full brother to Ardetta, 2:24, and Adwild).  
Br, f, Adabelle, 2, by Advertiser—Beautiful Bells (full sister to Adbell, 1, 2:23).  
Bf, Doncellita, 2, by Advertiser—Donchka, 2:24, by Wild Boy.  
Bf, Finura, 2, by Advertiser—Feline, by Nutwood.  
Bf, Ynez, 2, by Advertiser—Netie Nutwood, by Nutwood.  
Ch, f, Amarillito, 2, by Advertiser—Amrah, by Nutwood (half-sister to Suiles' Electioneer).  
Ch, f, Vriosa (1), by Advertiser—Ashby, by Gen. Benton (half-sister to Athena, 2:18½, and Aria (3), 2:16½).  
Bc, Odetta, (2), by Dexter Prince—Odetta, by Electioneer (half-brother of The Seer, 2:15½).  
Bc, McGreyn (2), by Dexter Prince—Maiden, by Electioneer (half-brother to Marston C. (3), 2:19½).

Bf Lucrativa (2), by Dexter Prince—Lucyneer, by Electioneer.  
Ch, f, Lydar (2), by Dexter Prince—Lula Wilkes, by George Wilkes (half-sister to Advertiser, 2:15½).  
Bf Floweretta (2), by Dexter Prince—Wildflower, by Electioneer (half-sister to Wildmont, 2:27).  
Bf Mnesomnye (2), by Dexter Prince—Morning Glory, by Electioneer (half-sister to Gloria, 2:23½, and Merfing, 2:24½).  
Br, f, Sonoma Princess (2), by Dexter Prince—Sonoma, by Electioneer.  
Br, g, Jardinero (2), by Azmoor—Jennie Benton (half-brother to Jesse, 2:12½).  
Bc, Asio (2), by Azmoor—Elden, 2:19½, by Nephew.  
Bf Bonilla (2), by Azmoor—Bonnie, by Gen. Benton (full-sister to Bonibel, 2:17½).  
Bf Elsinor (2), by Azmoor—Elsie, by Gen. Benton (full-sister to Mary Osborne (1), 2:27—(3), 2:22½, half-sister to Palita (2), 2:16, Rio Alto (3), 2:16½, Novelist (2), 2:27).  
Bf Nina (2), by Azmoor—Nina, by Piedmont (half-sister to Ariel 2:22).  
Bf Tirana (2), by Azmoor—Tirzah, by Dexter Prince.  
Bg, Clarmore (3), by Azmoor—Clarabel, by Abdallah Star (half-brother of Cressida (3), 2:13½).  
Bf Medalla (1), by Azmoor—Marion, 2:25½, by Piedmont.  
Bf Asombrosa (1), by Azmoor—Abwaga, by Gen. Benton (full-sister to Azmoor, 2:13½).

Many of these youngsters have large stake engagements such as the Kentucky Futurity, \$16,000; the Horse Review, \$30,000; the New England Futurity, \$13,000; the Kentucky Stock Farm, \$6,000, and the \$4,000.

The yearlings are engaged in \$63,000 worth of stakes.

It is a great consignment, giving to the public a certainty, that the material they buy is from the great producers of the famous farm that has produced such a volume of speed.

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## Ouriadnik is Dead.

The black Russian stallion Ouriadnik foaled 1878, died at the branch of Palo Alto at Vina January 1st, 1897. He was 16 3/8 hands high, brand on right side of neck representing the Imperial Crown of Russia. Bred at the Russian Government stud.

He was got by Ougumny (No. 57). His dam was Norka, (No. 63) by Nessoglossny. The breed of Ouriadnik reaches in the ascending line of the pure blood Arabian stallion Smetanka, imported in 1755 by Count Orloff.

In 1893 the late Senator Stanford made an exchange with the Czar of Russia, Palo Alto sending to Russia the stallion Good Gift, son of Electioneer and Miss Gift by Wildie, and the mares, Ela, by Woolsey, and Piney, by Electioneer. From the Government Stud of Russia the Czar, sent the stallions, Ouriadnik and Verhovschik, and the mare Zima.

Ouriadnik did not get any foals the first year he was in the stud in California. In 1896, he got three foals, out of the mares Bellina, by Gen. Beverly, My Liberty, by Liberty Sontag and Sallie Hamlet, by Hamlet. Several mares will have foals by him this year. The mare Zima was bred to Azmoor and has a yearling, last season. She was stunted to the grey stallion Verhovschik; the produce of Ouriadnik are of good size with plenty of bone and substance. Verhovschik, has got five foals since coming to California, one of which is dead. RIO ALTO.

## A Practical Horse Shoer.

Henry J. Zahel, practical horse shoer, Reading, Penn. writes: "I have used Quinn's Ointment on my trotting mare for removing splints and windgrills. It has proven highly satisfactory. I would recommend it to do just what you claim." The above is the general expression of the leading breeders and horsemen everywhere. For curbs, splints, spavins, windpuffs and all enlargements use Quinn's Ointment. For sale by druggists and dealers, also by J. A. McKerron and J. O'Kane, San Francisco. Price \$1.50 per package. Try it. W. B. Eddy & Co., Proprietors, Whitehall, New York.

Elvria Stock Farm, Elyria, O., Oct. 23, 1895.

Gentlemen:—I have been using your Curine, and am pleased to say it is the best remedy for Splints, Curbs, Ring-bone, etc., that I have ever used, and I think no stable complete without it. FRANK P. DOBLE, driver of Gertrude, 2:12, Peveril, 2:14, etc.

I have used "Absorbine" on my bay mare and have found it to be the only thing that would remove wind-puffs, which it has done to my full satisfaction in this case; also used it on another case to remove callous hunch on fore leg, with most excellent results. Yours truly, JAS. A. ALLEN, Pres. Hartford Driving Club.

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## THE KENNEL

### Kennel Fixtures.

#### BENCH SHOWS.

Feb. 22-25—Westminster Kennel Club's bench show, New York, James Mortimer, Superintendent.  
Mar. 3-6—St. Louis Kennel Club's second annual bench show, St. Louis, W. Hutchison, Secretary.  
Mar. 10-13—Massachusetts Kennel Club's eight annual bench show, Chicago, Ill., J. L. Lincoln, Secretary.  
Mar. 17-20—Kentucky Kennel Club's first annual bench show, Louisville, Ky., J. A. Reeves, Secretary.  
Mar. 31-Apr. 1-3—Santa Clara Valley Poultry and Kennel Club's bench show at San Jose, Cal.; Chas. R. Harker, Secretary, San Jose, Cal.  
April 7-10—Stockton Kennel Club's bench show, Stockton, Cal., John Heffernan, Secretary.  
April 14-17—Southern California Kennel Club's ninth annual bench show, Los Angeles, Cal., R. B. Funk, Secretary.  
Nov. 23-26—Baltimore Kennel Association's second annual bench show, Baltimore, Md., Dr. G. W. Massamore, Secretary.

#### COURSING.

Feb. 22—Interstate Coursing Club's Spring Meeting, Ingleside Coursing Park, J. R. Dickson, Secretary, 410 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

### The United States Field Trials.

The winter field trials of the United States Field Trials' Club were, according to the report in the American Field, not run as satisfactorily as Eastern trials usually are. Late starts, a misunderstanding or something like it in regard to the conditions of one of the stakes, etc., somewhat marred the success of the trials. The winners and summary of the running is as follows:

#### POINTER DERBY.

H H Mayberry's liver and white bitch Alabama Girl, by Arrow—Lady Mill, with Del Monte Kennel's liver and white dog Tony Works, by Tick Boy—Lula K.

G H Smith's liver and white bitch Diana, by Count Graphic's Pat—Bessie Croxeth, with T W O'Byrne's black and white dog Moerlein, Rip Rap—Belle of Ossian.

J S Crane's liver and white bitch Fire Fly, by Rip Rap—Clipaway I, with H S Smith's liver and white bitch Ripple, by Rip Rap—Pearl's Dot.

Bar Harbor Kennel's black and white dog Young Rip Rap, by Rip Rap—Pearl's Dot, with T T Ashford's liver and white bitch Elgine, by Kent Elgin—Julia Payne.

T W O'Byrne's lemon and white dog Redskin, by Love's Kent—Fritz's Fav, with C S Shoup's lemon and white bitch Aloysia, by Rip Rap—Dolly D.

Del Monte Kennel's black and white dog Tick's Kid, by Tick Boy—Lulu K, a bye.

#### II

Ripple with Elgine.

Young Rip Rap with Tick's Kid.

#### III

Young Rip Rap with Ripple

1st—Young Rip Rap.  
2nd—Elgine.  
3rd—Ripple.

#### SETTER DERBY.

P M Essig's black, white and tan bitch Saragossa Belle, by Gleam's Pink—Maud E, with W R Halliday's black, white and tan dog Billy T, by Revenne—Daisy Bondhu.

J P Green's black, white and tan d g Sarsfield, by Rod field—Opal, with Charlottesville F T Kennel's blue belton bitch Pin Money, by Count Gladstone IV—Daisy Croft.

F R Hitchcock's black, white and tan dogs Tory Rustic, by Count Gladstone IV—Rhoda Rod, with Fox & Blythe's lemon and white bitch Caroline, by Antonio—Countess Rust.

Hohart Ames' black, white and tan bitch Christina, by Blue Ridge Mark—Lon Q, with Theo Goodman's black, white and tan dog Dave Earl, by Count Gladstone IV—Dan's Lady.

Avent & Thayer's black, white and tan dog Peconic, by Count Gladstone IV—Hester Prene, with S P Jones' black white and tan dog Hurstbourne Zip, by Toney Boy—Dimple.

#### II

Pin Money with Dave Earl.

Tory Rustic with Hurstbourne Zip.

#### III

Pin Money with Christina.

Peconic with Hurstbourne Zip

1st—Pin Money.  
2d—Christina.  
3rd { Dave Earl.  
Tory Rustic.

#### POINTER ALL-AGE.

Ashford & Odum's liver and white dog Von Gull, by Kent Elgin—Fannie V Croxeth, with N T De Pauw's liver, white and tan bitch Sister Sue, by Jingo—Rooney C.

Del Monte Kennel's black and white dog Tick Boy, by King of Kent—Bloom, with H K Devereux's liver and white bitch Virginia, by Little Ned—Pearl's Dot.

F W Danham's liver and white dog Elgin's Dash, by Kent Elgin—Mack's Juno, with Bar Harbor Kennel's black and white dog Young Rip Rap, by Rip Rap—Pearl's Dot.

H S Smith's black and white dog Ripsway, by Rip Rap—Croxie Kent, with Charlottesville F T Kennel's liver and white dog Delhi, by Rip Rap—Queen III.

Charlottesville F T Kennel's liver and white dog Tippoo, by Rip Rap—Monterey, with J L Adam's liver dog Crackerjack, by Lad of Rush—Cyclops.

Charlottesville F T Kennel's black and white dog Nahob, by Rip Rap—Dolly D, a bye.

#### II

Von Gull with Virginia.

Tippoo with Elgin's Kent.

Young Rip Rap with Sister Sue.

#### III

Tippoo with Young Rip Rap.

1st—Tippoo.  
2d—Young Rip Rap.  
3d—Elgin's Dash.

#### SETTER ALL-AGE.

Norvin T Harris' black, white and tan dog Tony Boy, by Antonio—Laundress, with Fox & Blythe's black, white and tan dog Tony's Gale, by Antonio—Nellie G.

H B Ledbetter's black, white and tan dog Marie's Sport, by Gleam Sport—Marie Avent, with E A Burdette's black, white and tan dog Cincinnati's Pride, by Cincinnati—Albert's Nellie.

P M Essig's black, white and tan bitch Saragossa Belle, by Gleam's Pink—Maud E, with Tobiasco Kennel's black, white and tan dog Tabasco Boy, by Modoc—Fay.

Irving Hoagland's black, white and tan bitch Rancee II, by Gladstone's Boy—Buena Vista, with Del Monte Kennel's black, white and tan dog Rod's Chaff, by Roderigo—Gladstone's Girl.

H R Edwards' black, white and tan dog Harwick, by Topsy's Rod—Opal, with Jackson & Denmark Kennel's black, white and tan bitch Lillian Russell, by Philip Gladstone—Lou K.

P M Essig's black, white and tan English setter Rod's Top, by Roderigo—Topsy Avent, with L S Thompson's black, white and tan bitch Novelist, by Woodhill Bruce—Novely.

F R Hitchcock's black, white and tan bitch Tory Luna, by Roi d'Or—Tory Diamond, with P M Essig's black, white and tan bitch Lillian Hall, by Jean—Sister Sue.

A L Shonfield's black, white and tan dog Leo Noble, by King Leo—Minnie T., W H Beazell's black, white and tan dog Harold Skimpole, by Whyte B—Nettie Bevan.

#### II

Marie's Sport with Tony Boy,  
Novelist with Lillian Rus-  
sell.

Tony's Gale with Cincinnati's  
Pride.  
Harold Skimpole, a bye.

#### III

Tony Boy with Tony's Gale.

1st—Tony Boy.  
2nd—Tony's Gale.  
3rd—Marie's Sport.

### How Dogs Are Stunted

There is an era of tiny dogs in English society. The more diminutive a parcel of canine flesh that you can possess the more are von a swell, says the Toledo Blade. But alas! How many feminine readers who delight in the miniature doggies know that they are an artificial product?

There is in London an establishment devoted entirely to the stunting of the animals. The proprietor is an ex-breeder of fighting dogs, but he now finds more profit in rearing the liliputian canines, for which he has a wide reputation. He does not claim to be the originator of the process, for he says that all dog men know of the dwarfing powers of alcohol, but he asserts that he is the only man in London to adopt the principle systematically.

His method is as follows: The pup destined to be stunted is taken from its mother when a few hours old and when it begins to whine for sustenance it is fed with a warm decoction of gin and water. Deprived of milk, it takes to unreasonably. When it reaches a certain age alcohol in various forms constitutes its sole diet. The pups do not die nor do they develop. They soon cease to grow at all. After a generation or two of mating the much-prized liliputian canine is obtained.

### Southern California Kennel Club.

The ninth annual bench show of the Southern California Kennel Club will be held at Los Angeles, April 14 to 17 inclusive. The officers of the club are confident that this show will be the banner show for that city. The show will be held in Hazards' Pavilion, the most commodious building in Southern California. J. Otis Fellows will judge all classes. Frank W. Ingalls will superintend. The premium lists will be out about Feb. 15th. The bench show committee consists of Messrs. Casey, Bright, Schumacher, Murphy and Frazee. This club is to be congratulated upon its energy. While the northern fanciers have been faint hearted or internal strife has disrupted the clubs, the Southern Club has held eight consecutive shows. Only two other clubs in the United States have a like record.

We are very positive that the Los Angeles show can expect more entries from this section than it has received before for many years.

### DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

Where is that Spaniel Club organized in Oakland a couple of years ago?

Messrs. Mortimer, Mason and Taylor will judge the Pittsburgh, Pa., show.

The St. Bernard Club of California will meet at this office on Wednesday evening next.

The Wm. Cluff Co. are getting out a new brand of cigars, to be known as the Grand Master cigar.

There is no longer any question of the Stockton judge—Charles H. Mason will unquestionably judge all classes.

R v. R. O'Callaghan the breeder of Finglas and Coleraine has just died the great majority. He bred Irish setters for forty years.

The entries to the Derby will close on July 1, second forfeit Nov. 1. Entries to the All-age will close the night before the running of the staka.

The man that wins at all three shows under such capable judges as Mason, Mortimer and Fellows should be convinced that he has a dog worth owning.

Mrs. Smyth, proprietress of the Swiss Mountain Kennels has lost the St. Bernard Leed's Barry by County Member—Court Beauty. He was only sick one day.

The Field Trial Champion Association's trials at West Point, Miss., were abandoned. There were only five entries and the thermometer at seventeen degrees below zero.

The new officers of the Pacific Coast Field Trial Club are as follows: President, H. W. Keller of Santa Monica; First Vice-President, J. H. Schumacher of Los Angeles; Second Vice-President, J. E. Terry of Sacramento; Secretary-Treasurer, J. M. Kilgarriff of San Francisco; Executive Committee, C. N. Post of Sacramento; H. A. Jastro of Bakersfield; P. D. Linville, Wm. Schreiber and John Lucas of San Francisco.

Owing to the carnival at the Pavilion during the first week in May the bench show to be given by the Olympic Gun Club will be held during either the second or third weeks in May.

Thos. H. Browne's recent purchase, the R. C. St. Bernard bitch Marchioness of Bote by Champion Young Bute—Kingstonian Duchess, was accidentally hanged at Jos. Cotten's kennels last week. The Marchioness was a well marked orange and white bitch of exceptionally good breeding. Though not much of a show bitch she would have been a very valuable addition to our limited stock of hooded hitches, and her loss is a severe one to the local fancy.

The judges at Chicago will be as follows: E M Oldham, all spaniels; T S Bellin, all terriers; Major J M Taylor, pointer setters, fox-hounds and Chesapeake; H W Lacy, St. Bernards, mastiffs, bloodhounds, Newfoundland, greyhounds, deerhounds, borzoi, poodles, heagles, dachshunde, Dalmatians, whippets, Italian greyhounds and miscellaneous. J. H. Jarrett, collies and Old English sheepdogs; E. A. Woodward, hull dogs; Dr. Nicholas, Great Danes; E. A. Pitts, pugs.

We desire to call the attention of our readers to a false pedigree given to some fox terriers. Waller Bros. displayed a litter of fox terriers in their show window last week, and accompanying them was a card giving the pedigree as by Dick Turk out of Belmont Sparkle. Sparkle is a dog, not a bitch, and is by Starden's King—Ch. Blemton Brilliant. The "Belmont" does not belong to the name. The attention of Waller Bros. was called to the error by three of our prominent fanciers, but they took no notice of the correction and kept the card in the window several days.

The entries at Boston are as follows:

Bloodhounds.....	15	Buildings.....	29
Mastiffs.....	12	Bull terriers.....	22
St. Bernards.....	45	Boston terriers.....	103
Great Danes.....	13	French bulldogs.....	10
Deerhounds.....	13	Fox terriers.....	79
Greyhounds.....	15	Dandie Dimont terriers.....	1
Borzoi.....	10	Bedlington terriers.....	5
Borhounds.....	13	Scottish terriers.....	24
Foxhounds.....	27	Irish terriers.....	54
Newfoundlands.....	1	Black and tan terriers.....	8
Chesapeake.....	6	Welsh terriers.....	3
Pointers.....	47	Skye terriers.....	3
English setters.....	25	Yorkshire terriers.....	1
Irish setters.....	12	Other toy terriers.....	5
Gordon setters.....	25	Pugs.....	9
Spaniels.....	96	Toy spaniels.....	23
Beagles.....	75	Whippets.....	5
Dachshunde.....	13	Boar setters.....	2
Basset hounds.....	1	Japanese piume dogs.....	6
Collies.....	39	Miscellaneous.....	2
Old English sheep dogs.....	13		
Poodles.....	21	Total.....	936

We understand that the "mischief-maker" is trying his best to prevent the Olympic Gun Club from obtaining membership in the American Kennel Club. With his usual rule or ruin policy he wants to organize a new Kennel Club with himself at the head of it, hence the opposition. We cannot conceive of a body of men more capable of handling bench shows successfully than the Olympic Gun Club. Its large membership of young influential business men; its social and financial standing guarantee success. Among its members are not less than twenty of the old Pacific Kennel Club's most active members, and as the dog and gun are inseparable it is a forgone conclusion that there is not a member of the Olympics that is not more or less interested in dogs and dog shows. In its palmy days the Pacific never had one-half of the membership of the Olympics—two hundred. The "mischiefmakers" argument that it is a club of sporting dog men is the merest rot. The principal and most successful shows in America are handling by sporting dog men, notably the Westminster Kennel Club—a shooting club. Moreover it is the sporting dog and not the non-sporting dog that needs encouragement on this Coast. The classes of pointers and setters have been woefully small of late. The principal non-sporting dog of this section, the St. Bernard is ably fostered by the St. Bernard Club and this club, numerically stronger than the late Pacifics, is heart and soul with the Olympic Gun Club and will aid it in every way that lies within its power. The Olympics should be elected without delay or opposition.

### Kennel Registry.

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#### VISITS.

Miss M. O'Brien's (San Francisco) R C St Bernard bitch Princess (California Bernardo—Princess Royal) to Thos. H. Browne's Grand Master (Ch Hesper—Princess Gilda) January 21st.

Miss Maggie O'Brien's (San Francisco) R C St Bernard bitch Bonnie (Ch California Bernardo—Princess Royal K) to Thos. H. Browne's Ch Grand Master (Ch Hesper—Princess Gilda) January 18th.

C W Travis' (Oakland) R C St Bernard bitch Nellie Bland (Francis H—Waldo W) to Thos. H. Browne's Ch Grand Master (Ch Hesper—Princess Gilda) January 28th.

L. L. Arguello's (Monterey) R C St Bernard bitch Duchess (Brutus—Delight) to Thos. H. Browne's Ch Grand Master (Ch Hesper—Princess Gilda) January 31st.

#### WHELPS.

W J P Strachans' R C St Bernard bitch Beauty (Lord Hault—Lola) whelped 10 perfectly marked puppies by Thos H Browne's Ch Grand Master (Ch Hesper—Princess Gilda) January 28th

J B Martin's (San Francisco) fox terrier bitch Blemton Spinaway (Ch Blemton Victor II—Spinster) whelped January 31, 1897, 3 dogs and 4 bitches to same owner's Warren Sage (Ch Warren Safeguard—Warren Duty).

Glenmore Kennels (West Berkeley) Irish Setter bitch Bel C. (10362)—3 dogs to owners Finglas Jr., (21189) (Ch Finglas—Ch Ruby Glenmore), Jan. 29, 1897.

Glenmore Kennels (West Berkeley) Irish Setter bitch, Elcho's Maid (17418) (Ch Elcho Jr.—Maid, 8—4 dogs to owners Barrymore (34802) (Ch Finglas—Ch Ruby Glenmore), Feb. 1st, 1897.

#### NAMES CLAIMED.

Echo Cocker Kennel, Stockton, Cal., claims the name Lady Jersey for black cocker spaniel bitch puppy whelped December 7th, 1896, by Woodland Jersey C K C 2511—Lady Etta 41,488.



## ROD.

### Coming Events.

Feb. 9—Regular semi-monthly meeting of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club. Office of State Fish Commission, Flood Building, San Francisco.

The report in a contemporary that the Olympic Gun Club has leased Lake Chohot for a fishing preserve is without foundation.

It will be some time before the Russian River will be in the condition that it was the first of last week, but the pool at the mouth of Astin creek will clear up very quickly.

We understand that the postponed informal talk on the fresh water fishes of California by Prof. Gilbert will be given to the Fly Casting Club at the office of the California Fish Commission at its regular semi-monthly meeting on Tuesday evening.

The howl against the proposed change in the trout law is very general. The law in itself is a good one but it is universally conceded that the natives will clean out the streams before the season opens on May 1st and those that obey the law will alone suffer. There is undoubtedly more truth than poetry in this statement.

Extending the closed season on trout to the first of May, gives the fish more chance to spawn, especially in such streams as the Truckee, Yuba, McClelland, Sacramento, Klamath and American rivers. Moreover November is a better month than April all over the State. Many small fish come into Paper Mill creek in October and November in advance of the run of big fish and if the natives can be induced to keep away from the small streams in April, the larger streams will take care of themselves, as they are generally too high for fishing in that month.

## THE GUN.

Feb. 21-22—Olympic Gun Club's initial tournament, Ingleside, Cal.  
Feb. 23—Lincoln Gun Club open to all tournament at Pacific Tournament Association grounds, Alameda Junction.  
May 30-31, 1897—Fourth semi-annual tournament of the California Inanimate Target Association at the Pacific Tournament Association's grounds at Alameda Junction. Geo. P. Schaefer, Secretary, Stockton, Cal.

### Dr. Carver to Anon.

The following letter to the American Field from the pen of Dr. Carver contains barrels of good common horse sense. The Doctor is somewhat enthusiastic on the Cashmore gun but the same argument will apply to many other first-class weapons and confirms the old saying, "never send a boy on a man's errand." Dr. Carver writes as follows: "I regret very much indeed that Anon should mix me up in the controversy with Dr. Williamson, call me a crack, and use language that would lead the public to think me a fully developed imbecile. I am perfectly willing that Anon should roast Dr. Williamson, because I am sure the Doctor can stand lots of abuse when it comes from some hum shot of his own state. As for myself, I am as sensitive to rough handling as an unbroken mule, and kick unmercifully when I think the occasion demands it."

I will say this much, that Dr. Williamson is right as to a test of skill, but the pigeons must be first-class and trapped from English traps, and given every advantage to fly with the wind. Birds as shot in this country are a mixed lot as a rule, and with birds of this kind it is simply a game of chance. On the other hand, targets as now shot should not be recognized as sport, or even a test of skill. It simply amounts to nothing as far as benefiting a shooter is concerned; but is a mighty good thing for manufacturers. Target shooting can be made a test of science and skill by shooting them from five traps, 30 yards rise, use of both barrels. This style of shooting will develop good field shots and give every man an equal show. Shooting targets 16 yards rise, with one's face glued down on the stock of his gun, using one barrel, is simply nothing more than trick shooting and is not practical, for in the fields the use of both barrels is absolutely necessary to insure success.

Before proceeding further, I wish to say I am not employed by William Cashmore, nor do I represent any powder company, consequently I feel free to give an honest opinion and state past experiences. Anon says I am a crank regarding my load. This is all wrong. I have only changed my powder three times in twenty years, and then changed because I could not secure foreign-made shells. I am using practically the same load to-day that I used twenty years ago. But this I have done: I have given every powder placed upon the market a good, practical test, and I am ever willing to test any new powder that I believe possesses merit, but in shooting matches my load remains the same. When I sell a Cashmore gun I furnish loading instructions and sell a man a gun that I think he can do well with. For instance, I sold Dr. Williamson a 32-inch Cashmore, Mr. Deiter a 30 inch. Look at the two men, then you will understand my reason for doing so. Dr. Williamson is a large, long-armed man (no joke intended), while Mr. Deiter is slight and a very nervous shooter. I mean by this that one of them is a cool, deliberate shot, while the other shoots with the rapidity of lightning, so you see, friend Anon, that there is "method in my madness." I will say this, that a 32-inch gun will not do for all shooters any more than a 30-inch will. Some of the best shots use 28-inch barrels and others 26-inch; all depends upon the style of the man. With some of the nitro powders now made I presume good results could be had with a gun with 20-inch barrels, but of what use is such a weapon? It is perfectly ridiculous to think all men could do equally well with a 30 inch barrel.

Anon says we hear of Carver shooting a seven pound gun one day and a nine pound the next. This is all true. In my experimenting I use all weights and furnish my friends with the best. I flatter myself that I am an up to date shooter, and at the present time I am using a William Cashmore

gun, 20-bore, that weighs eight pounds, and am using four drams of nitro powder and an ounce and a quarter of shot. This gun has 34-inch barrels. Perhaps you will object to this, Mr. Anon. I would not be in the least surprised, you have shown yourself to be so thoroughly ignorant regarding the gun question.

Now, Anon, I will furnish you with a practical illustration of the different results obtained by using a 30 and 32 inch gun. You say the best shooting I ever did was with a 30-inch barrel. Now listen to this: I used a 30-inch barrel for twelve years. The best score I ever made with it was 93. I believed this to be the best gun I could secure, and was perfectly satisfied with it until I went to Australia and found a William Cashmore gun with 32-inch barrels. As I said before, I have always tried to keep up with the times. I saw I was out-gunned, and after giving the guns a thorough test purchased two William Cashmore guns. Please note the result: In two weeks after I got them I made these scores: I killed 98 out of 100, two dead out of bounds, at Botany Bay shooting grounds; 57 straight at the Gun Club, 32 yards rise; drove a few miles to another ground and killed 76 straight, 32 yards, making a total of 133 straight, 32 yards rise. During the next two weeks I killed 347 out of 350. Then I came to this country, shot twenty-five matches, and the lowest score I made was 94. Killed 99 twice in a small boundary, and this fall killed 117 straight and scored 199 out of 200. This with a 32 inch gun. The week before Christmas I used a 30-inch Cashmore, nitro gun, made scores of 86, 94, 90 and 96 out of each 100. The score of 90 was the best shooting ever done on Watson's grounds, so I am told.

What I claim for William Cashmore is this: He is a modern gunmaker, up to date in every respect, and he has come to the front with a new nitro gun that has no equal in the world, and that he can make you a gun any length barrel you want, guarantee it to shoot five drams of nitro powder and make a good pattern.

Another thing you are wrong in, Anon. The up-to-date Cashmore nitro gun has not got an Anson & Deely action. He uses a cross bolt, as so many gunmakers do, not that it is of any special benefit to the gun, but as a protection in case of accident, on his \$300 grade, but the new nitro gun is a thing of beauty and strength, and to compare it with any other gun now made would be the merest folly. There is no comparison between it and other guns, and without seeing this magnificent weapon you say the fastening is an eyesore. What will the public think of a man who writes for their benefit and condemns a gun without seeing it? My opinion is this, you are some second class, crazy shot, who lives in Racine, and are so jealous of Dr. Williamson's success with his 32-inch Cashmore that you would tear the shooting idol of Wisconsin from his pedestal and hurl the broken pieces at my head. Dr. Williamson's scores of 91, 92, 93, 95 and 96 are hard ones for your little shooting burg of Racine.

Before ending this subject, dear Anon, any time you think you have as good a gun as the Cashmore, come down to Chicago and shoot one hundred of my shells with me, and I am sure the lesson will do you good. Ignorance on the gun question is always excusable.

Here is another amusing line from Anon: "A man may hold on a straight outgoing bird and the chances are if he does not break its wing he will lose the bird." This is quite true of the guns and loads used by men of Anon's type. For illustration, I will refer to Jack Winston, who came to Chicago with one of the best loads of targets or slow birds ever seen in this city. Remember, reader, a machine made gun and a machine-loaded shell. Everyone knows that Jack Winston is a good, steady shot. He came with the best gun and cartridges that America can produce, shot George Roll at a medium class of birds and killed 92. A few days after, I shot him a race and he killed 91. Anyone will agree with me that this is good shooting, and steady form on slow birds and no wind. The second match he shot with me, the birds were good, strong ones, and 60 per cent drivers. What was the result? Winston only killed 78, the Cashmore gun 94! The third match, a cold, raw day, strong wind, birds corks, Winston scored 77, Cashmore 90. These birds were the best lot and the most even ever seen upon Watson's grounds. The Cashmore gun simply tore the hard drivers all to pieces, while many of Winston's birds left a handful of feathers and disappeared in the distance. The next day at the same class of birds, Winston killed 81. This proved to everyone present that the guns and loads used by Winston and others are no earthly good when the birds are first-class. Winston shot a good gun and a good load, according to Anon's idea, and in three matches at good birds he only killed over 80 once, and then only 81. I am thoroughly convinced of this, if Jack Winston had used the same gun and load that I did, the scores made by him would have been much better.

I hope I have convinced Anon of his mistake in jumping on a friendless boy, and also proven to him that a 30-inch gun will not fit all shooters any more than can 30 inch pants be worn by all men.

### Pay the Referee.

I have often wondered if many sportsmen have ever thought how much depends in a big match or tournament on having a good man to fill the position of referee. To be satisfactory to all he must have an honorable reputation in sport; he must be a cool, level-headed man, thoroughly posted on all the different rules; a man who can give a quick, just decision, and do it in such manner that none can take offense. Such men are few and far between, and, in my opinion, very little appreciated, for who ever heard of the man who officiated in that capacity being paid for such services in America, says Shooting and Fishing.

The man who starts a horse race is well paid for so doing. The same can be said of the man who referees a boxing match or prize fight, or the man who umpires a ball game. But the man who acts as referee at a shooting match, and has to stand out in the cold for hours, and sometimes at tournaments for days, is seldom thanked or thought of.

I do not know how many will agree with me, but I would suggest that the American Association set an example at its next handicap by paying its referees. At all club grounds in other countries, the men who act as such are salaried officers, therefore are paid for their services. As for individual matches, the winner could well afford a small per cent of his winnings. It would be money well spent.

[We would inform our contemporary that it is the custom in California, and we think all over the Coast, to pay the referee of live bird shoots and it is certainly a wise plan.]

## A Modern Duck Boat.

John Thompson, a Woodland youth who is employed at the gas works, has displayed great ingenuity in the construction of a duck boat, which is a vast improvement on anything ever used on these tule waters. It is a very light concern, of the usual length and breadth of an ordinary vessel of its kind, but it is only seven or eight inches deep. Compressed air compartments enable the little craft to skim along on the top of the water. This, however, is not the principal feature of the model. The propelling power is the thing that attracts the most attention. The motive power is furnished by the individual, and works on the same principle as is used on railroad bicycles, a lever which is worked hauled and forth. This connects with a small screw at the stern, and drives the vessel through the water at a very satisfactory rate of speed, with very little exertion. The steering is manipulated by means of an apparatus which is operated with the feet. As a whole, the boat is safe, speedy, light and trim, and is indeed the result of true genius on the part of its builder.

## CARTRIDGE AND SHELL.

Spoonbills are very plentiful at Mt. Eden.

Sea brant are said to be very plentiful in Tomales Bay.

The open season for shooting ducks and quail ends on February 15th.

The Spooney Gun Club of Alvarado were very successful last Sunday.

F. L. Judd and G. G. Billington had their usual success with the ducks last week.

Ducks are more plentiful at the Bridges than they have been at any time this season.

Stockton is getting to be a sporting center, the latest club in that city is a Pistol and Rifle Club.

The Columbia target leads at present in Shooting and Fishing's vote on the most popular target.

The English snipe, the gamiest of all game birds, is still unprotected. This is a disgrace to the sportsmen of California.

F. E. Miller, F. B. Harden, Frank Umphred and a number of others were at the Bridges Sunday but the rain kept most of them in.

During the past year we have had many inquiries for wild rice seed. We are informed that it can be obtained of R. Valentine, Janesville, Wis.

Have you ever seen the Powers Cleaning Rod? It double discounts any other cleaning rod ever put on the market. Ask your dealer to show you one.

The late rain have again played havoc with duck shooting in the bay counties, but if no rain falls during the latter part of this week fair bags should be obtained to-morrow.

J. Bruns, Gus Alderton and J. Karney spent four days last week at their usual haunt in Sonoma Co., and returned on Sunday with very fair bags of canvas-back, spring teal and spoonbills.

Among the recently formed Stockton Pistol and Rifle Club members are such well known sportsmen as C. A. Merrill, George P. Schaefer, D. Winders, H. Lonjers, George B. Sperry and George Ditz.

C. Cate, R. G. Wengel, J. H. Potter and Parke were at Mowry's on Sunday. The two former braved the storm and bagged about 18 birds each, but the majority of the shooters killed most of their birds around the stoves in their cabins.

There was a sparrow tournament at Indianapolis on January 20th. There was a heavy snowstorm, and the sparrows consequently did not fly as well as usual. Voris, Fulford, Elliott, Heikes, Glover and Bartlett all killed over 90 per cent. of 130 birds shot at.

The Reliance Gun Club of Oakland, Cal., held their annual meeting and election of officers at their club house on Tuesday evening last. The various annual reports were read, and all went to show that the club was in a most prosperous condition. The following well-known sportsmen were elected to serve during the ensuing year: Hon. J. O. Cadman, President; Colonel S. I. Kellogg, Vice-President; William H. Seaver, Captain; G. Berry, Secretary; H. A. Tubbs, Treasurer. Board of Directors: J. O. Cadman, William H. Seaver, H. A. Tubbs, E. O. Olsen, F. Schriber.

As the craze for straight stocked guns undoubtedly originated in England the following from the London Rod and Gun will interest our shotgun shooting readers. "Americans usually have their guns built with more bend than the guns of English make, and certainly some very fine shots have come to this country from across the Atlantic. We may be rather overdoing it with our straight stocks, especially for game shooting. The whole of the butt end should be firmly fixed to the shoulder. No part should be above it, or the stock is liable to wobble on its toe and cause unsteadiness of the gun. A gun with an unduly straight stock is not suitable for shooting ground game, although it would be more adapted for stopping rising birds."

A rare and fine specimen of Albino robin [(Turdus migratorius) was shot by J. G. Bliss recently on the outskirts of Alameda. It is a male bird in white plumage, except just a snip of pink seemingly inclined to mantle to the surface of the breast. The bird was first observed by Mr. Bliss's boy, Jack, while out hunting, who lost no time in reporting to his father, when measures were immediately instituted for the capture of the rare avis. This was effected by the use of but three and a half grains of smokeless powder, propelling just a pinch of No. 10 shot through a 32 "auxiliary" barrel. It therefore goes without saying that the plumage was not disturbed in the least, but remained intact and without blemish. The specimen is now in the hands of Mr. Emerson, a scientist, for preservation.



Note the change in the advertisement of the Dupont powder. Their Summer Shooting has become very popular with the duck shooters this winter and their Smokeless, both rifle and shot gun is one of the most popular powders in America. The Eagle Duck and other brands are equally well known.

Hagenbeck, of Hamburg, whose trained animals were such an interesting feature of the World's Fair at Chicago, has issued a catalogue of his menagerie, giving the value of different animals. He quotes a hippopotamus at \$4500, an African rhinoceros from \$2500 to \$3000; female elephants, according to age, \$2000 to \$3000; male elephants, with tusks 2 feet long, \$2000; pair of African lions from the Sahara, only \$1500; a Nubian lioness, \$600; a trained group of wild animals, consisting of two pairs of Nubian lions and two male Bengal tigers, \$7000; a female Bengal tiger, \$750; a pair of Somatra tigers, \$1500; a pair of jaguars, \$750; a female Japanese leopard, with a cub, \$300; an African male leopard, \$150; a black panther, \$400; a pair of full-grown wolves, \$50; a gnu, \$600; a large male polar bear, \$300; a large brown bear, \$50; a pair of zebras, \$750; an alligator, 10 feet long, \$550; a boa constrictor, 23 feet long, \$550; a Somali ostrich, \$175; a pair of Borneo apes, \$100, and a baboon, \$25.

### The Trout Law.

The Fish and Game law which was passed by the Assembly last week was before the Senate Committee on Forestry, Fish and Game on Tuesday. The close season for salmon, from September 10th to October 16th in all waters of the State and until November 15th in all rivers above tidewater, is acceptable to the committee. But one change will be made and that is in regard to the closed season for trout in high altitudes. Instead of from December 1st to May 1st the closed season for trout in elevated regions will be fixed from March 1st to June 1st. The bill was referred to a subcommittee to be amended as outlined.

### Trout and Troutling.

Probably every man has stored in memory's cabinet some picture of the long ago, when as "bare foot boy with cheek of tan" he waited patiently for a hite at the end of his hickory pole; when summer winds brought him delightful perfume and sky, water, sun and trees formed a picture that he sees yet. Or, perhaps, he fondly remembers his pleasure and delight at fishing through the ice for pickerel and pike, says T. B. Hutchinson.

But he who has whipped the flies out over the dancing ripples of a California trout stream, and has felt the electric thrill as he hooks the trout, while the perfume of azalias comes over the water, and the red woods and black oaks mirror themselves in the stream, will have more delightful recollections in the days to come, than he of sluggish stream or frozen pond to the Agassiz Association.

Trout fishing, as a means of recreation has, I believe, more followers than any other kind of out-door sport; easily followed, with moderate success easily attainable, no danger and delightful weather it offers inducements few other sports can, and yet with thousands following the sport each year, very few know one species from another, or can tell a trout from a salmon, and know nothing of the habits of the fish. Of all the families of fish that of the salmonidae, or salmon family, is most interesting; and for beauty, gameness, activity and quality of meat, it stands preeminent.

There are ten genera of this family, but only three or four are usually known as salmon and trout, and I shall only speak of three. Oncorhynchus is the generic name of the Pacific Coast salmon or Quinns; salmo, for the salmon and black spotted or true trout, and salvelinus, the char or red spotted trout.

The names have, with the exception of the Quinns, been taken from the old European names, and a glance at the manner of their derivation may be of interest.

### IN NORTHERN EUROPE.

There is common in the salt waters a large fish spending most of its time where the water is cold and clear, ascending the rivers in the spring, leaping the cataracts and finally casting its spawn on the gravelly bed of a small stream. The Latin writers call the fish salmo, the word coming from solio, meaning "to leap," and in the languages which are derived from the Latin this fish has for its name some form of the word salmon.

Very similar to salmon, having black spots over the surface of the body and rather large silvery scales, is a smaller fish which rarely descends to the sea and makes its home in the rivers and lakes of Northern Europe. This fish was known to the Latin writers as fario. This fish is the trout of all English writers, the trout of Isaac Walton and its scientific name is salmo fario.

Half way between the salmon and the trout there is a large trout which lives mostly in the estuaries of the rivers, rarely ascending the rivers very far and seldom venturing far into the sea. This is the trutta of the Latin authors and from this name the word "trout" is derived. The scientific name of this large fish, half salmon, half trout in appearance, altogether trout in fact, is salmo trutta, and to this fish properly belongs the name of Salmon Trout.

There are thus in England, whence our names have come, three species or forms of black spotted silvery salmon; 1st the salmon largest of all and anadromous, that is running up the river to spawn, and living in the sea; 2nd, the trout living in the brooks and the lakes only; 3rd, the Salmon Trout, which stands between the two, with the appearance of trout and habits of salmon.

### BESIDES THESE THREE

There is another and a finer fish, found in the coldest and clearest lakes of the Alps and Northern Europe, dark colored and spotted with bright red, the scales so small the average fisherman does not discover their existence.

This fish is known in England as the char and its scientific name is salvelinus alpinus. Our ancestors found running up the rivers of the Atlantic Coast a large fish precisely like the salmon of Europe; in fact, the very same thing, so they naturally and correctly called it salmon. They also found in the fresh waters of New England, New York and the Alleghany region, a red-spotted, fine-scaled, dark-colored beauty. Having found no real trout with black spots and being unfamiliar with the name of char, they gave to this fish the name of trout, or speckled trout, or brook trout, and in spite of the fact that in reality it is not a trout but a char, the name of brook trout is likely to adhere forever to the salvelinus fontinalis. Real trout there are none on our Atlantic coast; salmon trout is likewise wanting; but the name salmon trout is often given to the brook trout or char which has run out into the sea. The settlers on the Pacific Coast brought with them from the east the names to which they had been accustomed, but found none of the fishes to which these names belong.

### SALMON THEY FOUND.

But it was larger and vastly more abundant than the salmon of Europe. The salmon of California differ from all the rest of the salmon family in the fact the number of rays in the anal fin is from 14 to 20, while in all the salmon and trout on the other side of the Atlantic, the fin contains no

more than eleven rays. In other ways the Pacific coast salmon differs from the salmon of Europe, and is in fact a fish more intensely salmon than the salmon of Europe and it has been placed therefor in another genus, known as the oncorhynchus. They are, however, commonly known and called salmon, and the Chinook name of Quinns is used to distinguish them from the real salmon.

The settlers found in California the true trout, black spotted and silvery scale, closely resembling the trout of Europe, but wholly unlike the char or so-called trout of the Eastern States. These they rightly called trout and several species are now known.

California abounds with trout and all of the native species are true trout. The trout as a rule lives in the streams and lakes, running but not necessarily or always doing so. It is easily tamed, however, when the trout has run out to sea, or is a sea run trout, because the salt water destroys the black spots and markings and covers the fish with a silver sheen.

The large dark spots upon trout, or rather dark lateral bands, are evidence of infancy, and show the fish to be young. The coloring of trout is not a safe guide as to species, except in particular cases, and even the color of the meat is not evidence of any value.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

### Poor "Cinch Bill" Emmons.

Cinch bill No. 336 was the subject of prayerful consideration last evening by the Assembly Committee on Public Morals, Sig. Bettman chairman. The bill is aimed at the industry of breeding thoroughbred racing horses, and is in the interest of the breeders of standard-bred trotting stock.

Running races have become so popular by reason of the dash and excitement which attend the Derby and other holiday gatherings when contrasted with the gameness of trotting races, which often cause so much disappointment when the favorite breaks, that the trade in trotters, except for the plow and sand cart service, has languished.

Mr. Emmons' bill is ostensibly, with a diagram, designed to prevent gambling on horse racing by allowing horses to race in California during the summer for but thirty days at a time in any one county.

From the first of December until the first of March, the season of the crack mind-runners, when crackerjack trotters from Bakersfield are under serious disadvantage, no horses will be allowed to run in the mud of San Francisco or Alameda or on the alkali but fertile plains of Bakersfield.

Emmons went rhetorical tears over the vice of gambling. He argued, without choking or laughing outright, that the stoppage of racing during the winter season would prevent gambling, and pathetically mentioned as a fact that at the Ingelside and Oakland racetracks twenty bookmaking firms each pay \$100 per day to the management for the privilege of allowing sporting people to bet on their favorites.

During the course of his remarks, Mr. Emmons mentioned the names of Daniel M. Burns, Adolph Spreckels, Thomas H. Williams and Ed Corrigan in what Chairman Bettman considered a slurring way, and when Mr. Emmons asked that the committee should report favorably upon the bill, Bettman said that the committee would take no action until the gentlemen representing the San Francisco and Alameda county racetracks had a hearing before the committee.

Bettman was very indignant over the matter, and said to a reporter after the meeting that he thought more of the gentlemen mentioned by Mr. Emmons than he did of the people who favored the bill.

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Eligible to registration. Bay horse, foaled in 1890; 15 hands; weight 900 pounds; two-year-old record 2:30 (trials at two years); never started but twice. Sired by a producer, Strathway, out of a producer, Ida May, dam of Homeward, record 2:18 1/4, by Grosvenor; second dam Susie K, by Alaric, son of imp. Hercules; third dam Fashion, by Jack Hawkins, son of Boston. Homeway is absolutely sound and very fast and level-headed. Will make a great race horse.

**DAVE BASLER (PACER)**

Brown colt; large star; hind feet and legs white; foaled in 1891; 15.2 hands; weight 950 pounds. By Robert Basler (formerly Consolation); dam Peerless Maid, by Strathway; second dam Susie K, by Alaric, son of imp. Hercules; third dam Fashion, by Jack Hawkins, son of Boston. This colt is very fast and sound; could show a 2:30 gait bare-footed when a yearling.

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(FORMERLY CONSOLATION)

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### INGLESIDE RACES.

Close of a Meeting Where the Mud Horses  
Had a Good, Long Inning—How the  
Races Were Run.

#### FIFTIETH DAY—FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5.

Tha Irish, as a race, are noted for their love of fighting as well as of fun. According to Charles Lever and other novelists, they are either looking for fun or a fight—that is, in their leisure moments. This time people of other nationalities were in a fighting mood, too, over the decision made placing one horse with a decidedly Irish cognomen in front of another hearing a more euphonious yet fully as Celtic a title. In short, Pat Murphy was given a decision over Moylan, and probably the latter had the largest number of friends with coin to gamble. Money always talks around a race track in more ways than one, and when it comes down to a hard fight and a close finish the fellow with \$200 down can split his voice yelling for his horse after it's all over and use the other half shouting "Robbers!" "Shame!" "Thieves!" and other beautiful things that sound just glorious to a racing judge. The trouble yesterday occurred over the decision in the fourth race. Two jumps from the wire Moylan had a head the best of Pat Murphy, but it is said Mr. Corrigan's horse held his mouth open to catch a bone thrown at him and the judges saw Pat Murphy's roan nose in front of Moylan's brown one as they glanced along the sighting rods where the money is secured. At the time the atmosphere was fairly clear, but in about half a minute after the annunciator across the track had told its little tale a bluish-green smoke could be seen ascending very swiftly on all sides of the judges' stand, and it had an unmistakable odor of sulphur about it. Epithets were hurled through the air very fast, and some of them collided, as did their throwers. A Pinkerton man, from all reports entirely too officious and not a firm believer in the exercise of free speech in America, got mixed up so badly with an angry crowd that for a time it was even money he would never again line up to fire a shot or stop a badger.

But leaving all levity aside, it was just a close finish, where only the judges could decide which one won, and where, as usual, money blinded those that had bets down on the wrong horse. This will always be the case around a race course. The judges, even were they not honest men, would have no object in giving Pat Murphy the decision over Moylan, and no one can sit down and calmly think it over without arriving at that conclusion.

A six-furlong race for three-year-olds came first. Nuncomar, Fort Augustus, Braxey was the order to a good start. Past the half it was Nuncomar first by a length, M. Chicquot and Basquil heads apart. Defender and Braxey now ran up and were in the lead, head and head, turning for home, two lengths from Basquil. In the straight Lady Hurst, seventh, came like a shot, getting up to Basquil in the last few strides, winning cleverly by half a length from The Tourist, who came from eighth place and got the place, finishing a head before Basquil, who was a head from Atticus, on whom Defender was lapped. Time, 1:20½. Lady Hurst 50, Basquil 8 to 5, M. Chicquot and Fort Augustus 5 (latter backed from 20), others 15 to 100 to 1.

The second race was at a mile and a sixteenth, selling. Benamela led for a little over a length, then Two Cheers went up to him, leading by a length at the quarter. At the half Benamela was being sent along a bit, and was a length to the good, Two Cheers second, three lengths from Morte Fosse and Jack Martin together. At the three-quarters Benamela was ½ lengths before Two Cheers, he two before Morte Fosse. Benamela went on about his business and won easily by one and a half lengths, Morte Fosse, in a drive, beating Two Cheers three parts of a length for place. Marcel was fourth. Benamela was at 9 to 10, Morte Fosse 2½ to 1, Two Cheers 6, Marcel 15, and Jack Martin 100 to 1.

The third race was at six furlongs. They got off to a poor start, Banjo showing first, Red Bird next. Red Bird led by two lengths past the half, Banjo and Elmer F. heads apart two lengths from Fullerton Lass. Turning for

home Red Bird and Elmer F. were heads apart, three lengths in front of Minnie Cee. Elmer F. was headed by Whitestone a little over a sixteenth from home, but tired, Elmer F. coming on strong and winning easily by one and one-half lengths, Whitestone second, two lengths in front of Minnie Cee. Fullerton Lass was fourth, two lengths further away. Time, 1:19½. Elmer F. was at 2 to 1 (backed from 2½), Whitestone 7 (10 once), Minnie Cee 2½, Frank Jaubert 8, others 12 to 100 to 1.

The fourth, a six furlong race, brought a good field to the post. To a fair start Moylan showed first, Pat Murphy second and George Miller next. Yemen was away last. George Miller was first by a head past the half, Yemen second, a length before Kowalsky. At the three-quarter pole it was Kowalsky and Miller heads apart, Yemen half a length away, a head before Moylan. The latter came very fast the last part of it, attended closely by Pat Murphy, and Kowalsky. Two jumps from the wire Moylan's head was in front of Murphy's, but Moylan dogged it at the end, and the finish was so close that it took the judges to decide it. They placed Pat Murphy first and Moylan second, amid considerable excitement and cries of disapproval. Kowalsky was third, a length away, with Caliente at his saddle. Time, 1:17½. Pat Murphy was at 8 to 1, Moylan 4½, Kowalsky 18 to 5, Yemen 11 to 5, Caliente 6 and George Miller 8 to 1.

The last was at seven furlongs. They got away to a rather poor start. Edgemont and Masoero ran heads apart past the quarter, two lengths from Camelia. Edgemont was one and a half lengths to the good at the half, Masoero lapped by Estaca. The latter took command three furlongs from home and led by two lengths at the three-quarter pole, Edgemont, Camelia and Buchanan close together. Estaca was not thereafter headed, winning easily by two lengths from Addie Buchanan, who in a drive beat St. Aignon half a length for place. Time, 1:32½. Estaca was at 7 to 10, Addie Buchanan 4½ to 1, St. Aignon 3½, Personne 15, others 20 to 100 to 1.

#### FIFTY-FIRST DAY—SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6.

The first race was at six furlongs, selling. To a fair start Pecksniff showed first, Brametta second, Monitor next. Monitor led by a neck at the half, Snowdown second, two lengths to the good by the time the homestretch was reached, and stealing away a block, won by four lengths from Brametta, who had made a very late run and was coming very fast, Franco third, three lengths away and three from Monitor. Time, 1:18½. Snowdown was at 3 (played from 3½), Brametta 2, Franco 20, Monitor 4, Cogent 7, others 10 to 100 to 1.

In the second, six furlongs, the order to a good start was Edgemont, Scimitar, Tryst. Edgemont led by three lengths past the half, Mercutio, Tryst and Nebula heads apart as named. Turning for home it was Edgemont, Tryst, Basquil and Foremost in a bunch. Mercutio took command in the homestretch, with Tryst next, a head before Foremost. The latter came very fast the last eighth and won off by three lengths, ridden out, Scimitar two from Mercutio, he two from Basquil. Time, 1:18. Foremost was at 4½ (5 at one time), Scimitar 3, Mercutio 4, Basquil 5, others 8 to 50 to 1.

A mile race for three-year-olds came next. They were off to an excellent race. Imp. Sain was first by one and one-half lengths at the quarter, Lincoln, Arrezzo and Geyser half lengths apart in the order named. The order was the same at the half, but Geyser was further behind. He was now sent along, and at the head of the stretch Sain was first by a length, Geyser, Arrezzo and Lincoln heads apart. Sain and Geyser, head and head, drove it out, Gayser winning, all out, by half a head, Imp. Sain second, three lengths before Lincoln, who was ten from Arrezzo. Time, 1:45½. Geyser was at 11 to 20, Sain 4½ to 1, Lincoln 10 and Arrezzo 8 to 1.

A mile race, selling, was fourth on the programme. Schnitz cut out the pace, leading by two and one-half lengths at the quarter and one and one-half at the half, Babe Murphy second, lapped by Fullerton Lass. Schnitz's lead was but half a length at the head of the homestretch, Fullerton Lass second a head before Babe. The latter passed Schnitz in the last furlong and won driving by a length, Daylight coming up strong and finishing second, four lengths in front of Addie Buchanan. Collins sulked nearly all the way, and was beaten over a furlong. Time, 1:45½. Babe Murphy was at 2½ to 1, Daylight 8, Addie Buchanan 6, Collins 8 to 5, others 12 to 60 to 1.

The Hohart Stakes, one and a sixteenth miles, came next. The stake was guaranteed worth \$1,500, of which \$250 to second and \$100 to third. After a lot of bad acting had been indulged in by Argantina and St. Lee, they were sent

away to a good start. Lucky Dog went to the front without any ceremony and led by two lengths past the stand and by five at the quarter, Salvation second, with Damien at his heels. At the half Lucky Dog's lead was three lengths, Damien second, two from Salvation, who was a length before Schiller. The Dog was done for in the next furlong, Damien passing him. Dunne's colt was two lengths in front at the three-quarter pole, Lucky Dog second, a head before Salvation, who led Schiller two lengths. Tod Sloan was away out on Damien's neck, and keeping his mount going along, the son of Strathmore and Beatrice won handily by two lengths, Salvation second, one and a half from Schiller, St. Lea four lengths further away. Time 1:51½. Damien was at 3 to 1, Salvation 8 (played down from 20), Schiller 3½ (4½ once), the Hildreth pair 3½ to 1, Sweet Faverdala 6, Argantina 8, and Marcel 100 to 1.

In the mile and a half jump Reddington, under a pull, led by from half a length to one and a half lengths for a little over a mile, then J. O. C. shot by him and led by a length into the homestretch. J. O. C. took a slight lead at the last fence, but Reddington came again gamely and won by a neck J. O. C. second, ten lengths before Gold Dust, who beat Gov. Budd a head. Time, 2:55½. J. O. C.'s last two races do not dovetail at all. Reddington was at 3 to 2, J. O. C. 7 to 1, Gold Dust 8, Tuxedo 3½, Fi Fi 7 and Gov. Budd, 15.

The last race was at three and a half furlongs, for two-year-olds. No less than fourteen lined up. They were sent off to a good start after a delay of three or four minutes, caused by St. Philip and Outlay cutting up somewhat. St. Philip, close to the inner rail was first to show, with Morana second and Don Luis third. Kummel led into the homestretch, with Outlay second, a length away. The heavy going next to the rails had anchored St. Philip. Outlay looked a certain winner eighty yards of home, but stopped badly, Sir William coming on in the gamest fashion, and winning by a head on the post, Outlay three lengths before Kummel, at whose heels came Queen Mab. Time, 0:45½. Sir William was at 3 to 1 (4½ once), Outlay 8 to 5, Kummel 20, others 8 to 100 to 1.

### OAKLAND RACES.

Another Season of Sport Inaugurated Under  
Most 'Auspicious Circumstances—The  
Various Events in Detail.

#### FORTIETH DAY—MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8.

Another racing season was inaugurated at the new Emeryville track yesterday under most auspicious circumstances, the weather being clear, the programme offered an attractive one. The result was that a crowd of about 3,000 gathered about the course, and the twenty-odd bookmakers had about all the business they cared to transact. The first three races were captured by horses at 4½, 15 and 9 to 1, then favorites took a hand at the game, evening up the score with three easy wins. Salisbury's defeat of David was the sensation of the afternoon. The son of Racine and Imp. Flirt looked better than he has for many weeks past, and his appearance did not belie him an iota, for, urged on by clever, persevering Thorpe, he came again after looking heated and nosed out the odds-on choice, David. Basquil at last won, defeating a fair lot in the first race with odds of 4½ to 1 against him. Palmerston had his running clothes on to-day, and led from "end to end" in the second. He was as good as 15 to 1 in the betting. Estaca, who went back in the wagering on the San Leandro Selling Stake, won all the way, and with ease, Casper showed his heels to Tea Rose and other good ones and Moylan, 1 to 4 favorite, galloped away with the last.

In the first, one mile, they got away to a good start and ran bunched to the first turn, where Basquil and Don Clarence drew away from the field and ran close together past the quarter. Draught came up fast near the half, and he, the Don and Basquil ran like one horse. Don Clarence fell back when three furlongs from home, Draught and Basquil entering the homestretch on practically even terms, Don Clarence one and a half lengths away. Don Clarence ran



towards the rail when a little over a sixteenth from home, Draught's rider went to the bat and Basquil won handily by half a length, Draught second, three lengths from Don Clarence, who beat Jack Richelieu as far. Time, 1:50½. Basquil was at 3 to 1 (as good as 5 once), Draught 13 to 5, Don Clarence 3 to 2, others 12 to 100 to 1.

The second was at five and a half furlongs. They were off to a fair start, and Palmerston at once went to the front, leading Sugarfoot and Billy Ayres, together, two lengths. At the three quarters Palmerston was four lengths to the good, Billy Ayres, Isabelle and Two Cheers fairly well bunched. Palmerston went on and won easily by four lengths, Two Cheers, driven out, two from Sugarfoot, he six in front of Isabelle. Palmerston was at 10 to 1, Two Cheers 6, Sugarfoot 7 to 5, Marionette 4½, others 10 to 100 to 1.

A mile and a sixteenth race came next. To a good start Salisbury went to the front and led by one and a half lengths at the quarter, David and Torsina heads apart, a block ahead of the other two, which had collided early in the action. The order was the same passing the half. Salisbury was two lengths to the good at the three-quarter pole, Torsina second, lapped by David, who appeared to be in difficulties. He came again gamely, though, and appeared to have the race won eighty yards of the finish. Thorpa made a last and most excellent effort on Salisbury, though, and the result was that in a most exciting finish Salisbury won by a nose, David, two lengths before Torsina, who beat Jay Wheeler about fifty lengths. Time, 1:53½. Salisbury was at 9 to 1, David 7 to 10, Torsina and Jay Wheeler (coupled) 8 to 5 (played from 2½ to 1), Flash 150 to 1.

The San Leandro Selling Stake, fifteen-sixteenths of a mile, came next. The stake was \$700 to the winner, \$200 to second, \$100 to third. Estaca went right to the front, leading California a length at the quarter, Sly lapped on the latter, Rosebud a length further away. She was taken to the outside by Thorps in the next furlong. At the half it was Estaca first by two lengths, California a head before Sly, who fell back badly soon after this. Estaca led into the homestretch by two lengths, California a length from Rosebud. Estaca simply galloped in a winner by two lengths, Rosebud, driven out, second, three lengths before California. Time, 1:40½. Estaca was at 9 to 5, Rosebud 1½ to 5 (played from 4 to 1), California 2½ and Sly 4 to 1.

The fifth was at five and one-half furlongs. The start was good, and Casper went right to the front, leading Tea Rose and The Sinner a length past the half. Tea Rose went up to Casper three furlongs from home and led by a head at the three-quarter pole, Yemen third, three lengths away. The leaders ran close together until half-way down the homestretch, when Casper drew away, winning easily by two lengths, Tea Rose second, three from old Yemen, who beat The Sinner two lengths. Time, 1:11. Casper was at even money, Tea Rose 2½ to 1, Yemen 15, The Sinner 9, others 10 to 20 to 1.

The last race was at six furlongs. To a good start imp. Ivy went out and set the pace, leading by about a length until about a sixteenth from home, when Moyleen was given his head and galloped in a winner by over two lengths, imp. Ivy second, a scant length before the hard-driven Candor. Time, 1:19½. Moyleen was at 3 to 10, imp. Ivy 5 to 1, (played from 7), Candor 15, Joan 10, others 80 to 200 to 1.

#### FORTY-FIRST DAY—TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9.

The first race was at six furlongs, selling. To a good start Agitato went to the front, leading Sooladain two lengths past the half, Monterey a head behind Sooly. Road Runner went up second three furlongs from home, Agitato leading him a small margin at the final turn, Monitor third, three lengths away. Heartsease had fallen back and came again. Road Runner soon disposed of Agitato and came on to a three-length victory, galloping, Sooladain whipped out, second, a length before Monitor, who beat Agitato three parts of a length. Time, 1:18½. Road Runner was at 6 to 1, Sooladain 15 (backed from 50), Monitor 5, Agitato 2 (backed from 5), Heartsease 2 to 1, others 40 to 100 to 1.

The second was at three and a half furlongs, for two-year-olds. To a good start Don Luis dashed into the lead, being two lengths in front of On Goa Nita at the head of the homestretch, Irritator third, at her heels and lapped by Count of Flanders. The latter came very fast the last part of it, and ridden with great vigor by Thorpa, won handily by a length, Don Luis second, two lengths from On Goa Nita. Time, 0:44½. Count of Flanders was at 3 to 1, Don Luis 10, the Ezell pair (On Goa Nita and Siva) 3 to 1, Duke of York 3 to 2, others 15 to 50.

A five and one-half furlong race for three-year-olds came next. They were off to a good start. Chappie went to the front at once, leading by a length at the half, Defender, Woodland Belle and Roltaire, heads apart as named, Chappie led into the homestretch by a length, Roltaire next, a length in front of Woodland Belle and Defender, together. Roltaire had the race in hand a sixteenth from home and won easily by two lengths, Woodland Belle second, one and one-half lengths before Chappie. Time, 1:10½. Roltaire was at 8 to 1, Woodland Belle even money (played from 3 to 2), Chappie 4, Senator Morgan 8, others 20 to 50 to 1.

A mile selling race was fourth on the programme. To a good start Silverado was half a length in front at the quarter, Cabrillo second, lapped by Ransom. At the half it was Silverado first by a length, Cabrillo second, half a length from Ransom, who was half a dozen lengths in front of Morte Fosse, who had made up four or five lengths in that quarter of a mile. Silverado's lead was taken away three furlongs from home, and Cabrillo, Ransom and the old Baldwin cast-off ran lapped into the homestretch. Cabrillo appeared to be winning a sixteenth from home, but Morte Fosse, third, was coming on like a lion on its prey, and lifted and ridden with all the determination that was in the old one of Fooso and Flyer was shot in a winner by a nose, Cabrillo second, a length from Ransom, who beat Little Cripple five lengths. Time, 1:45½. Thorpa received a great ovation upon his entering the circle with Morte Fosse and another one after he had weighed in. Morte Fosse was at 8 to 5, Cabrillo 3 to 2, Ransom 10, Little Cripple 6 (played from 8), others 20 to 100 to 1.

Five three-year-olds came out in the fifth to run five and a half furlongs. They were off to a good start, Scotch Rosa at once assuming command and leading at the half by a length, The Sinner second, as far from Etta H. At the three quarter pole it was Scotch Rosa first by four lengths, The Sinner second, two lengths from Lou Lou R., Etta H. another half length away. The latter made a close turn against the inner rails and a sixteenth from home was leading by about a length, but stopping. Scotch Rosa came again and won on the post by half a length, Etta H. second,

lasting long enough to beat The Sinner half a length. Time, 1:09½. Scotch Rosa was at 2 to 1 (played down from 3), Etta H. 3½, The Sinner 4½, Lou Lou R. 3 and Lost Girl 5 to 1.

In the last, six furlongs, Virgie A. got to the front at once, leading past the half by three lengths, Franco, Hazel D., Pecksniff and Rejected heads apart as named. At the three-quarter pole it was Virgie A., Pecksniff, Rejected and Franco heads apart as named. Turning into the homestretch Franco and Fullerton Lass were bumped into and fell, throwing Tom McHogh and Sam Sam Doggett. Rejected went on and won handily by half a length, Zolein, coming fast on the outside, second, a head before Pecksniff, who in turn beat Hazel D. that far. Time, 1:18. Rejected was at 10 to 1, Zolein 10, Pecksniff 10, Fullerton Lass 11 to 5, Hazel D. 5, others 6 to 50. McHogh was hurt a little about the shoulders, but not seriously. Doggett was uninjured.

#### FORTY-SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10.

In the first, five furlongs, for three-year-olds, they got away well, and Don Clarence showed in front for a moment, with Chenille second. The latter went right to the front, leading Don Clarence two lengths at the half and Mercutio three at the head of the homestretch, where Nebula was third, two lengths further away. Chenille was not headed, and galloped in a winner by two lengths, Nebula in a hard drive beating Mercutio a neck for the place. Don Clarence was fourth, another length off. Time, 1:03. Chenille was at 2½ to 1, Nebula 50 to 1, Mercutio 6 (played down from 8), Don Clarence 11 to 5, others 10 to 60 to 1.

A fifteen sixteenths of a mile dash came next. They were sent away nicely, but Formal ran out soon after the barrier went up. Arrezzo led David two lengths at the quarter and half a length at the half, Formal another length off. David passed Arrezzo in the next furlong and led him a length at the three-quarter pole, Formal two lengths off. David drew away in the homestretch and won handily by three lengths from Formal, who was coming fast at the finish, Arrezzo third, at Formal's heels. Last Chance was last, thirty-five or forty lengths away. Time, 1:36½. David was at even money (6 to 5 for some time), Formal 9 to 5, Arrezzo 4 to 1, Last Chance 100 to 1.

A mile handicap came next. Peril went to the front on the first turn and led Damien a length at the quarter and half, McLight third, two lengths behind Dunne's colt, at the latter point. Damien, McLight and Satsuma ran lapped into the homestretch, Peril beginning to fall out three lengths from home. Satsuma was in front a sixteenth from home, but Damien came on and won handily by a length, Satsuma second, six lengths from McLight, who beat Peril two. Time, 1:41½. Damien was at 7 to 10, Satsuma 13 to 5, McLight 4, Peril 30 (50 to 1 at one time).

The Lissak Selling Stake, \$950 to the winner, \$200 to second, \$100 to third, six furlongs, came next. They were off to a good start, and Casper shot to the front, leading Scarf Pin a length at the half, Good Times lapped on the filly. Casper was two lengths to the good at the three-quarter mark, Good Times second, a head before Scarf Pin, on whom Stentor was lapped. Casper went on and won with a lot up his sleeve by two lengths, Scarf Pin coming up gamely and snatching the place by a nose in the last stride, Good Times third, two lengths from Stentor. Time, 1:15. Casper was at 7 to 10, Scarf Pin 2½ to 1, Good Times 5½ and Stentor 15 to 1.

A mile race next occupied the attention of the audience. They were off to a fair start. Perseus and Double Quick ran heads apart past the quarter, two lengths before Rosebud, on whom Benemela was lapped. Double Quick's head showed in front at the half, Perseus second, just lapped by Rosebud. At the three-quarters it was Perseus first by a length, Double Quick second, a head before Torsina, she lapped by Benemela. Double Quick went to bleeding at the final turn, and was pulled up in the homestretch, Perseus going on to a handy two-length victory, Torsina nosing out Benemela for place in the last stride, Doyle fourth, another length away. Time, 1:43½. Perseus was at 14 to 10, Torsina 4 to 1, Benemela 8 to 5, Double Quick 13 to 5, Rosebud 2½ and Doyle 30 to 1.

A mile and a sixteenth jump came last. Arundel and imp. Autonomy ran in close order in front for a little over half a mile. Then Reddington assumed the lead, being a length in front turning for home, Autonomy second, a length before Gold Dust. Reddington led over the last jump by half a length, but Gold Dust came fast on the outside, took to the inner rails, and finished a length in front of Reddington, whose jockey did the pull-up-and-didn't-you-see-him-foul-me act. Autonomy was third, six lengths away, and a head before Arundel. Time, 1:57. A claim of foul made by G. Cochran, rider of Reddington, was not allowed after some minutes' questioning and deliberating by the judges.

#### FORTY-THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11.

The first race was at seven furlongs, selling. To a fair start Masoro showed first and Whitestone second, but Gutta Percha ran around her field as if they were tied up and led Masoro four lengths at the quarter and bot two at the half, Billy Ayres third. At the three-quarters Gutta Percha was only half a length in front of Masoro, who led Billy Ayres five lengths. Gutta Percha quit badly about half-way down the homestretch, and Masoro won galloping by three lengths, Gutta Percha second, six from Whitestone, he two from Billy Ayres. Time, 1:29. Masoro was at 20 to 1, Gutta Percha 11 to 5, Whitestone 2½ to 1, Threa Forks 4, Loog Lady 6, others 10 to 200 to 1.

The second event was for three-year-olds, six furlongs. Torpedo, Lena, Defender was the order to a good start. Defender and Torpedo ran close together past the half and at the three-quarters, Major Fludd being third, a length away, at the latter place. Torpedo drew ahead a little over a sixteenth from home, and won easily by five lengths from May R., who beat Defender half a length. Time, 1:16½. Jezebel was a good fourth, Torpedo was at 2½ to 1 (4 to 1 once), May R. 5, Defender 30, Installatrix 4 (played from 8), Philip H. 3, others 10 to 100.

Another six-furlong race followed. After there had been a break and a recall and a delay of fully fifteen minutes at the post they were sent along to a snappy start, Two Cheers showing first momentarily, Ricardo second and Morven third. At the half Heartsease was first by a head, Morven second, lapped by Monitor and Joan. Monitor was leading by a length at the three-quarters, Morven second, a head before Heartsease. Marjorie came from the clouds in the homestretch and assumed a slight lead in the last sixteenth, Monitor, Morven and Heartsease having fallen back beaten. Meadow Lark came very strong at the finish and just nosed out Marjorie in the last couple of strides, Two Cheers finishing up third, being a length away and a length in front of

Ricardo. Time, 1:15½. Meadow Lark was at 4 to 1, Marjorie 4 (backed from 8), Two Cheers 6, Ricardo 18 to 5, Morven 3½, Seaside 15, others 75 to 100 to 1.

A mile and a quarter race was fourth on the programme. To a good send-off Eventide assumed the lead. At the stand she was three lengths before Charles A., the others running half lengths apart. The order was unchanged at the quarter. Lobengula and Foremost were now sent along, and Lobengula's head just showed in front of Eventide's at the half-mile ground, Foremost a neck further away, a length from The Bachelor, Charles A. last. Coming into the homestretch Lobengula, half a length in front, was being ridden by Martin, and The Bachelor had run up second. All the way down the homestretch "Skeets" kept at the favorite, and Eddie Jones not long afterward got to work hard. Seventy yards of the finish it looked as if The Bachelor could not get up, but he did, inch by inch, and won by a nose in the last jump, Charles A. third, ten lengths away, and a head before Foremost. Time, 2:08½. The Bachelor was at 3 (backed from 18 to 5), Lobengula 7 to 10, Charles A. 10, Foremost 10, and Eventide 100 to 1.

A mile race came fifth on the programme. Babe Murphy led Cappy a head at the quarter and half poles, Daylight a bang-up third at the latter point, having run up from last place. Babe, Cappy and Monita was the order at the three-quarters. They were half lengths apart. McHogh took no chances with the little mare, and, ridden out, Babe won by two lengths, Elmer F. coming fast enough at the end to beat Monita a head for the place, Cappy having dropped out of it. The time was 1:43½. Babe Murphy was at 6 to 5, Elmer F. 8 to 1, Monita 7, Daylight 13 to 5, others 12 to 25 to 1.

The last race was at six furlongs. Walter J. showed first momentarily, but Quicksilver was in front before they had gone a furlong, led a bunch by four lengths at the half, the same into the homestretch, and won handily by one and a half lengths from the fast-coming Bueno, who came from behind, Simmons third, three lengths further away. Time, 1:15½. Bueno ought to have won. Quicksilver was at 12 to 1, 20 to 1 at one time, Bueno 11 to 5, Simmons 8 to 5 and heavily played, Major Cook 4 to 1, others 10 to 30 to 1.

#### Big Races for Trotters.

NEW YORK, February 11.—As the outcome of an after-dinner talk about trotting horses which took place last month at an up-town club between Marcus Daly of Montana and E. H. Harriman, the wealthy New York financier, who owns Stamboul, 2:07½, two unusual matches were arranged to-day. Each is to be played for pay, and Daly and Harriman have deposited \$10,000 with Stakeholder F. P. Olcott, president of the Central Trust Company. One race is for two-year-old trotters, in mile heats, the best two in three, and the other is for three-year-olds, in mile heats, the best three in five, the stakes in each event are \$2500 a side. According to the agreement the races will take place at Goshen, Orange county, N. Y., next August, the exact date to be decided not later than June 1st, when the colts are to be named.

A notable feature of the matter is that the matchmakers invite all other owners who choose to comply with the conditions to come in on equal terms, thus throwing down the gauntlet to such crack colts as June, 2:13½, holder of the world's race record for two-year-olds; Mabel Money Penny, 2:20; Preston, 2:21½; Directum Kelly, 2:23½; Mary Beaufort, 2:23; Potenta, 2:27½; Fannie Foley, George Starr's unnamed son of Director and others that proved their worth last season.

Daly is owner of the good filly China Silk, 2:16½, winner of the two-year-old division of the Kentucky Futurity in 1895, and it is expected he will rely on the speedy daughter of Prodgal to pull down the stakes. But the Montana breeder has a large list of other fast colts to pick from for the three-year-old race.

It is understood that Harriman will rely on Khaleidan, son of Stamboul, 2:07½, which won the Produce prize for trotting bred two-year-olds at the last national horse show. The colt is promising, but he has never started for a purse. The race for two-year-olds is likely to bring out a very large field. One of the conditions of the race is that all outsiders must deposit their \$2500 with Stakeholder Olcott on or before April 15th, and the colts named shall have been owned on January 4, 1897, by persons making the entries.

Sixty per cent of the stakes in each race will go to the winner, 25 per cent to the third. Both races will be decided during the August trotting meeting at Goshen. The track there is a finely kept half-mile course, which is to be put in the best possible condition for the events.

#### The Montana Races.

Ed. A. Tipton, the painstaking manager of the Montana circuit writes as follows under date of February 11th:

##### EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—

The following stakes, closing April 1st, will be run at Anaconda June 26th to July 24th, and at Butte July 27th to August 25th:

- 1 The Copper City Handicap, all ages, one and a quarter miles \$1,500
- 2 The Anaconda Handicap, all ages, one mile 1,000
- 3 The Smeltermen's Handicap, three-year-olds and upwards, seven-eighths miles 1,000
- 4 The Ogden Stakes for two-year-olds, five-eighths miles 1,000
- 5 The Deer Lodge Stakes for two-year-olds, four and a half furlongs 1,000

##### FOR BUTTE.

- 6 The Silver City Handicap, three-year-olds and upwards, one and three-eighths miles 1,500
- 7 The Butte Handicap, all ages, eleven-sixteenths miles 1,000
- 8 The West Side Handicap, all ages, one and an eighth miles 1,000
- 9 The Northwestern Handicap, two-year-olds, three-quarter miles 1,000
- 10 The Silver Bow Stakes for two-year-olds, five and a half furlongs 1,000

Other good purses will be offered during the meetings. The stakes for the harness horses will soon be announced.

#### UNITED STATES HOTEL STABLES, HARTFORD, CONN., March 5, 1893.

W. F. YOUNG, P. D. T.—Please send half a dozen "Absorbine" at once. I used it on the worst Bog Spavin I ever saw, and the leg is now as clean as it ever was. I have used it on Corb and Wind Puffs with perfect success. Am now using it on a Shoe Bolt that my Veterinarian said would have to be cut out. It is more than two thirds gone and I think one more bottle will do the work?—J. P. ALLEN.

Anyone wishing to purchase a first-class Faher Sulky can secure one at a bargain by writing to S. W. Carley, San Jose. See advertisement.

Every horseman should have a supply of Quinn's ointment on hand. It is unexcelled by any preparation made.



## SPECIAL DEPARTMENT

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**GRAND STALLIONS.**—Several chapters, even a big book, would be required to give a full history of the stallions, and their illustrious kindred, which are now the crowning glory of Rancho del Paso. Not that the other departments of the immense breeding establishment are lacking as the mares of blue blood are well worthy of being associated with the sires of such high repute, and though so greatly overshadowed there are enough harness horses of a high class to give celebrity to the place as the nursery of fast pacers and trotters.

But the stallions are the conspicuous feature, predominating over mares and colts on account of being the foreground of the picture, and never before on any one stud farm, any two, three or four of the big places in this country or Europe which can show such a collection.

To attempt individual descriptions in our article, or even in a series of newspaper sketches, of the thirty or more stallions of Rancho del Paso, would be a collection of eulogies which readers might think far too highly colored to be truthful. The "embarrassment of great riches" as a person called the hürden which had to be carried by one who had many, very many millions at his disposal, is scarcely as great as that of an observer who looks over the congregation of stallions at The Bottom after having paid closer attention to the former number at the Arcade.

The latest of the purchases were my objective point in the short time allotted to the visit on my return from Chico, and these, Candlemas, Order and Cavalier, are kept in the Arcade Stables. Duncomb and Artillery are also there, and so is Algona, the sire of Flying Jih.

Candlemas, big powerful horse, full 16 hands, dark bay, old coat nearly brown, beautiful head, long neck, sloping shoulders, very deep chest and grand middle piece, powerful loin, short back, high withers, hip slightly sloping, tail set on just right, full quarters, strong gaskins, plenty of bone and tendon. Wide from point to point of shoulder with good fork, large arms, inside muscles full, stands squarely on all his feet, right set of hind legs, a little coarse in ankles and pasterns, the long hair, mainly due to the Eastern cold weather, the partial cause of the coarseness.

A transcript of the few notes hastily jotted, at the time of my brief visit and in all probability somewhat of a puzzle to those who are not up on "points." While points (details of conformation) are of the highest importance in forming an estimate of the animal under consideration, it will not answer to overlook the symmetry of the whole, a harmonious blending and fitness which is curiously expressed by the term well-balanced.

After critically scanning the minutia, at a position some distance from the horse, Candlemas would be pronounced a remarkably fine high horse, likely to be the progenitor of race-horses of the highest class when such breeding and form are conjoined, and, with that first essential in a sire, adaptability for nearly every service in which horses are used.

Intently seeking for some insight into the cause of his bringing only a little more than half the price of his companion at the auction, though the amount paid in these hard times was about equivalent to the hundred thousand dollars paid for his brother St. Blaise, in the flush days. The solution was not satisfactory until Order took his place in the ring. Not the intention now to give an extended or minute description of these horses and the others at Rancho del Paso, as hereafter they will be presented in tabular form, which will give their various measurements concisely, and so arranged that comparison can be made with the least trouble.

Candlemas, a grand horse, Order a magnificent specimen of the highest type of the blood horse. Not far from the same size without loss of muscular power Order shows the highest quality, though Candlemas is "full of it" with the exception of the coarseness mentioned. Those who are so fond of "big bone" would give the preference to the son of Hermit at that point my preference is medium-sized cannons, even light bone with no lack of size in tendons and ligaments better liked than ever so large bone and a deficiency of the cords which convey the force of the muscles.

Many writers seem to be impressed with the notion that quality means a lack of substance. When these two elements are not combined in place of racing form there is weediness. Could they see Order, or a number of others of the stallions at Rancho del Paso, the "fool notion" would soon be obliterated, provided the observers have the least knowledge of what quality and substance really are.

I have a decided penchant for seeing horses walk, and fancy that if that method of progression is what it should be the faster gaits will be in keeping. Fanny Kemble said: "None but thoroughbreds do it quite well," and surely few outside of that class which show so much grace and elasticity of step. Both of these big horses are perfect, so far as could be told from seeing them walk around the ring, and when in motion the picture was complete. Cavalier, American-bred, though of foreign lineage, through his great sire, Prince Charlie, is a worthy companion of the two he accompanied across the country.

Not much time at "The Bottom," though long enough to take a glance at Gold Finch, Golden Garter, Star Rnby and St. Andrew, all looking well and mares, colts and foals in the same category.

While admiring the imported stallions one could not fail to give due credit to Mr. Mackey for the w's'om shown in the selections.

Better to state that intuitive knowledge had played a great part, as well as the ability to pick from the form and breeding of the animals presented. Gold Finch was chosen before his stock had shown, and now he is at the top of English sires when due consideration is given to the fact that with only two representatives he stands fifth on the list. Star Rnby was bought after losing a race, but Mr. Mackey noticed that he ran out on the turn, and his high form and superb breeding were not lost sight of under the cloud of defeat. Not so surprising, perhaps, that a few good ones should fall to the lot of a purchaser able and willing to pay a good price, but when a score or more are in evidence, all so superior, the person who chose them must be accredited a genius, one who has inborn talent as well as a cultivated knowledge of proper form.

There must be a natural bent, an inherited capacity to determine correctly the conformation which will give prominence on the race course or in the stud, and this has to be perfected by experience to give such capacity as is shown by the sires and dams of Rancho del Paso.

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**ALL WRONG.**—The Sacramento correspondent of the Call charges those who are interested in harness racing with being behind the Emmons bill. It may be that there is one in a thousand of the supporters of the "truly American horse" who would like to see racing hampered, but even then it will be found that that individual interests are very slight. Breeders of harness horses, owners of trotters and pacers which are expected to take part in races, drivers and trainers are, as a whole, in favor of nothing being placed in the way of winter racing.

Could the Emmons bill be enacted into law it would be the worst blow which could be dealt to harness racing. Were it illegal to hold running meetings in the winter, were the P. C. J. C. and the C. J. C. forced to hold their meetings in the summer time, there would be no chance for the harness division, small chance comparatively, for the runners.

Winter racing in California ensures as high a class of sport as there is in any country. It gives Eastern owners an opportunity to participate, and is also a guarantee of excellence, inasmuch as the best of both sections are brought into competition. It is needless to state that in order to secure and retain public support whatever is offered must be meritorious. There must also be conditions which will awaken a greater degree of interest than would follow repetitions of the same scenes.

When horses from the other side of the continent, and of acknowledged excellence as well, meet the "home guard," or rather the veterans of the corps, which have displayed speed on many hard-fought fields, there is an anxiety to witness the contest, a desire to be one of the spectators which must be gratified. Were the races confined to the summer months, Eastern horses, at least those of class enough to prove attractions, would not be here.

The best of the California horses, in all probability, would likewise be on the other side, as well.

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**GOOD CHEER.**—Far better to be anticipating "better luck next time" than indulging in gloomy apprehensions of future trouble. Not, perhaps, that the intent to be cheerful is based on the most solid foundation, and yet expectation will help make a rift in the clouds, and give a silver hue to the lining.

As for the racing part of the horse world, that is the galloping part of the show, there is little to fear since the two jockey clubs came to the agreement recorded in this paper of last Saturday. The only danger that can possibly arise from other parties seeking to take advantage of there being no State law prohibiting foreign books, and that incorporation might be gotten up for the purpose of carrying on that which has proved so disastrous in other sections of the country. Still were the move made there is such a strong opposition on the part of the public, and, of course, the determined antagonism of the P. C. J. C. and the C. J. C., even without a law, it might be difficult to carry the project to a successful termination. Any endeavor to interfere with racing as mapped out by the two clubs must necessarily be futile. This is the country for winter racing, par excellence, and that is conceded by all of the Eastern visitors. In the first place the climate is certainly superior; in the second, population which will warrant support during all the winter months. With the break of continuity, which the agreement between the two clubs ensure, that objectionable feature is, in the main, removed, and while there is practically no break for those whose business is racing, or connected with racing, there is a cessation which does away with the plea that the whole time is occupied.

There is here six months, or, to be exact, six and a half months for racing contiguous to San Francisco.

This will warrant the transfer of Eastern stables. The opening of our season after the close of the Oriental, and the finishing here in time for the big meetings on the other side of the big rivers. This adds to the value of racehorses in all parts of the country, and that means that California will have a full share of the benefits. Without taking the trouble to look over the records, it is quite safe to assert that more thoroughbreds are bred here than in any one State, and while it is somewhat hazardous to make positive assertions, I have little hesitation in claiming that California leads in that line of business. By far the largest stud farm in the world within her borders, and the hundreds of mares within the boundaries of Rancho del Paso, supplemented with those of the other large stock farms, Palo Alto, Santa Anita, Elmwood, and then the smaller places which will swell the aggregate into big proportions. The money brought to California by winter racing will figure so largely, that could it be represented by printed dollars people would be prone to charge exaggeration.

The statement that Eastern horses win the largest proportion of the money "hung up" is not sustained by the record. By far the most successful "string" is California and still more gratifying few excepting those bred and reared on California soil.

To prophesy that the harness-racing contingent is also on the up grade of prosperity, or rather that the lowest level of depression has been reached and that from henceforth trotters and pacers will be an asset in place of a "liability" may be deemed ultra-optimistic, and I have no fear of making the vaticination. Too soon, perhaps, to indulge in rosy speculations of legislative encouragement, and yet there is a well warranted belief that appropriations will be granted, and when that is assured nothing more needed to make the coming season one of the best in the harness racing calendar.

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**IN THE LEAD.**—The claim made elsewhere that a California Stable leads in the race for the "highest winner cup" is sustained by the figures. The next in rank is the Chicago maguate Mr. P. Dunne, and he has several California-bred horses, stake winners at that, in his collection.

In the race for the foremost place among winners there is little danger of California being placed otherwise than first.

But there are other points than amount of money won which figure prominently when the question is the benefits which follow winter racing here.

A great many visitors are attracted by the racing alone, and it is safe to say that their reports are favorable. A safe estimate of the number of people who come to California to attend the races from the East, is five hundred, and then, too, with those added who are incidentally attracted, twice that number can be counted as wintering here, who otherwise would not have a part of the population, and every succeeding year adds to the number. The claim has been made that the East carries off the lion's share of the spoils but that is far from being sustained by the figures. Could a true account be rendered, and the expenditure of the Eastern folk be accurately stated, the debits would far exceed the credits.

Whatever the amount which our Eastern friends win no one at all magnanimous will grudge at their participation is a great aid to the sport.

JOSEPH CAIRN SIMPSON.

## Kind Words for California and Her Racing.

The racing is first class in every respect, and equal to any I have seen in years. A grand place to winter, and I like it very much.—David Vidson.

I was never more surprised. Two beautiful tracks, and as good racing as anyone would care to see.—C. H. Pettigill.

Contrary to the reports East, I am surprised to see good betting and first-class racing here. Twenty-four books on and no trouble for me to place all the money I want to bet.—George E. Smith "Pittsburg Phil."

It is surely the best winter racing ever held in this country. It is certainly very honest and will compare very favorably with any racing in the East.—George A. Wheelock.

No place adapted for winter racing like this. Both tracks elegant; first-class racing, and the management splendid.—Chas. F. Dwyer.

I find that the racing at the two tracks here is up to the highest standard. For a racing point during the off season in the East, it cannot be excelled.—C. C. Canfield.

Racing is as clean and as good as I have seen on any track at any time of the year.—Ed Corrigan.

San Francisco is certainly fortunate in having two such race tracks as Ingleside and Oakland; each complete in every appointment. The racing is clean, and clear of all scandal.—Frank Ireland.

The racing in California this winter is equal to any given at any race track in the country. The class of horses competing is above the average for winter sport, and the money they run for is larger than ever at this season of the year. The tracks in this vicinity are equal to any on the continent, being super to race over, and equipped with all that is needed to make a first class establishment in every respect. Eastern horsemen will soon realize this and make, in the future, California their winter port.—A. H. Daniels.

This is the best racing I have seen in ten years. First-class sport and first-class betting.—Barney Schriber.

Unquestionably the city of San Francisco is the desired spot for racing during the winter months. The racing compares favorably with the sport on the Eastern tracks in the height of the summer season.—Harry Harris.

Both tracks elegant. Better racing than I thought would be had in the winter.—Pat Dunne.

Two grand tracks. Racing as good as I have seen anywhere in summer.—W. P. Magrane.

Racing first-class. Have seen no better anywhere. Pick the winners and you can get all the money you want.—H. Eugene Leigh.

It is grand racing. Nothing like it anywhere.—Dan Honig.

Have been here four seasons and I see nothing but improvement every year. I could not stay away. I consider it the best racing in the United States.—R. W. Furer.

Two exceptionally fine tracks. I never saw any better racing. First class and clean as a whistle. Good betting as any track.—Ed. Gaines.

I think it the best place to race I ever visited; plenty of money and plenty good horses. Racing first-class and as honest as could be.—Wm. Wallace.

I never saw any better or cleaner racing at any track in the summer. Two grand tracks.—Wm. Beverly.

It is far better than anything I could have hoped for. No grander place or better racing anywhere.—W. H. Cheppin.

Couldn't expect any better sport—as good as seen anywhere, and the betting wonderful for winter racing.—Martin Hughes and Peter Kelley.

The tracks and racing are the best I ever saw. Good-class horses and the racing clear of anything but what it should be.—Tom Woodford.

It could not be better. I am highly pleased and would not stay away.—Sam Doggett.

It is by far the best winter racing I've even seen, and I have been riding at all the winter tracks. No better horses or jockies anywhere. I like it very much.—Tom Sloan.

This is the best winter racing I ever saw. I enjoy it and would not remain away for anything.—Charley Thorpe.

I am greatly surprised. I did not expect to see two such grand tracks and as good racing as is seen anywhere.—W. Sims.

Since my arrival in San Francisco, I have attended the races every day, and am agreeably surprised at the uniformly good attendance and the splendid racing I have witnessed.—Max Blumenthal.

The racing in San Francisco this season is the healthiest we have seen anywhere in the past year. The better class of people attend, and everything has a holiday air. The form of the horses has been extremely good.—O'Neill & Eckert.

Taking into consideration how far we really are from the racing center I think I can safely say that I have never attended better racing nor with as much satisfaction and pleasure as I have derived from the racing around San Francisco.—John B. Coleman.

The best winter racing I ever saw. A grand country. I like it very much and can't speak too highly of it.—Henry Griffin.

For the above we are indebted to Joe Ullman, who collected them.

Office of Fishers' Livery, 251 Hudson Ave., Albany, N. Y., Nov. 13, 1896. Mr. Randolph Botts, 119 State street, Albany, N. Y. Dear Sir—It affords me much satisfaction in testifying to the efficacy of your Veterinary Capsules, for the relief of Wind Colic in horses. One of my valuable horses was taken with a severe attack of colic, and was much bloated. I immediately administered one of your Capsules, and in a few minutes the horse was considerably relieved. I gave him the second Capsule and the animal was on his feet inside of an hour, entirely cured. You are at liberty to use this testimonial for the benefit of horse owners, as I consider your Capsules very valuable in emergencies. Respectfully, Charles Fisher & Son. They are quick in action. Always ready for use and reliable.

FRANK BRUNELL, editor and proprietor of Daily Racing Form of Chicago, is certainly one of the most energetic and courageous men in the newspaper business. This time last year Brunell owed about \$12,000, we are informed, but, nothing daunted, pitched in and manufactured an article that every lover of racing in the country wanted and one that form students must have, with the result that he cleared off all his indebtedness and is now sailing in the clear water with the sun of prosperity smiling sweetly upon him. He is running his paper during the winter months, and in all probability at a considerable loss, as the form charts from several points are sent by a private wire direct to his office. The San Francisco charts are made by Henry Forsland, and the foot-notes he sends Racing Form are simply unbeatable. The chart itself is the one published in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN every racing day. And Brunell, as a prophet, is glorious. Though about 2,300 miles away, he figures as many winners as anybody in the land—and gives them to the patrons of his paper right along. Last Saturday there were seven races, and he gave five winners and the other two (Brametta and Salvation) ran second. Bravo, Brunell!



## TURF AND TRACK.

## THE SULKY.

ARION 2:07½ is standing for \$100 the season.

AZOTE will be brought to California next week.

GREAT preparations are being made for the coming race meeting at Colusa.

J. DORAN, Oakland, has a full sister to Lady O. that is being jogged preparatory to track work later on.

DICTATUS will have a hook full this season again. F. M. Day booked eight mares to him last week in Monterey county.

JOE CONCELLA is handling Palatina 2:22 and a string of youngsters by Electus for J. Rose on his half mile track near Isleton.

The lot of horses to be sent from Palo Alto this season to the New York sales will eclipse any heretofore sent from this great breeding farm.

EIGHTY American horses recently taken to Franca were sold for \$20,000. The highest price was for a six-year-old chestnut mare that brought \$520.

F. W. LOEBER is preparing Harvey Mc, 2:14½, and Myrtle Thorne, 2:18½, for J. C. Kirkpatrick, manager of the Palace Hotel. What a team they will make!

The recent heavy storm dattered all our horsemen from exercising their horses, but now with clear weather many a good horse will be taken up and handled.

DON'T imagine that pedigree has been lost sight of; the right kind of blood is as valuable as ever, and must be obtained when one expects to produce speed.

W. H. STIMSON's horses are all wintering in fine shape this winter, and Challenger Chief is said to be as large as a draft horse and in the pink of condition.

TYANNA by Chas. Derby 2:20 out of Maggie McGregor (dam of Algor 2:11½) is developing into a very fast pacer in Thos. Keating's hands at Pleasanton.

FAMOUS old Minnehaha has two sons among the new sires of 1896—Mascot, 2:25½ sire of Domitian (3), 2:27½, and San Gabriel, 2:29½, sire of Viole, 2:24½, pacing.

G. WEMPE may give his Boh Lea gelding, Harry Lee, to some competent trainer this year. He is one of the best roadsters seen at the Golden Gate speed track.

THE ex-queen, Nancy Hanks, was bred to Bingen last spring after foaling her colt by Arion, but Mr. Forbes is doubtful as to her being in foal. She is in the best of health.

THE idea of having a building erected near the speed track is meeting with the endorsement of all horsemen in San Francisco. A place will be arranged for the wheelmen there also.

THE great and only Durfee with McKinney is now at Emeryville, both horse and owner look to be in prima condition. Mr. Durfee is looking around for something good to go to Montana with.

THE Pierca Bros. have a fine horse ranch near West Broadway, Oakland, and fifty or sixty trotting and pacing horses bred in the purple. This ranch has a half mile track and it is being put in order for early work.

O. MARCHAND, the owner of Lady O. and several brothers and sisters of that fast and game race mare, has removed from Oakland to San Pablo, where he is jogging all his horses preparatory to track work in the spring.

WE wish to call the attention of our readers to the splendid lot of young stallions by Pierce Bros. of the Santa Rosa Stock Farm. Write to these gentlemen and learn how little they are asking for them.

DENNIS GANON, the old reliable, is at Emeryville with all his old string and several new youngsters. He is roading three on the dirt roads around Oakland till he can get on to the Alameda or West Oakland tracks later on.

NOTICES have been sent to all who are in arrears to the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN. As no subscriber owes more than three dollars to this paper we hope to receive prompt and substantial replies, in the shape of remittances, at once.

As the result of the Fasig sale twenty-two trotters with records ranging from 2:15½ and 2:30 will go to Europe, and the average price paid for the lot was \$556. The foreigners purchased at the same time fifteen head at an average of \$256.

PALO ALTO STOCK FARM has hooked to Hambletonian Wilkes the mares Bonnhalt (4), 2:17½, by Azmoor, 2:20½, dam Bonnie, by Gen. Benton; Mano (3), 2:19½, (dam of Monaco), and Electant (3), 2:27, by Piedmont, 2:17½, dam Mamie, by Hambletonian Jr.

OF the twenty-two head of developed trotters, recently purchased for exportation at the New York sales, two were stallions and the other twenty were mares. It is not difficult to figure out what class of animals the foreign market demands at this time.

WHY not offer a valuable piece of plate or cup for a prize for four-in-hands at the next Breeders' meeting, at least three entries to start. Here would be a chance for Messrs. Hohart, Crocker, Pope and Baldwin to test their skill and show which has the best horses.

THE value of stallions of the highest class is going up fast. Only a few days ago \$30,000 was offered for Allerton (2:09½), \$15,000 was bid for another prominent stock horse, and it is well known that there are several \$10,000 buyers looking for the best they can get.

F. W. LOEBER and E. C. Topham made a flying trip from Sacramento last week, where they are giving all their time and attention to the subject of preparing a bill for appropriations to district fairs. They are quite sanguine over the prospects and believe a bill satisfactory to all will be passed.

W. B. FASIG and his partner, Ed S. Hedges, bought at the recent sale in New York a colt by Stamhoul, 2:07½, out of Biscara, by Director, second dam Bicara, dam of Pancoast, by Harold. Mr. Fasig says that the colt can step very fast. Messrs. Pierce Bros. of the Santa Rosa Stock Farm own Bicara and have several very promising colts from her.

THE BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN is desirous of having news items about horses and horsemen from everywhere, and everything sent us by our friends in this line will be highly appreciated. We therefore ask that any happenings on breeding farms or in training barns be sent us. Such reports are of interest to all and helps the business.

JOHN SPAN, the noted reinster, has no confidence in that system of preparation which starts soft horses and depends on racing them into condition. He argues that it frequently happens that the first engagement is the hardest of the season, and a performer who has not gone through the preparation to key him up for a supreme effort is overdone in his first start and of no account the balance of the season.

I. BARKER DALZELL performed an operation in dentistry on one of the broodmares at Palo Alto last Monday which was a revelation to the horsemen there. He removed one of her back teeth by trephining the jaw bone and driving the tooth upward and out of the orifice. The mare is doing well. Dr. Dalzell operates on all the horse's teeth at Palo Alto and the principal stock farms in California.

THERE ought to be a good purse offered for double team races this year, owners to drive. J. C. Kirkpatrick, Harry E. Wise, A. B. Spreckels, W. S. Hohart, P. J. Williams, Ira Pierce, Fred Talbot, Rudolph Spreckels, J. C. Crooks, A. H. Cohen, C. E. Sanders, S. Seymour, F. H. Burke and Prof. E. Heald and several other roadies might be tempted to get their best teams in readiness if they knew a suitable amount was offered.

HARRY E. WISE, of this city, uses as a driving mare one of the best daughters of Jim Mulvanna, out of DiVernon, by Whipple's Hambletonian. She is a large bay mare and one of the swiftest gaited as well as the speediest that goes through Golden Gate Park. She has no record but it would not be a difficult task for her owner to give her a record of 2:15 if he should prepare her. She is gaited like Azote, and ambles when going slowly, exactly as the great son of Whips does.

GEO. P. BULL, of San Jose, has leased the grandly-bred stallion Danton Moultrie for the season of 1897 and will stand him at the Ringwood Farm. Danton Moultrie is by Guy Wilkes 2:15½ out of Carrie C. (sister to Chas. Derby 2:20 etc.) by Steinway 2:25½, second dam Katy G. by Electioneer, etc. This horse was bred by the late D. J. Murphy at the Moorland Stock Farm, Milpitas. He is a splendid individual and should make a sire of very handsome as well as fast horses.

THE Palo Alto stud of California will make its next shipment of horses to the Eastern market in March, when they will consign to Peter C. Kellogg four car loads of giltedge breeding to be disposed of in his New York sale of March 23 to 26, advertisement of which appears this week. The shipment will contain youngsters of such great brood mares as Beautiful Bella, Elaine, Lulu Wilkes, Sontag Mohawk, Manette, Maiden, Lady Ellen, Ahwaga, Odette, and other great producers, and are by such sires as Whips, Azmoor, Advertiser, Electioneer, Dexter Prince, Palo Alto, etc.

THE man who buys a few good mares now and breeds them to a stallion of the right sort and one that is owned by a man who will use every effort to bring his get to the front, will make money in the trotting business, unless after he has got the foals he spoils his chances of success by allowing them to be stunted in growth from poor care and light keep. The supply of good mares that are bred right are very small, and as the writer heard a good horseman remark a few days ago, "when you want to buy one that will do to go to the races with, you will find that you have to pay as much as ever. There are plenty of cheap ones around, but they are dear at any price, and good ones are getting scarcer every day."

"BLACK JACK" PERCIVAL, who was a naval captain before the war, once brought a cargo of Spanish jacks home in a man-of-war. He was in Spanish waters when the jacks were given to the United States by Spain, and was ordered to bring them out in his ship. It made him very angry, but he got the beasts aboard and sailed for New York. When he came through the Narrows, the guns had been rolled back, and out of every port there stuck a jack's head. Thus decked out and without a salute he came to his anchorage. The admiral commanding sent post haste to demand why Captain Percival had not saluted. "I didn't salute," was the doughty captain's answer, "because I couldn't. I had two men twisting every jack's tail, but not a damned one of them would bray."

WM. MURRY, owner of Diablo, 2:09½, received a letter from Willard H. Stimson, Los Angeles, last Monday, and we have taken the liberty of copying the following from it: "You heard about my colt, El Diablo? Well, I changed his shoes, and put him to pacing on the 18th, and in eight days worked him a mile in 2:35, last half in 1:15, last quarter in 35 seconds very easily, as I did not start him up till the last 100 yards. Talk about pacers! He is the only one I have seen for some time. He goes tight and very easy, and with all the determination of his sire. I am so well pleased with him that I have decided to breed Elwood back to Diablo this spring, and wish you to advise me when she foals and breed her again. I don't think anybody can have too many of the kind of El Diablo."

JOHN CROW, the trainer, is now living on Thirty-fourth street, Oakland, where he has a new stable of two stalls. He has his mare Saxony, sister to Hailstorm, and she is giving great promise for the coming season. She went fast and strong in her work last year and has greatly improved since that time. Mr. Crow has Wempe's—Director mare and she is pacing very fast. He also has a sister to Saxony, owned by Mr. Webster, who was elected superintendent of San Francisco schools at the last election. She is a fine-looking mare, in fact, looks as fine as a thoroughbred. Mr. Crow has a five-year-old gelding, a full brother of J. R., that was such a fast and game race horse in the East. This gelding works in a way to encourage his trainer and owner. Crow expects to sample the Montana races.

In a catalogue of sale of trotters and pacers at Chico in 1886 the following appears: Alexandria, bay mare, by a son of Alexander, dam by Black Prince, he by Long Island Hambletonian. She was full sister to Dan Hibbard, 2:27, and Lady Hibbard, dam of Lou Whipple, record 2:25½. Lady Hibbard is the granddam of Ellen Mayhew 2:22, dam of Oro Wilkes 2:11. In Mr. Corbitt's catalogue her record is untraced. The only Alexander we know of in California is the one sired by Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 2:27, out of Lady Crum by a son of Brown's Belfounder, he by imp. Belfounder. He was foaled in 1864 and was the sire of Alex Button 2:25½, Reliance 2:22½ and others. We believe it would not be a difficult matter to straighten out this pedigree, for Oro Wilkes is destined to be the greatest descendant of Guy Wilkes as a sire.

CONTENTMENT is the name claimed for one of the finest-looking black stallions ever bred in Sonoma county. He is owned by J. H. Whita, formerly President of the Sonoma and Marin Agricultural Society, and is at present on his stock farm, Lakeville. Contentment was sired by Contention, out of Kitty Almont, 2:22½, by Tilton Almont, 2:26; second dam Grace by Werner's Hamlet (he by Vermont Black Hawk, out of Lady Kate); third dam by Jim Brown, son of Winneago, he by Glencoe. Contentment was sired by Director, 2:17, out of Miss Helen (dam of Lenna N., 2:13½) by Gen. Benton; second dam the great four-miler, Nettie Georgia by Norfolk; third dam by Ashland, son of imp. Glencoe; fourth dam by Volscian, son of Vandal; fifth dam by Bulwer; sixth dam by Illinois Medoc. Contentment was handled a little by Thos. Roach at the trotting gait, but paces suits him better.

FOR the past month or more a report has been going the rounds of the press to the effect that Tom Raymond, the owner of Klamath, has gone insane. The report is incorrect and does Mr. Raymond an injustice. Besides it is very annoying to him as he is constantly receiving letters from friends all over the country sympathizing with him in his affliction. The report started several months ago in a certain hotel in Los Angeles, when Mr. Raymond was taken suddenly ill with heart trouble, and through a misapprehension as to his trouble the clerk of the hotel had him removed to the city jail and thereupon gave out the information to the city papers that the owner of Klamath was insane. Mr. Raymond is in very poor health—suffering greatly from hypertrophy of the heart, but he is as sane as any man that ever pulled a rein over a record breaker, and at the present time he is at his ranch near Santa Ana, where "Eat 'em up Cookie" is comfortably stabled. Mr. Raymond is in Santa Ana almost every day and his friends feel that he is in possession of his senses far more than the "Chappie" who presides at the counter of a certain Los Angeles hotel.

IT is very satisfactory to be able to note that at their recent annual meeting the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association adopted a resolution vouchsafing their hearty support to the Horse Show, the Board of Directors being instructed to appoint a committee to render assistance to the Horse Show Association in securing support from breeders and owners of light harness horses in particular. Union is strength, and in such action, spontaneous and broadminded, there is discernible a spirit becoming to horse-owners, and which, where they are met together, is seldom found wanting, though there may be individual likes and dislikes of breeds and styles. A man's fancy is pretty much the result of his education and experience, and the person who devotes himself to the thoroughbred, the hackney, or any other type, has no more reason for regarding another, who bestows his favors on the trotting horse, as not worth thinking about, than the man who plays the piano has to scorn one who prefers the violin for the exercise of his skill. Horsemen should be catholic in their instincts, however, special may be their tastes, and, in show matters especially realize that in the present circumstances of this State any horse show, to be successful, needs the support of every one interested in the important industry affected. In these days the modern horse show has usurped the place of the old-time fair, with improved conditions and attractions, and anything that can be done to accentuate this fact here will secure for the local event a sound basis and a series of fixtures that will exercise the best possible influence in horse matters in this part of the world. It is only right to say that the Horse Show management has made every effort hitherto to obtain the support of trotting-horse breeders and owners, and this recognition by their leading society must be most acceptable.—Benedict in The Wave.

NOW that he is located at Alameda, Cal., the advantages which will come to Altamont will be no greater than those which have attended any and all of the sires of California which have risen to any degree of prominence. But these advantages will be absolutely unprecedented for Altamont. Think what it must mean for the sire of more 2:10 performers than any other stallion living or dead, and who accomplished this without ever having been mated with a daughter, or for that matter with a descendant of Electioneer to come, in the fullness of his powers, to the very section where the get of Electioneer most abound. Having accomplished what he has without the assistance of a drop of the all potent Electioneer blood, Altamont's future in conjunction with the descendants of the Palo Alto premier should be of the most brilliant order. So in like manner his coming environment will mark an equally noteworthy change in another direction. Altamont has never been bred to a daughter or to a descendant, however far removed, of George Wilkes. None of his six 2:10 performers, none of his slower standard performers, in fact not one of his get carry a drop of the Wilkes blood, and yet Altamont is the leading sire of 2:10 speed. With the advantage of the daughters of Guy Wilkes, and other scions of that great family, which abound in California, the Altamont-Wilkes cross may be looked upon as one which will furnish some of the sensational performers of the future. No descendant of Dictator, of Sidney, or of Dexter Prince has ever received an impetus through Altamont, and all three of these families are numerous in the section of California in which Altamont will in the future make his home. Altamont at twenty-two years old is a horse of iron constitution, and is without a blemish, except that he is blind as the result of an accident. He is full of vigor and now that his owner, Jay Beach, has taken him from far-off Vancouver to the heart of the great California horse-breeding district his future should outshine his past.—Horseman.



## THE SADDLE.

MODEL is reported as good as new since she was fired and blistered.

THE famous race mare Los Angeles has a bay colt foal by Emperor of Norfolk.

H. H. HUNN will leave for the East with Ferrier and possibly The Sinner in a very short time.

BARNEY SCHREIBER has sold the fair Meddaff gelding, Doyle, to Sam C. Hildreth for a private consideration.

J. E. CUSHING has in training one of his first colts by Boundless, winner of the World's Fair American Derby.

SAM HILDRETH has purchased of Will Wallace the very fair performer Refugee, formerly of the Belmont Stables.

MANAGER UNRUH writes that another colloid of race horses will be shipped to San Francisco from Santa Anita the latter part of next week.

FRIEND, to "Pop" Weaver: "I thought Artemus had the big head?" Weaver—"Wouldn't be surprised. Believe he thinks he's a great jumper."

THE most promising two-year-old at Little Rock is by the expatriated California sire Volente. He is owned by the racing firm of McClure & Jones.

TENNY, the old rival of Salvator, is still at Rancho del Paso, despite assertions to the contrary. He will probably be sent eastward next month.

TOD SLOAN and H. Martin piloted two winners apiece on Saturday. In the Hobart Stakes the winner and runner up were ridden by the brothers Sloan.

VAN BRUNT won another race at New Orleans on Saturday. He is by imp. Cheviot—Active, by Virgil, and was bred by Charles Reed, of Gallatin, Tenn.

THOMAS W. MOORE, owner of Surinam, Laura Winston and other well-known horses, has been declared an insolvent debtor by the Superior Court of Santa Barbara County.

A FOUR-YEAR-OLD mare by Fresno from Aunt Jane was yesterday mated with the old turf hero, Cicero, son of Long-fellow and Belle Knight, therefore a brother to Freeland, Long Knight and Unite.

W. A. PALLETT of Los Angeles is the latest arrival at Oakland. He brought along a couple of two-year-olds, bred as follows: Bay filly by St. Andrew—Aunt Betsey; chestnut filly by Wildeir—Mollie Adams.

GEORGE SNIDER's many friends were glad to see him pilot a winner again. He had the leg up on Lady Hurst, who was as good as 60 to 1 in the betting. The Tourist was 20 to 1 for the place in the same race.

FELIX CARR, who was a great favorite with the racing public when riding out here, is to branch out as a full-fledged owner and trainer to-day. Barney Schreiber is going to set his old jockey up in business.

TIGRESS, the fast little Prince of Norfolk mare, has just foaled a chestnut filly at the Hobart ranch, by the good race horse Joe Ripley, son of Hyder Ali and Loto. Salonica has a chestnut filly by the same horse.

SUPERINTENDENT JOHN MACKEY was a visitor at the track yesterday. He is very much impressed with the youngsters by the New Zealand horse Artillery, son of Musket, and predicts that they will prove race horses.

JOCKEY WILLIAM SIMMS had his first mount in California Saturday on Argentina in the Hobart Stakes. It was rather unfortunate that he should make his debut on such an erratic animal and very bad actor at the post.

COL. D. M. BURNS and Alfred Evans left yesterday for the Candelaria mines in Mexico. The Colonel expects to be absent about six weeks, but Mr. Evans will make the land of the Montezumas his home for five years, it is said.

IMP. SAIN is one of the most improved horses in training in California. The black colt will be mated with Miss Pollard and two or three other mares this season. A horse of more fashionable breeding cannot be found in America.

DUKE OF YORK, the fast two-year-old brother to True Blue, Castanette and Carmel, greased his quarter in Tuesday's race and tore a big hole in it. Just how long it will keep the colt from racing could not be determined Tuesday.

SIX hundred and seventy-one different horses have started at the present winter meeting, says the Chronicle. They are worth about \$600,000. The horses in training in California, including two-year-olds, are easily worth \$1,000,000.

MARCUS DALY has taken a farm in Virginia and will in future winter most of his race horses there under Matt Byrnes' personal care. The farm is well equipped for the purpose, being the one which Congressman Scott used for so many years when the Rayon d'Ors were in winning form.

CHARLEY SMITH, the former trainer of McLight, Capt. Rees and Mary S., has purchased the three-year-old filly Modestia of Charley Quinn, and will start her this week, in all probability. Mr. Smith is likely to be known as a capitalist ere long, as some mines he's interested in in Colorado are panning out excellently.

FITZ JAMES promises to make a great sire. Two of his get started on Saturday (Snowdown and Sir William), and both won. This speaks pretty well, but he is also the sire of Sweet William and Summertime, two very excellent performers. Fitz James is by imp. Kyrle Daly, from Electra (dam of Hidalgo and Winnifred), by imp. Eclipse.

REY DEL SIERRAS, the high-priced three-year-old brother to Yo Tambien, is likely to stand training, we are informed: He is now at Theodore Winters' farm in Nevada, and spends most of his time standing in a hot spring on the place. He is a beautiful individual—a strapping chestnut colt with a strip in the face and looking every inch a turf king.

OWNERS of good broodmares should remember that there are none better bred, none making a greater reputation as a sire than St. Carlo, the son of St. Blaise and Carina, by Kingfisher. His progeny cannot be excelled anywhere in America. Remember his service fee is only \$100.

WILKINS, of Wilkins & Itkins, owners at one time of Nick One and others of note, has sold out his business in New York, and is visiting the Coast for his health. He is much impressed with California. Mr. Wilkins made quite a fortune in the restaurant business when Guttenburg was flourishing.

F. B. DAVIS, of the well-known racing firm of Davis & Hall, attended the races at Oakland Wednesday. The firm owned Wer Eagle and others of note. Mr. Davis is a brother to Senator Davis of West Virginia and Mr. Hall, his partner, is the father of Nick S. Hall. It is Mr. Davis' first visit here and he likes California very much.

JOCKEYS who ride with a long, loose rein are most desirable on a two-year-old. Riders who tie their knots up short, or close to the animal's ears, fairly tear a youngster's mouth to pieces. At that tender age a gelloper can be spoiled for all time to come by hurting his mouth. From a tractable, docile youngster it can in a very short time be transformed into a sulker and never show what is really in it.

"KENTUCKY" JOHN GIVENS took six of the two-year-olds from the Pueblo stable on the backstretch before the first race yesterday, and introduced them to the Australian gate. They broke several times in nice style, particularly the Ormonde—Fairy Rose filly, who looks very speedy. She wore handgrips on her forelegs and went a little stilty, but had a very nice appearance, and is said to have shown up very well.

WILLIE SIMS, undoubtedly one of the best race-riders in this country, has been quite unfortunate thus far here. On Benamela Wednesday he was next to the outside with the brown colt, and was just forced to go on the outside with him all the way. Had the son of Ben Ali secured an inside position or even second or third place at the start, he had speed enough to go to the front, and would probably have stayed there.

THE time is approaching when every horseman will want a perfect timer. A. Hirschman, the well-known jeweler, who has the best stock of watches in San Francisco, has a new timer which he advertises in this journal that is considered by all who have seen it to be the equal of any \$350 watch made. Every race-goer should have one. They are not only accurate timers but are first-class time keepers as well and can be relied upon. They are only \$85 each.

SILVERADO had all his old-time speed Tuesday, leading a fine field for about six furlongs and not taking a lame step after the race. James Woods has had him but six weeks, and took hold of the aged son of Rutherford after he had been pronounced a hopeless cripple. Naturally Mr. W. feels much pleased. He says the horse's hoofs had been allowed to grow out, and they were in such shape that there was an awful strain on the back tendons. This being remedied, the chances are that Silverado will win some sort of a race ere long.

A PROTEST was lodged yesterday by Murray & Dodge against the payment of the purse to the owner of Lady Hurst, who won the first race, the grounds for the protest being that the filly was not a maiden. The conditions of the race read: "For maiden three-year-olds. Weights 10 lbs. below the scale," etc. Lady Hurst won a match race at Pleasanton, Cal., July 4th, with Here's Luck. We did not learn what was done in the matter, but under the Turf Congress rules Lady Hurst would still be a maiden, as the race was "a match or private sweepstake."

THOMAS BUTLER, of Butte, a racing and newspaper man well-known in Montana, attended the races at Oakland yesterday. He says the outlook is excellent for a good season of sport this year in his city and Anaconda. The stakes, announced elsewhere in this issue, show conclusively that the management is liberal and up to date. Entries to these events close April 1st. The dates claimed are: Anaconda, June 26 to July 24; Butte, July 27 to August 28. Mr. Butler purchased some fair gallopers last summer, and he would not be surprised if he keeps an eye out for one or two more good ones to take home with him.

THE many friends of the clever little jockey, Andy Perkinson, will regret to learn of his death at midnight, last night, at the home of his friend and benefactor, Mr. Samuel F. Nicholls. He was 21 years old. Three years ago he contracted a cold while riding at St. Louis, which developed into pneumonia. At Hawthorn, while riding one of Fred Foster's horses he met with an accident. He was never the same boy afterward. He came to New Orleans in the hope that the warm climate would restore him to health. His father resides at Meridan, Ken., and he has relatives at Trinidad, Colo. The remains will be buried in Metairie Cemetery to-morrow.—New Orleans dispatch, Jan. 26th.

THE Montana circuit is going to be a big affair this year, as the following stakes, just announced, will show: Butte—Silver City Handicap, two-year-olds and upward, one mile and three-eighths, \$1500; Butte handicap, all ages, one mile and a sixteenth, \$1000; West Side handicap, all ages, one mile and an eighth, \$1000; Northwestern handicap, two-year-olds, three-quarters of a mile, \$1000; Silver Bow stakes, five and a half furlongs, \$1000. Anaconda—Copper City handicap, all ages, one mile and a quarter, \$1500; Anaconda handicap, all ages, one mile, \$1000; Smeltermen's handicap, three-year-olds and upward, seven-eighths of a mile, \$800; Ogden stakes, two-year-olds, five-eighths of a mile, \$1000; the Deer Lodge stake, two-year-olds, four and a half furlongs, \$1000.

THE down-town poolrooms in this city are packed to the doors since the habits of these places get all the information they desire about scratches and jockeys at 10:30 from the track. The falling off in attendance at the Oakland meeting is attributed to this. It is a wonder the directors of the C. J. C. allow this information to be made public before 1 o'clock. Such a movement would put a stop to this opposition. The bookmakers say betting is light in Oakland. It began to get light here as soon as an evening paper began to furnish information to its leading subscribers detrimental to the best interests of the two large associations.

ROAD RONNER is himself again, as he plainly demonstrated in the first race Tuesday. It was a mere gallop for the Joe Daniels horse, who was as good as 10 to 1 in the betting. Harry Lowden evened up on his horse in great shape, and after the race sold the Rinner to Tom Boyle, who trained the horse with great success for Charles Kerr. Lowden also sold Crawford, Geronimo, and Grandezia, the price being \$25 less for the first two than he paid for them. Henry Byrnes got the letter.

ACCORDING to the cable Mr. August Belmont's consignment of thoroughbreds, which were shipped to England, arrived safely. The only one that did not stand the voyage well was the filly Activism, by Rayon d'Or, out of Arnica. It is fortunate to note, however, that the crack of the hot, the chestnut colt Bridesgroom, by Rayon d'Or, out of Bridget, arrived in the pink of condition. He has been very highly tried and Mr. Belmont makes no secret of the fact that he thinks that in him he has a real crack. The horses will be taken to Newmarket and placed in the Rothschild stable where they will be trained. They are well engaged. Mr. Belmont has an idea that the rogue Keenen will do much better in England than here because there the races are not from end to end as they are here.—N. Y. Advertiser.

"OGDEN" in the Suburban, but I don't think he will start," said Marcus Daly recently to a New York reporter. "The colt's more likely to go in the Realization. That's more reasonable. The early handicaps are too early for a three-year-old. I can only recall two who could have won the Brooklyn or Suburban—Salvator and Temmany. But it is Byrnes' business. His entry of Ogden was a mere complimentary one. The colt's a good colt." How good Ogden is can be opined on top of the fact that Mr. Daly won \$95,000 on him when the son of Kilwerlin and Oriole won the Futurity. Mr. Daly is not much of a bettor, if you consider the Daly idea of things—always big and broad. Yet his winnings on Ogden were less than those over the Tammany-Lampighter match and hardly as large as those over Montana, when he won the Suburban handicap in 1892.

A. B. SPRECKELS has let the Willman Bros. have the services of Puryear D., during the season of 1897. He was a splendid turf performer, and is bred in royal lines, being by imp. Deceiver (son of the St. Leger winner, Wenlock, and Boot and Saddle, by Trumpeter) from the stake-winner, Ada D., by Equirer; second dam Mariposa (dam of Boulevard, Bliss, Beatrice, Emmet and Marshall Luke, winners), by Jack Malone; third dam Nubia, by imp. Alhion; fourth dam Corset, by Epsilon, etc. The Willman Bros. have Miss Cromwell, Emma Collier (dam of Rey del Banditos), Eesel (the fast mare formerly owned and trained by Matt Storn) and three or four others. These mares are all due to foal to Mr. Storn's good Del Norte, and there are yearlings from them by imp. Trade Wind, sire of Blizzard. Puryear D. should make a sire of more than ordinary worth, being by the winner of the Epsom Grand Prize from a stake-winner in this country and bred in "sire lines."

WE clip from this morning's Chronicle a complete list of Ed Corrigan's two-year-olds in training: Br f, by Riley—Innovation; h f, by Morello—Sardonyx; h f, by Apache—Tyronne; ch f, by El Rio Rey—Blizzard; ch f, by Sir Modred—Imp. Evangeline; ch f, by Midlothian—Half Sister; ch c, by Islington—Little Flush; h c, by Joe Hooker—Salome; ch c, by Joe Hooker—Addie O'Neill; ch c, by El Rio Rey—Mattie Glenn; h c, by Flambeau—Lottie; h c, by Rio Bravo—Virgie; ch c, by Rio Bravo—Johanna; h c, by imp. Order—Fonseita; ch f, by Riley—Helter Skelter; ch f, by Riley—Modesty; h c, by Riley—Idol; h c, by Riley—Annie Wheaton; h c, by Riley—Lime Tree; h c, by Riley—Meggie B.; gr c, by Riley—Fanchette. There are twenty-two in the above list, fourteen of which are California-bred. This goes to demonstrate that the big Eastern stables now campaigning in California will fill up with California youngsters like Ed Corrigan has done.

OR late a story has been going the rounds of the Eastern papers regarding Riley Grannan. It purports to be an interview with Judge John J. Carter, in which he accuses Grannan of fraudulent practice in connection with a Western man. Grannan read the article with a good deal of disgust, and at once wrote Judge J. J. Carter. Yesterday he received the following reply, which he considered a complete vindication: "I never wrote an interview for Mr. Cook, and I was never interviewed by him. I never said that I had any mass of evidence against you or knew of any. No one regrets more than I do that such an article reflecting on you was published. I have known you on the turf for several years and I never knew of you doing anything that was improper. I did say I thought the Western Turf Congress should respect the rulings of the Jockey Club, and that the Jockey Club should respect the rulings of the Turf Congress. If there is anything more I can do in this matter to set you right, do not hesitate to let me hear from you." An effort has been made to account for some of the big winnings made by Grannan on the score of fraud, but the plunger has always demanded an investigation, in which he has come out unscathed, and he stands suspended only on the ground of giving a present of \$500 to Fred Taral for winning, a practice indulged in by a majority of the big bettors of the country.

ABOUT eight weeks since Frank Starkey left the Oakland track with Tampa and Jim Bozeman. He departed ostensibly for Stockton for the purpose of freshening up his horses. A sensational story was in circulation at the track yesterday of a big clean-up made by Starkey at the Iron Hill track in Maryland. According to report, Starkey shipped his horses to the outlaw track, and laid away for a killing. As a usual thing, when a horse cannot win on a recognized track, he is sent to one of the outlaw tracks, where the class is very poor and where everything is run on a "go-as-you-please" scale. Starkey had the temerity, according to report, to enter Tampa in a maiden race, notwithstanding that the mare has won a dozen or more races. At all events, Tampa galloped away from the band of "dogs" opposed to her and landed \$10,000 for her manager. She was naturally a long price in the betting. The strange part of the story wafted across the continent is that no one should have known anything about Tampa, especially as Jockeys Hinrichs and Narvaez were riding there. Tampa is by Chesapeake, and is generally understood to be owned by ex-Senator Matlock of Pendleton, Or., but Frank Starkey has been campaigning her for a year or more. Starkey is well known all over the State and in Montana. What punishment the officials will mete out to him remains to be seen, but as he got away with a big swag he will not worry over being ruled off.—S. F. Chronicle.



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## To the Public.

THE old book accounts owing the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN which remained in the possession of F. W. Kelley, administrator of the J. P. Kerr estate, were not purchased by Messrs. Layng & Moore when the paper was bought by them May 9th, 1895, because the price asked was deemed too exorbitant. Mr. Kelly, at the administrators sale last Saturday, disposed of them to a collection agency. In reply to many inquiries from those notified by this agency, the undersigned wishes it understood that he has nothing to do with the collection of these accounts, either directly or indirectly, and desires to inform all subscribers that the largest amount they can possibly owe him for subscription is \$3.00, while very few of the advertisers are in arrears.

WM. G. LAYNG,

San Francisco, Feb. 13, 1897.

Editor and Proprietor.

## Agricultural Fairs.

Almost everyone in California is taking a deep interest in the question of Agricultural Fairs, and many inquiries have been received at this office as to what is being done in the legislature about the appropriation bill.

Last Wednesday the Senate and Assembly Agricultural Committees met in joint session to consider Senate bill 626, and Assembly bill 727, identical measures providing for the division of the State into agricultural districts and for the appropriation of funds for district agricultural fairs. They will report in both houses on the bills at once. The agreement reached made thirty-eight agricultural districts in the State with a reduction of from \$1,000 to \$2,000 per district less than by the old apportionment. The aggregate of funds to be allowed for district fairs will amount to \$113,500.

Senator Shippee and Assemblyman Price were appointed a sub-committee to confer with the Governor and, if possible, get his assent to the proposed measures.

The Committees appointed in San Francisco have been working night and day, and although they have been having a hard time, they say they will not give up the fight until the bill is passed. They affirm that almost every Senator and Assemblyman appreciates the incalculable value of these fairs and are firm in the belief that no money appropriated does more permanent good than that which is apportioned to district fairs.

There are some legislators who are a little "weak-kneed" on the proposition, and we urge upon all the representative men in the interior of this State to not neglect an opportunity to urge their legislators to "stand firm" and see that this bill is passed. It is the farmers, stockbreeders and dairymen's only salvation. The BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN's representative is doing all that can be done and writes: "The bill is in excellent hands and Governor Budd's signature will be affixed, and when it is, you can draw off your batteries, for he is, and always has been, willing to aid the very people this bill is intended to help." Should he do so we will willingly give him due credit and praise his name forevermore.

## State Agricultural Society Report.

In the report of the Board to the Legislature many items of great importance to stock raisers, dairymen and farmers were referred to and in comparison with all preceding annual statements it presents a most encouraging budget of facts.

The healthy state of the wheat market and the prospects for extra good prices for cereals of all kinds; the fact that thousands of acres which were known as wheat lands having been put out in orchards and vineyards, and many of the largest farms being divided into smaller ones, gives an impetus to diversified farming, and by thus restricting the acreage to the raising of cereals, will tend to keep prices of grain higher than they have been for years. The famines in India caused by drouth, the shortness of crops in the Argentine Republic, Australia, New Zealand and Russia, has enabled our largest grain brokers to dispose of the immense supply they had on hand and leaves their warehouses almost empty. It will take several years to accumulate any great surplus, hence farmers will receive enough for their products to pay them well for their labor.

The canned fruit industry has a bright future, also, if we are to judge by the depleted condition of all the large buildings which at the beginning of 1896 were packed to the roofs. Over 1,500,000 cases of canned fruits have been sold at an advance of 5 cents per case over the opening price and the leading fruit growers and canneries are making preparations to handle more fruit this year than ever in the history of this great industry.

Under the caption of "The Horse Market," the following appears:

"During the past three years horse values have kept pace with other agricultural products in their downward tendency, which fact naturally brought about a most noticeable decrease in their production. In periods of financial depression the horse interests is one of the first to feel the hand of economy by way of cessation of enterprises, and their use as a luxury. Then again, the discharge during recent years of thousands from service on street railways, the use of electricity and steam (cable system) have supplanted them, resulting in throwing a promiscuous lot upon the market that were purchased at low prices, and adopted for use in place of the appropriately bred animal, had great effect upon values, as market changes in prices of any product regulates its production.

"These facts have materially affected the breeding of types for which there is, and always have been, a limited demand, viz., heavy drafts of from 1,300 to 1,600 pounds in weight, the top carrying horses of proper size, color, action and quality, and the cavalry horse for army uses. The United States Government have in the past been heavy purchasers of California-bred horses of from 1,000 to 1,200 pounds, of uniform quality. But prices have been so low that the breeders of these classes could not meet the competition heretofore mentioned and as a consequence either reduced or ceased breeding.

"From statistics gathered by this office there is shown to be a 10 per cent reduction in the number of horses in this State as compared with the returns of one year ago. While there is a perceptible increase in values, the averages show as follows:

"Under one year old, \$9 per head; under two years and over one year, \$15; under three and over two years, \$25; and over three years old, \$35; as against \$7, \$10, \$14 and \$25 respectively of the year 1895.

"We are of the opinion that a more opportune time never existed to commence the systematic breeding of horses, but not on the haphazard idea that anything as long as it is a horse will do, but by proper selection of blood lines making an union that will give uniform merit. The farming community of this State can profit by taking advantage of the present conditions, and prepare for recovery of values that in our belief will come and be national in its character.

"California is better provided to advance the breeding of high-class carriage horses than many other States by reason of her trotting bred stock that we have been years in perfecting. This class of stock crossed on the coach or hackney blood will produce a superior carriage animal, which is considered the best selling horse the farmer can raise, as this class can be applied to more general work than any other type, and their lofty, high-bred appearance greatly assists in their sale. But no rough-coat-d, half-bred mares should be thus bred; well formed mares for this purpose. All other classes of farm mares should be crossed with the best draft horses for the production of the heavy truck and delivery wagon animal, for which there is always a steady demand. The only way to insure recovery of values is to improve the breed of the general utility animal and furnish what the trade requires."

The value of good roads is commented upon and many important suggestions are made for the guidance of those who are endeavoring to have some laws passed in the present Legislature for this cause.

In regard to the State Fair the following appears:

"Through an error of judgement, we extended the State Fairs to three weeks this year, which under the existing conditions of trade was ill advised. Had we extended the exhibition but for two weeks, that two weeks is ample time for the purposes of the annual exhibition.

There was a noticeable increase of interest taken by all concerned and results while not satisfactory to the management as in former years, was to the exhibitors and visitors, so that our desires on that score were most gratifying. Our State appropriation of \$20,000 was judiciously expended in the awarding of premiums and a portion of the expenses attendant, all other expenses being met from our gate receipts, entrance money to races, and the deficit, by reason of extra expense, was supplied from bank overdrafts secured by notes.

Every department had its usual quota of exhibitors. The Dairy School inaugurated at this exhibition, proved a great success, and we are asked by the dairymen of this State to make it a permanent fixture of our annual fair. This, and the instruction given in the cooking of dried fruit, were two of the most valuable educational displays."

The report treats of a number of other interests, and reflects great credit upon Secretary Edwin F. Smith.

## The Brighton Beach Meeting.

Next Monday February 15, entries to the great race meeting to be given by the Brighton Beach Association will close. The list of events, amounts given, and the conditions appear with an increase of \$500 and over in every purse offered. Ten stake races and handicaps are for two-year-olds, the largest distance to be raced is six-furlongs, and no purse is less than \$1,500. All the six races for three-year-olds are for \$2,000 each, and the races for three-year-olds and upwards, are also on the same liberal plan. The Brighton Cup race two miles and a quarter for a purse of \$5,000 is well worthy of the at-

tention of all having horses in training. The Brighton Handicap, purse \$2,500, is a mile and a quarter race. The Test, and The Flight Handicaps are for \$2,000 each and so is the Wave Crest stake, a selling event, distance six furlongs.

The idea of giving races for gentlemen riders is one that should attract a large number of entries. These races are to be on the flat, and besides the liberal purses offered by the association all the winners will receive valuable trophies. The steeplechase and hurdle races are for \$1,200 each; and one in particular, the Pink Coat Handicap steeplechase, should prove one of the prettiest and most interesting events ever seen on a race track. Entries, as stated above, will close February 15. The meeting will commence July 6th and end August 23d, when there will be no racing in California. Owners who contemplate visiting the East should not overlook this meeting. Entry blanks may be obtained at this office; or from Judge J. J. Burke, Oakland track, or our representatives there.

## Detroit Jockey Club.

With the same push and energy which characterized the way the last meeting at Detroit was managed, the president and directors of this Club issue their list of events for the meeting to be run this summer at this beautiful city by the lake.

The meeting will commence August 10th, and end September 4th. Seven good stakes are offered and to each of them the Jockey Club adds amounts ranging from \$1000 to \$1500. The conditions of entry are most liberal, and as a large number of horse owners now on the Pacific Coast intend to take in the Eastern races we unhesitatingly advise them not to overlook this splendid meeting at Detroit. Those owning two-year-olds should make entries for the International Derby, \$2500 added, for foals of 1895, and The Campau Stakes for foals of 1895, \$1500 added, these entries will close next Saturday also. Read the advertisement carefully.

THERE is a superb racing picture now on exhibition in Kavanagh's show window in the Palace Block. It represents the finish of The Great Eastern Handicap of 1896 at Sheepshead Bay, when the late Col. W. P. Thompson's filly, One-I-Love, beat Margrave and Hazlet. It is a beautiful work of art. Sam Doggett's peculiarly distinctive style of finishing when he has "just a little left" being depicted in a masterly manner, while Griffin works hard, but unavailingly, to bring up Hazlet, whose rush came too late. The talented artist, Mr. Henry Stull, especially excels in depicting life and motion in his work, and this picture is one of his very best examples.

We learn that M. Nathanson, the efficient secretary of the Ideal Park Racing Association, will arrive from Ideal Park in a few days and furnish information to the many who have been making inquiries about this meeting. In our next issue we shall publish all the facts regarding the meeting, and as entries close March 1st we want to see a splendid representation from the ranks of our leading horse-owners in attendance.

AT DETROIT on Friday last the stewards of the national trotting circuit fixed the following dates: Saginaw, July 6th to 9th; Detroit, July 13th to 24th; Cleveland, July 25th to 31st; Columbus, August 2d to 6th; Fort Wayne, August 8th to 14th; Indianapolis, August 16th to 21st; Glens Falls, August 24th to 27th; Reedville, August 31st to September 4th; Fleetwood, N. Y., September 6th to 11th.

THE attention of all horseowners is called to the announcement in our business columns of the spring meeting to be given by the Colusa Jockey Club. Great preparations are being made to make this the best meeting ever given at this track.

THE announcement of the Fleetwood Driving Park appears for the first time in this issue. This organization is determined to give the best meeting for light harness horses in 1897, and from present indications they will succeed.

NOTIFICATIONS to all in arrears for subscription have been sent from this office. We earnestly hope they will not be cast aside but will be the means of reminding our many friends that the sum asked for will be forwarded at once.

FROM all Eastern reports the prices of trotting stock have a decidedly upward tendency and the prospects for the great industry is indeed much brighter.



## Look the Future in the Face.

Since there are less really good horses than the demand of trade, both home and foreign, calls for, the question how to increase the supply should be an interesting one. It is well in considering any question to look at the weak points as well as those apparently invulnerable, and in studying how to produce horses for the future it must be taken for granted that by exercising profoundest care the crop of foals will not be perfection nor will all escape the many pitfalls that bring unsoundness during the maturing years. There will be enough black sheep in the flock to supply the demand for car horses and other lines of drodger, hence it is not necessary to endeavor to produce stock for other than the best of service. All breeds are, in the parlance of the stock men, "made breeds," that is, the foundation stock consisted of natives finding their origin in dark ages; products of evolution fashioned by circumstances, controlled by environment; creatures of nature transplanted from native pasture by the forces, all powerful among the elements, that for ages have been working changes and modifications in all the subjects of natural laws. The rich and succulent grasses of Normandy made the draft horse of France possible, while his less fortunate brother founded a tribe of ponies in the mountains of Switzerland. Knowing that the foundation of our present family of horses in America was laid but recently, and knowing also that the foundation itself was a thing of accident, it behooves all who evince an interest in the breeding problem to build carefully that the future may have in store more prizes than blanks. It is true especially with the so-called American trotting horse family. Its founding was purely accidental and its composite parts were indeed most heterogeneous. To avoid retrograding care must be exercised that steps in an adverse direction are not taken. It is easy to retrograde, difficult indeed to advance. A bright young Indian found his way east to the Indian school at Carlisle, Pennsylvania. It was because he was bright that certain gentlemen residing in the west took a fancy to the young semi-savage, and with him educated, they reasoned, he could do much toward enlightening his tribe. Indeed, great things were in store for the boy of the plains; and the good men who sent him eastward considered the civilization of the tribe to which he belonged only a question of time. The return of the boy would work wonders, and they themselves were humanitarian. The boy was all his friends hoped him to be, and his advance was so rapid that general comment was excited. His stay at the institution of learning finished, he returned to his tribe, not an Indian, but a young man of learning. Alas, how soon the acquired yields to the inherited. Twelve months from the day he returned to the reservation his tailor-made suit and neatly-fitting boots were discarded in favor of the red blanket and skin moccasins and life was enjoyed in a tepee and on the chase much the same as by the other young bucks of the tribe. If, then, retrograding becomes such an easy thing for the bright young Indian, how easy for the influences of the past and, in fact, all the influences which are ever surrounding animal life, to work such changes that the good aimed at will be lost. It is the atoms making the whole that must be sound, and in the breeding of horses the details must have the closest attention, not for a period only, but, if success is expected, constant vigilance is exacted. The demand for the good is keen, and it is well known in the business world that when an article is scarce it becomes valuable, and its price rises in due proportion to the decrease in supply. It looks now as though horses that are and always have been in demand will indeed be scarce within the next three to five years. To men of means no other pleasant pastoral pursuit presents such a field for fortune making as the breeding, developing and selling of beautiful horses, sound and mannered, and if they possess speed so much the better. Correspondence with owners and breeders throughout the country clearly proves that the stallions have been idle and the matrons neglected. Speaking in broad sense, there are no foals of 1896, nor are there many two-year-olds, and the sight of a youngster of 1897 will be almost a novelty. The horse crop as a whole will be ample, but there are so many that fail to reach the age of five years without blemish or unsoundness and so many lack natural qualities that are indispensable that it can be looked upon as possible that good horses five years hence will be worth more than at any other period in the history of horse breeding.—Horsemen.

## The Eastern Sales.

LEXINGTON (Ky.), February 8.—Woodward & Shanklin's sale of trotters opened auspiciously to day. The attendance was good and there was a demand for speed. The only disappointment was the price obtained for Lottie Lorraine, 2:03½, who was not in condition and sold for \$2,000. Sixty-five head were sold. Felician, 2:17½, brought the top price. The sales aggregated \$20,780, an average of \$319.50. The following were some of the sales:

Felician, 2:17½, br f, 1893, by Allerton—by Baron Wilkes; C. W. Williams, Galesburg, Ill., \$2,025.

Vipsana, 2:14½, b f, 1893, by West Wilkes—Hylussie; L. Weil, Vienna, \$1,600.

Lottie Lorraine, 2:03½, b m, 1890, by Gambetta Wilkes—Lady Yeiser; J. D. Creighton, Omaha, Neb., \$2,000.

Don Piza, b s, 1893, full brother of Lottie Lorraine; E. S. Mills, Boston, \$850.

Evelet, 2:11, gr m, 1893, by Gambetta Wilkes—Eyse; R. C. Estell, Lexington, \$2,000.

The second day's sale of trotting stock was marked by good average prices, the top price, \$3025, being paid for Emma Offutt, 2:11½. She is regarded as the cheapest animal sold. There is the largest attendance of buyers that has gathered at a sale in four years. Seventy-three head were sold for \$25,565, an average of \$360.

The following were among the sales: Redalia, 2:26½, b m, 1890, by Red Wilkes—Ethel, \$850, L. Wiel, Vienna, Austria.

Ettie Baron, br f, 1894, by Baron Wilkes—Nannie Etticoat, \$1700, M. Bowerman.

Margarette, r f, 1893, by Eagle Bird—Maggie F., \$2700, A. R. Spahr, Versailles, Ky.

Miss Lena, b f, 1893, by J. G. Carlisle—Fancy Bess, \$1800, M. C. House, Pittsburg, Pa.

Mary Beaufort, br f, 1894, by Golden Slope—Eufania, \$1200, Joe Rubinger, New Haven, Conn.

Timorah, blk m, 1893, by Princeton—Georgia S., \$1000, Joe Thayer, Lexington, Ky.

Emma Offutt, 2:11½, br m, 1891, by Gambetta Wilkes—Della, \$3025, John F. Dingee, Brooklyn.

## Boodle, the Son of Stranger.

There are few better-bred horses standing for public service to-day than this famous race horse and sire. His blood lines are as follows:

BOODLE SIRE	/Stranger 3030...	Gen. Washington 116	Gen. Knox, 2:31½
		Goldsmith Maid, 2:14	Lady Thorne, 2:15½
		Jay Gould, 2:20½	(Sister to Mambr's Patchen)
		Bride, 2:12½	Adalish 13, 2:42
		Boodle, 2:12½	Hambletonian 10
		Begum, 2:27½	Lady sa. ford
		Trenton, 2:40½	(by American Star)
			Ethan Allen, 2:25½
			By Abdallah 1

We see that by inheritance he has the cream of campaigning blood, and it is almost unnecessary to state that his sire Stranger has 26 in the 2:30 list. Goldsmith Maid was the greatest money-winner in America; Jay Gould sired 27 in the list including Pixley 2:08½ and one of his daughters produced Robert J. 2:01½. In the third generation we find Boodle has the most famous horses in his pedigree that ever graced the turf or stud. To students of breeding they will need no introduction.

Boodle is well known as a game race-horse to everyone who has seen him in his races. His remarkable finishes in every race he started made him famous from one part of California to the other.

He never had any opportunities in the stud worth mentioning and few of his colts were ever trained. The first colt sired by Boodle was Ethel Downs 2:13; his second colt was Thompson 2:15, and these, with Merle M., 2:25½, were the first of his progeny trained. There were three others handled long enough to be gisted, and these Spry Ruth (3) and Bliss (4) will undoubtedly be in the 2:30 list this year. The other trotted a mile in 2:33 and is now used as a buggy horse in San Jose.

Boodle's merits were quickly recognized by prominent breeders after the remarkable showing made by himself and his progeny, and among the mares bred to him in 1896 were the following:

Expressive, 2:12½, Coral, 2:18½ (sister to Anteeo, 2:16), Luta (sister to Advertiser, 2:15½), Hazel H., 2:12½, Bessie S., 2:29½, Carrie Benton, 2:27½, dam of Our Boy, 2:15, Hallie P., 2:27, Maud, 2:20 (dam of Order, 2:11, and Boswell, 2:19), Silver (dam of Maria Jr., 2:13), Nutwood Weeks (dam of Ethel Downs, 2:13), Violin, F. W. Loeber's favorite mare, and a number of others sired by the following horses: Silver Bow, 2:16, Anteeo, 2:19½, Antinous, 2:28½, Electioneer, A. W. Richmond, Bismark, 2:28½, Woodcut, 2:16½, Nephew, Sidney, 2:19½, Nutwood, 2:18½, and Gavito.

Until last spring Boodle was never bred to a mare with a record except one with a mark of 2:29½ (and her colt was never trained), nor a mare that had produced a 2:30 performer. From this time on, however, it will be difficult. He served twenty-eight mares last spring and twenty-six of them are in foal. What can be expected when the crop of 1896 foals are trained?

## Where Theory Fails.

The question how to produce foals that will, with reasonable certainty, develop into horses such as the demand asks for to-day is one of importance, but at the same time every breeder thinks he knows the secret, and all do know the general line to follow, and the wise men will profit by putting their knowledge into practical operation. One thing is certain, blood lines alone will not do. Speed is not the only desideratum. If any man proceeds along the line that pedigree and speed are the elements to encourage above all others that man will be long on car and livery horses and short on the kind that buyers for home use and exportation are looking for. We will say nothing about the stallion or kind of stallion to use, but the reasoner who will not use that sire whose hope for patronage is based on the one argument that he can produce trotters capable of going a mile in 2:20, no, nor in 2:30, either. He must be able to produce good-looking, just such horses as will sell, if their speed capacity is only 2:40. Of the matrons chapters can be written. It is a question pregnant with thought. The standard bred mare, if that is all there is to her, must be thrown out. The fact that she is a member of an illustrious family has cost the breeders of this country many thousands of dollars. Yes, she must be discarded, even though she is the dam of one or two or three that have, by hook or crook, good track and favorable conditions, taken records, but are beaten on the road daily by horses that cannot go that fast by ten seconds. They are counterfeits, soft in bone and faint in heart, brittle in feet, crazy in head, too small for work and fit only to put in the stud after taking standard records, and reproduce their like, adding to the worthless band of nondescripts that menace the whole fabric of horse breeding. 'Tis true that many farms having fifty head of brood mares possess only five or possibly ten that are really fit to breed, and the chances are that that small number are not the equal of the majority, measured by the rule of pedigree. The part played by the matron in the world of production is not as clearly defined as some students of breeding might wish. To those who have pinned faith to the blood line theory the question why those equally well bred and given equal opportunities have varied so materially as producers has risen and presented such unanswerable arguments that a cloud of immense density has shrouded and encompassed the whole problem. Indeed, an individual mare varies to such a degree in the quality of her foals by the same sire that the clear reasoner must recognize that something beside blood lines plays a most important part in the secret workings of nature's laboratory. What is that something is the question. Can any one give a lucid answer? Does any one know why nature's mold gives up to-day a golden cast and to-morrow exposes one of baser material? The delving of a Darwin has not told us the reason for this peculiar prank and it sets to naught the teachings of heredity. One thing is quite certain, the good mares should be bred in spring; those tried and found wanting from an individual standpoint should be relegated to the field of common labor, and not be permitted to perform the part of matrons to our future race of superior horses.—Horseman.

HARRY E. WISE, one of our leading young business men intends to place his stock farm near Gilroy in first-class condition. He will erect many suitable buildings and build a race track on the place. Mr. Wise is a leader among our amateur reinsmen and has made a study of the subject of breeding light-harness horses.

## Eastern Turf Gossip.

Winter form is not an accurate guide of racing form. It is amusing to hear trainers who have been more or less successful on the turf predict brilliant futures for horses that have been highly tried as yearlings. In every stable, with exception of George E. Smith's, which contains no youngsters, the hopes of the trainers are almost all centered in some promising two-year-olds. The average quality of the all-aged division last year made it possible to secure large fields in handicaps, a majority of which were arranged on the form indicated by the weights carried in selling races. Many racegoers have almost forgotten Hastings and Handspring, and estimate the form of Ben Brush on the showing he made in his Eastern races. Ben Eder is in the same category, and so are several others that showed fair form in the early spring races. Now take Belmar's form, with his record of victories at the close of the season. Belmar is not of the class measured by the form exhibited by the crack three-year-olds in the early spring last year, but in the fall, pitted against the survivors of a severe campaign, in which sickness played a prominent part, Belmar was a veritable Hindoo. It is to the all-aged division that racegoers look for some stirring racing to arouse the enthusiasm of the masses. Two-year-old races, no matter how valuable the prize may be to the winner, have never created one half the interest or enthusiasm aroused by races between well-known horses which have raced in public and given people an opportunity to form an estimate of the calibre of each contestant. No decided effort has been made to preserve the staying qualities of the thoroughbred by curtailing the number of scrambles and dashes at short distances for two-year-olds. In England the best friends of the thoroughbred inveigh against the excessive two-year-old racing, but owing to the fact that a leading American turfman was told by an English breeder that sprint races were desirable because horses could be raced more frequently, and that short dashes for two-year-olds were excellent for betting purposes, the American turfman returned filled with the bonnet of one of the chief shareholders in a gate-money race track not far from London. When it is possible for a three or four-year-old to win in a single season upward of \$100,000 in this country, and in the all-aged division to win fully as much, the quality and quantity of some aged horses that can stay a distance will be greatly increased. Nobody desires to wholly suppress two-year-old racing. Far from it; but intelligent thinking turfmen and racegoers do not advocate races in which one man can win \$50,000 in a single race, while a dozen others are unable to meet the obligations for their forfeits, with a stable of crippled two-year-olds ruined in the vain attempt to secure the coveted prize.

The spring handicaps in England have not filled as well as in previous years. The classes of horses in England are behind the classes of previous years in quality, and, with the single exception of Persimmon, English turfmen do not look for stars among the performers of last year, unless Galtee More proves a real clincher. Few American horses are entered in the spring handicaps. The long-distance races have been completely ignored by the Americans. Richard Crocker's horses have been entered in several stakes. It is likely that Americans will be raced as a sprinter in the future.

Some shrewd Americans believe that horses can be trained and tried in this country and shipped across the Atlantic in condition to race two weeks after their arrival in England. The experiment is to be made by one of the heaviest plungers on the American turf in June, if the horse he has in view fulfills his expectations. Colonel Thomas P. Ochiltree believes in the theory, and is firmly convinced that after the experiment is made American turfmen will ship horses to England with as much avidity as to Chicago to race for valuable prizes.—N. Y. Tribune.

Drs. PIERCE & ARCHBOLD, the leading veterinarians of Alameda county are in active demand at the Oakland track. They have accomplished some wonderful cures there.

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Mar. 3-6—St. Louis Kennel Club's second annual bench show, St. Louis. W. Hutchinson, Secretary.  
Mar. 10-13—Mascotah Kennel Club's eight annual bench show, Chicago, Ill. J. L. Lincoln, Secretary.  
Mar. 17-20—Kentucky Kennel Club's first annual bench show, Louisville, Ky. J. A. Reaves, Secretary.  
Mar. 31-Apr. 1-3—Santa Clara Valley Poultry and Kennel Club's bench show at San Jose, Cal.; Chas. R. Harker, Secretary, San Jose, Cal.  
April 7-10—Stockton Kennel Club's bench show, Stockton, Cal. John Heffernan, Secretary.  
April 14-17—Southern California Kennel Club's ninth annual bench show, Los Angeles, Cal. R. E. Funk, Secretary.  
Nov. 23-26—Baltimore Kennel Association's second annual bench show, Baltimore, Md. Dr. G. W. Massamora, Secretary.

#### COURSING.

Feb. 22—Interstate Coursing Club's Spring Meeting, Ingleside Coursing Park. J. R. Dickson, Secretary, 410 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

#### Alto Clifton.

We present our readers with an excellent illustration of O. J. Albee's well-known collie dog Alto Clifton A. 42995 by Dan B.—Roslyn Constance a daughter of Champion Christopher. Alto Clifton bids fair to become a champion before the season is over. He won 1st, at San Francisco 1896, 1st, Oakland 1896 and 1st, Sacramento 1897. He has good character and expression good coat and carriage and a fine length of head. He is bright orange in color with white markings.

O. J. Albee has been breeding collies for many years and has steadily improved his stock until now he breeds the very best and sells at reasonable prices. He has in his kennel the blood of such well-known winners as Wellesborne Charlie, Maney Trefoil, Champion Christopher, Champion Strephon and others.

#### Cliquism.

The American Stock-Keeper of January 30th, contains the following: "As far as we can learn from private correspondence, San Francisco, which should take the lead in kennel affairs on the Coast, is troubled with that insidious disease known as 'Cliquism,' and the over-hearing desire of a few to run things to the exclusion of general representation. There are enough good and true fanciers to start a good club on fancier lines and the sooner this is done the better. It is no use affiliating with a gun club whose members probably are little for dog shows or the 'fancy.' We understand that at the last meeting when the election of officers was to take place and the old officers saw that they were in danger of being outvoted, the Secretary stated he had for gotten his minutes! That good sportsman, Herman Oelrichs, a man whose name would bring support to such a club, was to have been presented for President. A correspondent tells us San Francisco should have a club of 100 good members, and if even only half this number is possible, it would seem as if some steps should certainly be taken to either revive the old Club on new lines or start afresh in time for the coming show season.

[As far as we can learn from the correspondence of the American Stock-Keeper, their correspondent is about as big a liar as ever drew breath: At the annual election of the P. K. C., there was barely a quorum present, if matters were as stated by the Stock-Keeper's correspondent how easy it would have been to have secured a good attendance and elected any one they saw fit. Not a nomination was made for some time after they were called for. Finally the old officers were elected. The meeting was held whether the minutes were there or not. Several of the officers declined to serve but were prevailed upon to do so to save the club from dying then and there.—Ed.]

#### Another Kennel Club?

The "mischief-maker" is again pulling strings. Knowing that if he attempted openly to organize a kennel club he could not gather a corporal's guard, he induces one of his few friends to do his dirty work for him, call a meeting and organize a rival club, promising them the assistance of the Pacific Advisory Board.

For the first time in years there was a fair prospect of peace in the local kennel world. In the hands of the Olympic Gun Club the affairs of the dog lovers were in the care of gentlemen, prominent business men and enthusiastic dog lovers. But the "mischief-maker" cannot associate with that class of men and knowing that if he did not succeed in checkmating them that he was virtually ruined, he and his associates worked in the dark like snakes in the grass and have attempted to cut the throats of the Olympics by organizing a rival club and applying for recognition in the parent organization.

The parties in question met at the office of Dr. F. W. D'Evelyn on Friday evening of last week and organized the San Francisco Kennel Club with J. DeRuyter president and John Tallant vice-president. The whole affair was kept as quiet as possible and the secretaries name was not given out, from which fact we suspect it is the "mischief-maker," for he's just foxy enough to know that if his name were publicly connected with the scheme it would kill it as dead as Chelsea.

Like all other successful organizations the Olympics has enemies. These, with the disgruntled members of the Pacific and a few of their friends whom they have induced

to think as they do, make up the new club. We are very sorry to see such men as De Ruyter in such a movement, but the smooth tongue of the "mischief-maker" has doubtless misled him as it has many others. Time alone will show him that he is only being used as the tool of a scheming mischief loving old woman. One who is seeking his own aggrandizement without the slightest regard for the good of the kennel world.

The men that broke up the Pacific because they could not grind their own axes; the men that have given San Francisco dog men the name of "nasty kickers" all over the United States are not the men to trust with the kennel affairs of this city. The San Francisco Kennel Club will soon be buried deeper than the old California and the mischief-maker's final effort to gain supreme control of the kennel affairs of this city will fall as flat as his efforts to breed English setters on greynond lines.

Every dog lover who is a gentleman will fight this organization tooth and nail. It is only organized to create disturbance, and should be crushed before it has had time to ruin the prospects of the coming show.

#### The St. Bernard Club.

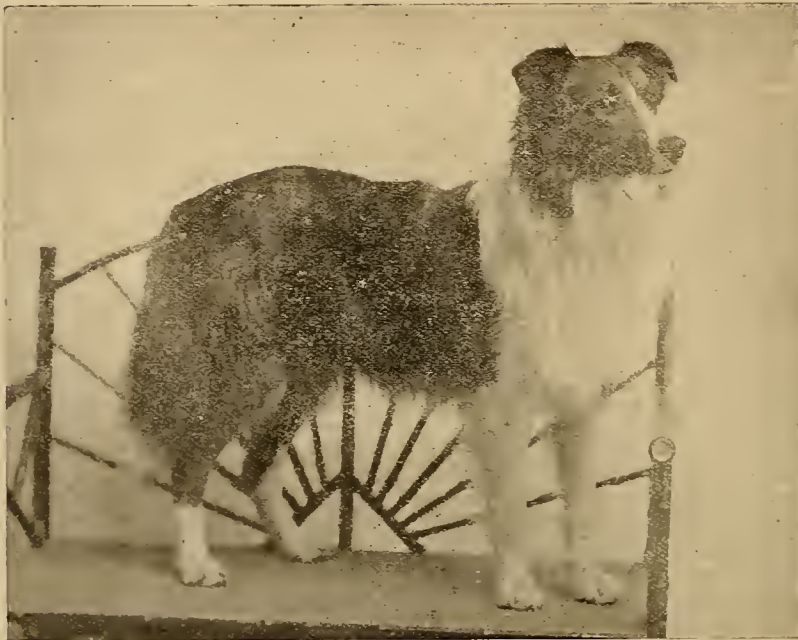
One of the best attended meetings that the St. Bernard Club of California has held for several months was held at this office last Wednesday evening, President T. H. Brown in the chair.

The resignation of Miss Lulu M. Wolcott was accepted.

It was decided to offer six silver medals, two at San Jose, two at Stockton and two at Los Angeles.

One for best rough or smooth coated St. Bernard dog in open class, and one for best rough or smooth St. Bernard bitch in open class, at each show. Competition open to members only.

The formation of the new Kennel Club was heartily discussed and as heartily condemned. It was unanimously re-



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solved that the St. Bernard Club of California show all of their dogs at the Olympic Gun Club's show and support the show in every possible manner, but should the American Kennel Club grant dates to the newly formed San Francisco Kennel Club the club pledges itself not to show a single dog under its auspices or support the show in any manner.

The secretary was ordered to communicate with the secretary of the American Kennel Club and with the club's delegate, Mr. Baegate, informing them of the action taken by the club.

#### Kennel Registry.

Visits, Sales, Whelps and Names Claimed published in this column free of charge. Please use the following form:

##### WHELPS.

O. J. Albee's (San Jose) Scotch collie bitch, Dundee Flossie 30 602, whelped Jan. 31, 7—3 dogs to Clyde Alexander 37 981.

##### NAMES CLAIMED.

Echo Cocker Kennel's A. C. Davenport propr., Stockton, Cal., claims the name Lady Jersey for black cocker spaniel bitch puppy, whelped Dec. 4th, by Woodland Jersey—Lady Etta 41,483 (King Douglass—Jessie V)

#### DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

Again we hear from Stockton that the judge question is not definitely settled yet.

The annual statement of the finances of the A. K. C shows a balance on hand of \$3,256.97.

At a meeting of the St. Bernard Club of America held Dec. 19 H. W. Lacy was added to the list of club judges.

The celebrated black and tan terrier Champion Bloomfield Sultan, joined the great majority on January 25th.

John Doak advertises in our business columns a pair of Irish terriers and a pair of beagles. Both of these pair should be sold very speedily. Irish terriers are a novelty here and their wall known gameness and hardness should make them popular with all lovers of terriers. The beagles are the merriest little hounds on earth and would provide great sport for any man fond of "varmint" hunting.

Winfield Scott's R.C. St. Bernard pup Ben Bernardo by California Bernardo—Nellie Bland, 1st at Sacramento, died last week of distemper.

The annual meeting of the American Kennel Club and the quarterly meeting of the executive committee will be held on Wednesday, February 24th at 2 p. m.

The fox terrier bitch Warren Sentence, bred and owned by the Rutherfordsons, won special for best dog in the show at Boston last week. This is the bitch that won special last year for best fox terrier at New York and for which Raper offered \$750.

George T. Allender returned from the trials at Bakersfield to find the balance of some 30 dogs in fine condition. He speaks in the highest terms of his Glenbeigh—Jill litter. This combination has produced one Derby winner and several of our best field pointers and should be disposed of very quickly.

The American Kennel Club's Committee on Constitution and Rules recommend an amendment to Rule XI of regulations governing clubs as follows: "any transfer or other correction in the entry of a dog as catalogued and in contravention of Dog Show Rule II will be subject to a fine of \$5 for each offense."

H. C. Golcher's well-known pointer bitch Beulah, by Glenbeigh—Jill, whelped about as pretty a litter on the 4th as one often sees. They are beautifully marked, six dogs and one bitch. They are by Keefer's Baldy by Idstone Bang—Vashti. From their breeding and considering the quality of both sire and dam they should prove both field and bench winners.

Entries to the Santa Clara Valley Poultry and Kennel Club's dog show close on March 18th. Would it not be advisable to change this date to the 24th? Dog men always wait until the last minute before entering their dogs; sickness, death or a sale may change the breeder's plans. The A. K. C. rules call for a seven day interval between the closing of entries and the opening of a show and this is a great plenty. The change of date would bring the show not less than 20 more entries.

The secretary of the Burlingame Club announces that the Sao Mateo bounds will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Spanishtown and Crystal Springs cross roads. Lovers of the sport are invited to attend.

The American Kennel Gazette gives Dr. A. T. Regensberger as a delegate to the Pacific Advisory Board. Franz Frey was elected to this position last August by the St. Bernard Club of California, and the secretary of the Board was duly notified of the same. Mr. Frey is, however, too much of a gentleman to be one of the secretary's clique, consequently he does not deign to notice his existence.

Our attention has been called to an error in the report of the Derby of 1893 in our issue of Jan. 28, 1893. Mr. Kyle who reported the trials for us at that time got slightly mixed. The last heat of the third days running was between Countess Noble and Jim P. (not George P.) and Jim P. won the heat between George P. and Jim P. George P. won 1st. Countess Noble 2d, Jim P. Doc P. and Johanna divided third. As there is some dispute upon this question we hasten to correct the statement.

## ROD.

### Coming Events.

Feb. 13—Regular semi-monthly meeting of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club. Office of State Fish Commission, Flood Building, San Francisco.

#### The Fly Casting Club.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club was held last Tuesday evening at the office of the California Fish Commission President W. D. Mansfield in the chair. The other members present were: Secretary A. T. Vogelsang, C. G. Young, A. E. Mocker, E. A. Lovett, H. E. Skinoer, E. T. Allen, Jas. Turner, H. Smyth, W. A. K. Miller, H. C. Golcher, G. H. Kellogg, Chas. Klein, M. Cooper, J. J. Mone, F. H. Reed, H. Batten, F. E. Davenport, Chas. Hoyck and A. Russell Crowell.

After the regular routine business Secretary Vogelsang reported that Dr. Gilbert of Stanford University will positively lecture before the club at the next meeting on February 23d on the fresh water fishes of California. The lecture will be illustrated by species of the different varieties of the trout family from the Sisson hatchery.

F. E. Davenport of the committee on visiting Lake Rodeo to ascertain its advantages as a fishing preserve reported the lake not fit for the purpose. Several other lakes were talked of but nothing definite determined upon.

The contest at Stow Lake this afternoon will commence at 2:30 prompt and that of to-morrow at 9:30 a. m. These contests will continue on the second and fourth Saturdays and following Sundays of each month until October next.

A. Russell Crowell was elected clerk of the contests for 1897.

The captain of the Saturday contest will be W. E. Bacheller. The captain of the Sunday contest will be chosen on the ground to-morrow.

#### Trout and Troutling.

##### [Concluded.]

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8. TROTTING, 2:24 Class, best 3 in 5.....

9. RUNNING—Half-mile Dash.....

10. FARMER'S MILE RACE, best 2 in 3.....

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THIRD RACE—Running, three-eighths mile and repeat (Valador barred).....

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THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, APRIL 29.

FIRST RACE—Running, seven eighths of a mile.....

SECOND RACE—Running, half mile and repeat.....

THIRD RACE—Hurdle race, 20 pounds below scale, one and one-sixteenth mile.....

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FOURTH DAY—FRIDAY, APRIL 30.

FIRST RACE—Running, one mile, 5 pounds below scale.....

SECOND RACE—Running, Owner's Handicap, five-eighths of a mile.....

THIRD RACE—Pony race, five-eighths of a mile.....

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THE HOTEL NORMANDIE STAKE.

A Handicap Sweepstakes, for two-year-olds, of \$5 each, with \$25 additional to start; the club to add \$1,000, of which \$200 to second and \$100 to third horse; weights to be announced three days prior to the race, and acceptances to be made through the entry box the day before the race; the money must accompany the nomination and acceptance, and any one so accepting shall be liable for the starting fee. Six furlongs.

THE WAYNE HOTEL STAKE.

A Sweepstakes, for three-year-olds (foals of 1895), of \$5 each to accompany the nomination; \$25 additional to start; the club to add \$1,000, of which \$200 to second, and \$100 to third horse. Stake winners and winners of five or more races in 1897 (selling races excepted) to carry five pounds penalty; non-winners of a stake or of five races (selling races excepted) allowed three pounds; of four races seven pounds; of two races twelve pounds; maidens allowed seventeen pounds; allowances not cumulative. Five furlongs.

THE HOTEL CADILLAC STAKE.

A Handicap Sweepstakes, for three-year-olds, of \$5 each; \$25 additional to start; the club to add \$1,000, of which \$200 to second and \$100 to third horse. The weights to be announced three days before the race.

and acceptances to be made through the entry box the day before the race. The money must accompany the nomination and acceptance, and any one so accepting shall be liable for the starting fee. One and one-sixteenth miles.

THE STREET RAILWAY STAKE.

A Sweepstakes, for three-year-olds and upwards, of \$5 each, to accompany the nomination; \$25 additional to start; the club to add \$1,000, of which \$200 to second and \$100 to third horse; stake winners or winners of five or more races (selling races excepted) in 1897, to carry weight for age; allowances, non-winners of a stake in 1897 and non-winners of five races (selling races excepted) allowed three pounds; of four races, five pounds; of three races, ten pounds; of two races, seventeen pounds; non-winners in 1897 beaten three or more times allowed twenty pounds. Six furlongs.

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THE DOMINION STAKE.

A Handicap Steeplechase Sweepstakes, for three-year-olds and upward, of \$5 each, to accompany the nomination; \$25 additional to start, the club to add \$1,000, of which \$200 to second and \$100 to third horse, the weights to appear the morning before the race, and acceptances to be made through the entry box; the money must accompany the nomination and acceptance, and any one so accepting shall be liable for the starting fee. Full course.

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FIXED EVENTS FOR 1898.

To Close February 20, 1897, and to be Run at the SUMMER MEETING OF 1898.

THE INTERNATIONAL DERBY FOR 1898.

A Sweepstakes, for three-year-olds (foals of 1895) of \$150 each, \$50 forfeit, or only \$18 if declared by January 1, 1898, or \$20 if declared by April 1, 1898; \$2,500 added, of which \$500 to second and \$200 to third horse. All declarations void unless accompanied by the money; winners of one three-year-old stake of \$2,000, or two of any value in 1898, to carry three pounds penalty; allowances, non-winners of a stake of any value in 1898 allowed five pounds; non-winners of three races of any value in 1898 (selling races excepted), five pounds additional; fillies all owed ten pounds; allowances cumulative. One and one-half miles.

THE CAMPAU STAKES FOR 1898.

A Sweepstakes, for three-year-olds (foals of 1895), of \$100 each; \$40 forfeit, or only \$10 if declared by January 1, 1898, or \$20 if declared by April 1, 1898; \$1,500 added, of which \$300 to second, and \$100 to third horse; all declarations void unless accompanied by the money; the winner of the International Derby of 1898 to carry 1.7 pounds; winners of one three-year-old stake of \$3,000 to carry three pounds penalty, or of two stakes, in 1898 aggregating in value \$5,000 five pounds penalty; non-winners of a race of \$1,500 in 1898 allowed five pounds; of \$500 seven pounds; beaten maidens allowed twelve pounds; allowances cumulative. One and three-sixteenths miles.

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Winnebago Stakes—Selling, three-year-olds and upward. Guaranteed \$1,000. Six and a half furlongs.

Kenosha Stakes—Three-year-olds. Guaranteed \$1,500. One and one-eighth miles.

Pleasant Prairie Handicap—Three-year-olds. Guaranteed \$1,000. One mile.

Green Bay Stakes—Three-year-olds. Guaranteed \$1,000. Three-quarters of a mile.

Sheboygan Stakes—Selling, three-year-olds. Guaranteed \$1,000. One mile.

Fond Du Lac Stakes—Selling, for three-year-olds, non-winners of \$750, guaranteed \$1,000. Three-quarters of a mile.

Manitowoc Stakes—Selling, three-year-olds and upward, non-winners of \$750, guaranteed \$1,000. One mile.

Russell Stakes—Two-year-old colts and geldings; guaranteed \$1,000. Four and a half furlongs.

Blossom Stakes—Two-year-old fillies; guaranteed \$1,000. One-half mile.

Unity Stakes—Two-year-olds; guaranteed \$1,000. Five-eighths of a mile.

Rush Stakes—Two-year-olds; guaranteed \$1,000. One-half mile.

Badger State Handicap—Two-year-olds; guaranteed \$1,000. Five-eighths of a mile.

Racine Stakes—Selling, two-year-olds; guaranteed \$1,000. Four and a half furlongs.

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Breeding unexcelled. Sired by Director, first dam Nelly W., by Electioneer (full sister to Albert W., 2:30, sire of Little Albert, 2:10); second dam Sister, by John Nelson; third dam Lamott mare, dam of Anora, 2:17, and Hazel, 2:28. WALDSTEIN's first, second and third dams are all producers. He is one of the best producing sons of Director, and in conformation a grand individual; took first premium at late Fair over such great horses as Knight, 2:22, and Zombro, three-year-old record 2:13 1/4. He holds the five-mile race record of the world, 13:05 1/2, and never sired a colt that was not speedy. WALDSTEIN is sire of Lady Waldstein, 2:15; Humboldt Maid, 2:17; Jack W., 2:19 1/2; Native Son, 2:29 1/2; twelfth, 2:29 1/2 (both three years old). The dams of all these have no records nor did they ever produce any in the 2:30 list. Come and see WALDSTEIN's colts go before hooking your mares elsewhere.

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THE CHAMPION FOUR-YEAR-OLD IN CALIFORNIA

Sire, CHAS. DERBY, 2:20 (son of Steinway, 2:25 1/4 and Katy G. dam of 4 in 2:30, by Electioneer), dam BERTHA (dam of Jay Bitt Bee, 2:28 1/4 as a yearling; Elf, 2:22 1/4, trial 2:12 pacing; Ed Lafferty, 2:16 1/4, trial 2:10), sister to Bayard Wilkes, 2:13 1/4, and Alaric, sire of four in 2:30, by Alcantara, 2:23 (son of George Wilkes and Alma Mater); second dam Barrena (dam of Bayard Wilkes, 2:13 1/4), by Bayard (son of Plot Jr.); third dam Blandina (dam of Swigert, King Rene and four other producing sires), by Mambrino Chief II; fourth dam Birch mare (dam of Rosalind, 2:21 1/4, and Donald, 2:27), by Parker's Brown Pilot (sire of fourth dam of Nancy Hanks, 2:34), son of Renwick's Copperbottom, and out of a thoroughbred mare. To show how well Diablo's colts have shown it is only necessary to say that five were handled for speed in 1896. Following are their trials: Two-year-old, one-quarter, 36 seconds; a two-year-old, one-quarter, 31 seconds; a two-year-old, one-half, 1:09; a yearling, one-quarter, 35 seconds; a two-year-old, six weeks' work, one-quarter, 33 seconds, and El Diablo, trial mile, trotting 2:24. DIABLO will make the season of 1897 at Pleasanton. Service fee, \$50. Address,

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### FOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS.

**The First Attempt Stakes, \$2,000**—For two-year-olds; \$30 each, or \$15 if declared by May 1; \$50 additional to start. To the winner \$1,500, to the second horse \$300, to the third \$200. Winners of \$2,000 to carry 3 pounds extra; two or more times, 5 pounds extra. Non-winners of \$1,000 allowed 5 pounds; maidens allowed 12 pounds. **Five furlongs.**

**The Rising Generation Stakes, \$2,000**—For two-year-olds; \$30 each, or \$15 if declared by May 1; \$50 additional to start. To the winner \$1,500, to the second horse \$300, to the third \$200. Winners of \$2,000 to carry 3 pounds extra; two or more times, 5 pounds extra. Non-winners of \$1,000 allowed 5 pounds; maidens allowed 12 pounds. **Six furlongs.**

**The Winged Foot Handicap, \$2,000**—For two-year-olds; \$30 each, or \$15 if declared by May 1; \$50 additional to start. To the winner \$1,500, to the second horse \$300, to the third \$200. Weights to be announced two days before the race. **Six furlongs.**

**The Electric Handicap, \$2,000**—For two-year-olds; \$30 each, or \$15 if declared by May 1; \$50 additional to start. To the winner \$1,500, to the second horse \$300, to the third \$200. Weights to be announced two days before the race. **Six furlongs.**

**The Venture Stakes, \$2,000**—For two-year-olds; \$30 each, or \$15 if declared by May 1; \$50 additional to start. To the winner \$1,500, to the second horse \$300, to the third \$200. The winner to be sold at auction. Horses entered to be sold for \$2,500 to carry weight for age. If for less, 1 pound allowed for each \$100 down to \$500. Selling price to be named through the entry box at the usual time of closing entries on the day preceding the race. **Six furlongs.**

**The Speculative Stakes, \$2,000**—For two-year-olds; \$30 each, or \$15 if declared by May 1; \$50 additional to start. To the winner \$1,500, to the second horse \$300, to the third \$200. The winner to be sold at auction. Horses entered to be sold for \$3,000 to carry weight for age. If for less, 1 pound allowed for each \$100 down to \$500. Selling price to be named through the entry box at the usual time of closing entries on the day preceding the race. **Six furlongs.**

**The Distaff Stakes, \$2,000**—For two-year-old fillies; \$30 each, or \$15 if declared by May 1; \$50 additional to start. To the winner \$1,500, to the second horse \$300, to the third \$200. Winners of \$2,000 to carry 3 pounds extra; two or more times 5 pounds extra. Non-winners of \$1,000 allowed 5 pounds; maidens allowed 12 pounds. **Five furlongs.**

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**The Vestal Stakes, \$1,500**—For two-year-old fillies; maidens at the time of entry; \$20 each, or \$10 if declared by May 1; \$30 additional to start. To the winner \$1,000, to the second horse \$300, to the third \$200. Winners of \$1,500 after May 29th to carry 3 pounds; two or more times, 7 pounds extra. Non-winners of \$1,000 allowed 3 pounds. Beaten maidens allowed 10 pounds. **Half a mile.**

**The Undergraduate Stakes, \$1,500**—For two-year-olds; maidens at the time of entry; \$20 each, or \$10 if declared by May 1; \$30 additional to start. To the winner \$1,000, to the second horse \$300, to the third \$200. Winners of \$1,500 after May 29th to carry 3 pounds; two or more times, 7 pounds extra. Non-winners of \$1,000 allowed 3 pounds. Beaten maidens allowed 10 pounds. **Half a mile.**

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**The Nautilus Stakes, \$2,000**—For three-year-olds; \$30 each, or \$15 if declared by May 1; \$50 additional to start. To the winner \$1,500, to the second horse \$300, to the third \$200. Winners of \$2,000 to carry 3 pounds extra; two or more times of that value, 5 pounds extra. Non-winners of \$2,000 in 1896 to carry 3 pounds extra; two or more times of that value, 5 pounds extra. Non-winners of \$2,000 in 1897, never having won \$1,500, allowed 5 pounds; of \$1,000, 7 pounds; of \$750, 12 pounds. Non-winners this year, never having won \$1,000, allowed 20 pounds; maidens allowed 30 pounds. **One mile and a sixteenth.**

**The Saragossa Stakes, \$2,000**—For three-year-old fillies; \$30 each, or \$15 if declared by May 1; \$50 additional to start. To the winner \$1,500, to the second horse \$300, to the third \$200. Winners of \$2,000 to carry 3 pounds extra; two or more times of that value, 5 pounds extra. Non-winners of \$2,000 in 1896 to carry 3 pounds extra; two or more times of that value, 5 pounds extra. Non-winners of \$2,000 in 1897, never having won \$1,500, allowed 5 pounds; of \$1,000, 7 pounds; of \$750, 12 pounds. Non-winners this year, never having won \$1,000, allowed 20 pounds; maidens allowed 30 pounds. **One mile.**

**The Seagull Handicap, \$2,000**—For three-year-olds; \$30 each, or \$15 if declared by May 1; \$50 additional to start. To the winner \$1,500, to the second horse \$300, to the third \$200. Weights to be announced two days before the race. **One mile.**

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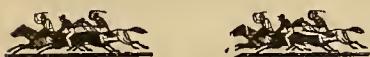
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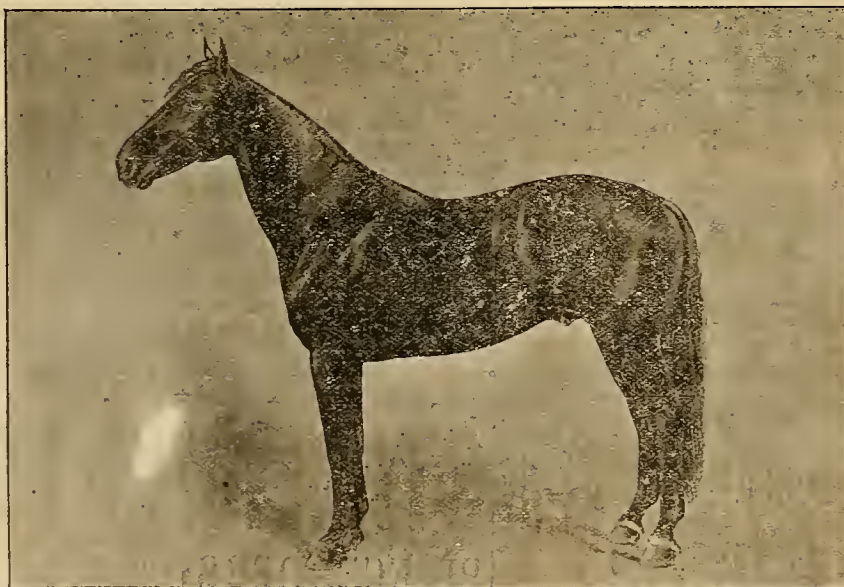
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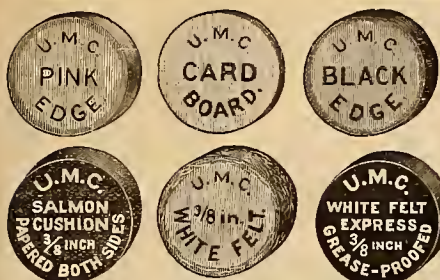
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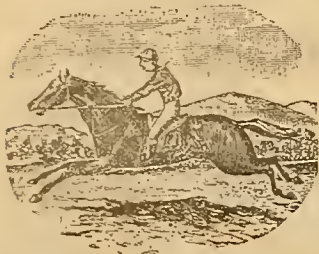
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### OAKLAND RACES.

#### The Mud Horses Have a Long Inning—Description of the Various Interesting Events.

Forty-fourth day—Friday, February 12.

Favorites cut ice but once during the afternoon, sawing wood and having no say the rest of the day. Nehula was very much of a star in the first, and leading all the way, won galloping by three lengths from the favorite, Philip H. Soniro, a 3 to 1 shot, took the second handily, while Latah, a good-looking Idaho-bred colt that no one knew anything about, finished second, a head before the favorite, La Flecha. The straight odds against Latah were as good as 200 to 1. Unity, backed into favoritism, contented himself with second and third place until the homestretch was reached, then galloped away with the big end of the purse. The special at a mile between Good Times and Scarf Pin was one of the prettiest races ever seen in this section. Not a length separated the pair from barrier-raisa to sighting rod, and Good Times was a handy winner by a neck after Scarf Pin had set the pace. Willie Sims' riding of the victorious one was most favorably commented upon. California took the fifth with ease after a 35-minute delay, leading all the way and finishing first by three lengths from Caliente. Miss Maggie M., a 20 to 1 shot, won the last by a head from Woodland Belle, the hot favorite, after Nuncomar had led to the head of the homestretch. By the way, the latter's performance was a remarkable one, for he ran away half a mile before the start.

The first race was at seven furlongs, for three-year-olds. They were off to a fair start, and Nehula went into first place. She led Play Boy half a length at the quarter and one and a half at the half, Braxey third, lapped on the Boy. At the three-quarters it was Nehula first by half a length, Play Boy second, with Philip H. at the heels. Nehula drew away in the last furlong, and won with ease by three lengths, Philip H., ridden out, second, one and a half lengths before Play Boy, who beat Atticus (who had been cut off) a length. Time, 1:30½. Nehula was at 2½ to 1, Philip H. 6 to 5, Play Boy 3 to 1, The Tourist 8 (played from 10), others 15 to 100 to 1.

In the second, six and one-half furlongs, Soniro, Roadrunner, Monterey was the order to a good start. At the quarter Soniro, Latah and Monterey. Zoolen then went to the front and led Latah by two lengths at the half and by half a length into the homestretch, La Flecha a length away, third. Soniro came from fifth place in the stretch and won cleverly by a length, Latah beating La Flecha a head for the place, Zoolen fourth, three lengths further away. Time, 1:23½. Soniro was at 3 to 1 (opened at 8 to 5), Latah 100, La Flecha 8 to 5, Luppula 4 (backed from 10), Roadrunner 7, Zoolen 8, and Monterey 60 to 1.

The third was a mile and a sixteenth race. Two Cheers and Unity ran heads apart past the stand and quarter, then Snowdown ran up second, close up to Two Cheers, passing the half, and stayed there to the three-quarter mark, Unity galloping along easily at their heels. He came to the front in the last furlong and won easily by three lengths, Two Cheers beating Peter the Second half a length for place in a drive, Snowdown fourth, three lengths further off. Time, 1:43½. Unity was at 11 to 10 (played from 2 to 1), Two Cheers 4 to 1, Peter the Second 9 to 5, others 8 to 60 to 1.

The mile special between Good Times and Scarf Pin came next. Scarf Pin got off about three parts of a length in front. At the quarter Scarf Pin was three parts of a length in front, at the half a neck, at the three-quarters a head. Good Times got up on even terms half-way down the stretch. Eighty yards of the finish Good Times had his head in front, and, with Sims riding beautifully, the colt beat the filly a neck rather handily amid great enthusiasm. Time, 1:42½. Good Times was at 13 to 10 at the close, Scarf Pin 3 to 5 (backed from 4 to 5).

The fifth race was at six and one-half furlongs. After a recall, numerous breaks by Toano and an all-around wait of half an hour caused by a lot of bad acting, they were dis-

patched to a good start. California went right to the fore and led Fly half a length at the quarter and one and one-half at the half, Suisun third. California was three lengths to the good at the three-quarters and Fly was second, two lengths in front of Caliente, who had come from the clouds. California galloped in an easy winner by three lengths, Caliente coming up strong and getting the place, four lengths in front of Suisun, Fly and Lost Girl, heads apart. Time, 1:22½. California was at 14 to 5, Caliente 3½ to 1, Suisun 2, others 10 to 100 to 1.

In the last Nuncomar led to the homestretch, where Miss Maggie M., who had run up second, came to the front and won from the fast coming Woodland Belle by a head, Nuncomar third, two lengths off. Time, 1:02½. Miss Maggie M. closed at 15 to 1, Woodland Belle 9 to 10, Nuncomar 100, Nina Ninety-nine 5, Sugarfoot 6, others 10 to 30 to 1. Nuncomar ran away half a mile before the start, therefore his performance was a remarkable one.

Forty-fifth day—Saturday, February 13.

In the first race they were off to a fair start except Siva. Turning for home it was Irrigator, Lona Marie and Don Luis, close together. Barney Schreiber got up in the last sixteenth, and won cleverly by half a length, Irrigator second, with Fallon Princess at his heels. Hermosa was a good fourth. Time, 0:38. The lone stable pair (Barney Schreiber and Michael) were at 20 to 1, Irrigator 15, Fallon Princess 15 (played from 20), Hermosa and Don Luis 3½, Lona Marie 5, Siva 7, others 15 to 100 to 1.

In the second, one mile, they were off to a good start, and Cappy went right to the front, leading Installer half a length at the quarter, Joan well up, Salvahle last. At the half it was Cappy first by a length, and Salvahle had run up second, Joan still third and Installer last and falling back fast, clearly not liking the going. Cappy was allowed to lead up to the final sixteenth, on sufficiency, then Salvahle was given just a little rein and he won easily by a neck, Cappy second, ten lengths from Joan, Installer ten lengths further away, pulled up. Time, 1:48½. Salvahle was at 4 to 5 (backed from even), Cappy 8 to 1 (15 once), Joan 20 and Installer 8 to 5.

In the third, six and a half furlongs, there was a break and a recall. Tea Rose and Zylpha ran about a quarter before they were stopped. They finally got off to a rather poor start, Simmons, Installatrix, David, Tea Rose being the order. Several of the boys evidently thought it no go. Tea Rose soon got to the front and led David three lengths at the half, Simmons another half-length away. Tea Rose's lead had been cut to a length at the three-quarters, David second, a dozen lengths before Simmons. David had about half a length the best of it eighty yards of the finish, but Tea Rose came again and won on the post by a head, David second, twenty lengths from Simmons. Time, 1:24. Tea Rose was at even money, David 7 to 5 (9 to 5 once), Simmons 6 to 1, others 100 and 200 to 1.

The McLaughlin Selling Stake, one mile, \$950 to first, \$200 to second, \$100 to third, came next. Off to a dead-even start, Salisbury assumed the lead, being one and a half lengths in front of Schiller and Alma, together, at the quarter. Damien, last, was given his head soon after, and led at the half by half a length, Salisbury second, with Schiller close up. Damien was a scant length in front of Schiller turning for home, with Salisbury four lengths off. More than half-way down the homestretch the leaders began to drive, and in a most exciting finish Damien won by a good head, Schiller second, twenty lengths before Salisbury. Time, 1:44. Damien was at 3 to 5, Schiller 2½ to 1, the Burns & Waterhouse pair 6 to 1. A claim of foul by Schiller's rider was not allowed.

The two-mile race was not very exciting. Fred Gardner led for about one and one-fourth miles by about four lengths, Foremost being second, three lengths before Morfe Fonse. The latter was then sent along, as was Foremost. At the mile and a half Foremost, Fred Gardner and Morfe Fonse were running lapped. At the head of the homestretch Morfe Fonse was two lengths in front of Foremost, on whom Gardner ran lapped. It was a mere exercise gallop for Fonse to win, which he did by two lengths, Foremost second, coming strong at the finish, about four lengths from Gardner. Time, 3:49. Unity was scratched at the last moment. Morfe Fonse was at 1 to 4, Foremost 4 to 1, Fred Gardner 10 to 1.

The last event on the card was the Burlingame Hurdle Handicap, total value \$1,000, distance one and one-half miles. Artemus led over the first two fences, then Flashlight,

who had been running under a strong pull, was sent along, and, jumping beautifully throughout, opened up a gap of ten lengths by the time a mile had been traversed. Montalvo ran up second, being lapped by Arundel. The former closed up quite a lot of ground going around the final turn, but after getting over the last fence seemed to go to pieces, Flashlight winning by four lengths under a pull, Arundel finishing up second, driven out, four lengths in front of Montalvo, who beat J. O. C. twenty. Time, 2:57. Flashlight is the best "green" jumper local race-goers have ever seen. He was at 2 to 1, Arundel 12, Montalvo 2½, J. O. C. 13 to 5, others 25 to 40 to 1.

Forty-sixth day—Monday, February 15.

A mile race was first on the programme. To a fine start Woodchopper led by two lengths at the quarter and half a length at the half, Eventide second, Marjorie third at the latter point, at Eventide's heels. Marjorie led by half a length at the three-quarter mark, Eventide and Pollock heads apart. Marjorie drew away in the last furlong and won in a gallop by five lengths, Pollock second, three lengths from Last Chance, who beat Miss Ruth as far. Eventide died away when she had gone about six furlongs, Woodchopper when he'd gone five. Time, 1:43½. Marjorie was at 6 to 5, Pollock 5 to 1, Last Chance 6, Woodchopper 4, others 12 to 50.

In the second, seven furlongs, they got off to a rather poor start, Marionette left. The starter waved his recall flag in vain, as did his assistant. No hell, sounded for the hoya to turn back, but "Skeats" Martin pulled up on Applause. Latah led by two lengths at the quarter, Suisun second, lapped by Toano, who was a dozen lengths in front of Applause, who was set going and closed up at a great rate. At the half Suisun was a head in front of Latah, who was eight lengths before Applause. The latter passed all but Suisun nearing the homestretch, into which Suisun was first by three lengths. Applause swerved in the stretch and thought she came again gamely, Suisun won by half a length, Latah six lengths behind Applause and eight lengths from Toano. Time, 1:33. A big crowd gathered around the judges' stand, expecting to see the bets declared off, but it was not done. Applause would have won by a block with an even break. Suisun was at 4 to 5, Applause 4 to 1, Latah 30, Toano 3 and Marionette 50.

In the third, mile and a sixteenth, Wheel of Fortune got away fifth, and went right to the front. At the quarter-pole it was Wheel of Fortune first by a length, Draught, Stentor and Peter the Second heads apart. The Wheel led by half a length at the half-mile ground, Stentor second, two lengths from Peter. The order was the same turning for home, Wheel leading by a length. Stentor drew up close to the mare in the final furlong, and Hennessy, hand-riding her, shot the Wheel in first by a scant length, Stentor second, ten lengths from Peter the Second, who beat the poorly-ridden St. Aignon two lengths. Time, 1:53. Wheel of Fortune was at 3 to 2 (once as good as 2 to 1), Stentor 9 to 5, Peter the Second 5 to 1, St. Aignon 8, others 50 to 200 to 1.

A mile and a quarter race came next. Imp. Sain and 'Ostler Joe ran from a head to a neck apart in front past the stand, quarter, half and to the homestretch. 'Ostler Joe passed to the front about half-way down the stretch and won handily by two lengths, The Bachelor getting the place, four lengths in front of Imp. Sain, Morfe Fonse last, pulled up, after running third and coming up the last quarter quite strong. Time, 2:12. 'Ostler Joe was at 8 to 5, The Bachelor 7 to 1, Imp. Sain 2, Morfe Fonse 3 (played down from 4 the last moment).

The fifth race was at a mile. Off to a good start, Walter J. at once got to the front, leading by three lengths at the quarter, Daylight second, a length before Formal. Walter J. was two lengths to the good at the half, Daylight and Formal lapped, with Bueno another length away. Walter J. had enough when he had gone five furlongs, Daylight and Formal running heads apart into the homestretch, a length in front of Bueno, whose head showed in front of Walter J's. Daylight was not caught, winning driving by three parts of a length from Formal who beat Bueno three lengths. Monita was fourth, lapped on the black horse. Time, 1:46½. Daylight was 15 to 1, Formal 4 to 5, Bueno 2 (backed from 13 to 5), others 10 to 40 to 1.

The last race, six and a half furlongs, had but four starters. Moylan and Chartreuse ran in close order past the half, with Summertime about two lengths away. Moylan soon thereafter took a lead of over a length, but Summertime got up



close to him on the final turn, and after Moylan and the filly had bumped each other a few times Summertime came on and won rather handily by half a length, Moylan second, six lengths from Chartreuse II. Time, 1:23½. Summertime was at 7 to 10, Moylan 3½ to 1, Chartreuse 4, Dennis 100 to 1.

Forty-seventh day—Tuesday, February 16.

In the first, six furlongs, they got away to a fair start, Miss Ruth, Red Will, Heartsease being the order. O'Fleeta showed first at the half, closely attended by Monitor, Heartsease and Red Will. At the head of the homestretch O'Fleeta was a head in front of Heartsease, on whom Monitor was lapped, Billy Ayres close up. The first three mentioned ran in close order to the final sixteenth, where Heartsease drew away, and going strong, won by three lengths easily, Monitor beating O'Fleeta half a length for place in a drive. Miss Ruth was fourth, three lengths further off. Time, 1:19. Heartsease was at 10 to 1, Monitor 6, O'Fleeta 3, Long Lady 4, Agitato 8, others 12 to 100 to 1.

In the second, five and a half furlongs, they were away quickly to a good start, and Scotch Rose shot to the fore, leading Jack o' Lantern a length at the half, Sweet William three lengths away. Scotch Rose was three lengths to the good at the three-quarters, Sweet William second, a head before Jack o' Lantern, Naranja another length away. Scotch Rose dogged it about half-way down the homestretch, Sweet William running on to a handy length victory, Naranja coming up strong at the end and beating Jack o' Lantern two lengths for the place. Time, 1:11½. Sweet William was at 4 to 1, Naranja 30, Jack o' Lantern 15, Scotch Rose 1 to 2, Rienzi 8, others 20 to 200 to 1.

An owners' handicap, at a mile, came next. To a good start Joan showed first, but David shot to the fore on the first turn, led Ferrier at the quarter by two lengths, at the half by six, at the three-quarters by seven, and won pulling up by ten lengths, Ferrier second, also pulling up, twenty lengths from Joan, who beat Mahogany a dozen. Time, 1:44—a cracking good run over such a muddy track. David was at 3 to 2 (8 to 5 for some time), Ferrier 3 to 5, Joan 60 and Mahogany 200 to 1.

A mile and a furlong race was the fourth on the programme. Persens went right to the fore, leading Benamela a length passing the quarter, half a length at the half and a length into the homestretch and winning easily by three lengths from Benamela, who could have been closer, Foremost, well up most of the way, third, lapped on the favorite, Charles A. eight lengths further away. Time, 1:59½. Persens was at 8 to 5, Benamela 4 to 5 (played from evens), Foremost 15, Charles A. 10 and Jack Martin 60.

A seven-furlong race came next. La France was scratched at the last moment, and all money on her was refunded. Off to a good start, George Miller went into the lead, being a neck in front of Ivy at the quarter and half a length at the half, Torsina one and one-half lengths away. Miller had two lengths the best of it at the three-quarters, Caliente having run up second, a head before Torsina, three lengths off. Caliente drove hard, but could not catch George Miller, who won easily by a length, Caliente second, six lengths from Torsina, who beat Imp Ivy (pinched in the homestretch) half a length. Time, 1:32. Geo. Miller was at 4½ to 1, Caliente 11 to 5, Torsina 3 to 2, Imp Ivy 20, Logan 15, others 30 to 300.

The last race was at six furlongs, selling. Three Forks and Zoolain ran close together past the half. Three Forks was a length in front of Zoolain at the three-quarters and won off by three lengths easily. Ike L., coming fast at the finish, was second, a head before Banjo, Zoolain lapped on the latter. Time, 1:20. Three Forks was at 11 to 5, Ike L. 15 to 1, Banjo 10, Zoolain 4, Contribution 6 (played from 10), Fullerton Lass 8, others 15 to 100 to 1.

Forty-eighth day—Wednesday, February 17.

The first event was at three and a half furlongs, for two-year-olds. Hermosa, on the fly, shot away from the bunch as if they were tied up, led by ten lengths turning for home, Rosa second, lapped by On Gna Nita. Hermosa was not headed, winning easily by three lengths, Roxey Murphy, six into the homestretch, coming strong at the finish and beating Rosa a length for place, Charles La Bel fourth. Time, 0:45. Hermosa was at 11 to 5, Roxey Murphy 15, Rosa 12, Charles La Bel 13 to 5, On Gna Nita 6 to 1, Lona Marie 8, others 50 to 100 to 1.

In the second, six furlongs, for three-year-olds, they got away to a fine start, Nuncomar showing first, The Sinner second and Arrezzo third. At the half The Sinner was leading by two lengths, Elaine, Lost Girl, Nuncomar and Arrezzo heads apart as named. The Sinner's lead was cut to half a length at the three-quarter pole, Lost Girl second, a head before Nine Ninety-nine, he a head before Arrezzo. Arrezzo came to the front in the last sixteenth and won handily by three parts of a length from Lost Girl, who beat Nine Ninety-nine four lengths, Basquil a head further away and a head before Nuncomar, who was in the heavy going against the inner rails all the way. Time, 1:19½. Arrezzo was at 2 to 1, Lost Girl 10, Nine Ninety-Nine 100, The Sinner 11 to 5, Etta H. 5 to 1, others 10 to 100 to 1.

The match at two miles between Schiller and Morte Fosse, \$500 added, came next. Schiller led by from half a length to three lengths going the mile, by one length passing the stand. The first mile was in 1:55½. Morte Fosse was a neck in front, on the inside, at the mile and a quarter, the same at the half and three quarters, Schiller under a handle of wraps. He tried to run out as they turned for home, and Slaughter brought his whip into play. There was quite an exciting run down the straight, but Schiller won handily enough by half a length in 3:44½. This made the last mile run in 1:49½. Schiller was at 3 to 10, Morte Fosse 2½ to 1 at the close.

A mile race followed. To an excellent start Two Cheers went to the fore and led by two lengths at the quarter, Coda, Thornhill and Walter J. heads apart. At the half Two Cheers, Walter J., Thornhill and Moylan were hunched. Moylan took the lead three furlongs from home and led Two Cheers a neck at the three quarters, Walter J. third, two lengths off. Moylan was not headed and won handily by a length, Thornhill coming up fast and heating Two Cheers half a length for place, Coda fourth, another length away. Time, 1:47½. Moylan was at 6 to 5, Thornhill 3 to 1, Two Cheers 4½ to 1, Walter J. 6, others 25 to 100 to 1.

In the Shell Mound Handicap, for three-year-olds, seven furlongs, \$700 to the owner of the winner, they got away to a fair start. Casper, third away, was first by a head at the quarter, Reselle second, a length from Hannetta. At the half Casper was first, a head from Hannetta, who was a head from Roselle. Hannetta began falling back when about three furlongs from home, and Tea Rosa was sent along. Casper led

her by two lengths into the homestretch, Hannetta and Torpedo close up. Casper was not headed, and won easily by two lengths, Torpedo, driving second, five lengths from Roselle, who beat Tea Rosa two. Time, 1:32½. Casper was at 7 to 10, Torpedo 15 to 1, Roselle 200, 200, the Rose pair 8 to 5, Dolore 40 to 1.

The mile and three-furlong jump came last. Reddington went to the front, leading by from a length to ten to the homestretch, Zaragoza running second for about six furlongs, then Hello second. Reddington won easily by two lengths from the driven-out Hello, who beat Zaragoza fifteen lengths. There was a great drive between the tail-enders, Joe Hill beating Dick O'Malley a nose. Time, 2:42. Reddington was at 15 to 20, Hello 7 to 1, Zaragoza 15, Gold Dust 4, others at long prices.

### Our New York Letter.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6, 1897.

The total number of entries for the Saratoga meeting are 1,139 and nominations 183, 192 three-year-olds, 137 all ages and 139 in jumping races.

The Horse Show at Mineola, L. I., on Thursday was a success, the proceeds were donated to the Nassau Hospital.

The cost for Madison Square Garden for horse sales is \$1 per minute, actual selling time.

In 1895, 10,351 horses were exported from the United States to Great Britain and in 1896, 17,930. From Canada in 1886, 12,903 and in 1896, 11,852. The value of the United States importation (1896) cost \$2,663,115, an average of over \$150 per head. The list includes few if any trotters or runners.

Henceforth American horses are to be kept isolated for eight days at all German ports of entry.

The grand prize at St. Petersburg trotting meeting on Tuesday, went to Valley Queen, Monatt and Nomine in the order named. All American horses driven by American drivers.

Tattersalls is no more! On Monday the closing sala took place and everything, even the pictures on the wall were sold to the highest bidder. The sale amounted to \$1,900. Internal discord ended its days.

The managers of Fleetwood have secured the track for another year for \$5,250. They will hang up \$22,000. For the fall meeting. They will also offer a \$5,000, 2:15 class, stake on the plan of the Transylvania Stake, of Kentucky, allowing entries without naming horses up to a short time before the event.

Requitsl is generally regarded most likely to win the Brooklyn and suburban handicaps.

E. H. Harrison is driving Stamboul 2:07½ before his sleigh in Central Park.

Matchless of Lonesboro was purchased by W. L. Clarke of Staten Island on Wednesday for \$12,000.

Fourteen of the best amateur pigeon shots in the country competed on Friday for the Larchmont Cup, for amateur championship of America and a sweepstake of \$100 per man—100 birds. The prize was won last year by Charles Macalaster of Philadelphia, 92 out of a possible 100. The entries were so numerous that two days were required, 50 birds each day; at the close Friday Welch of Philadelphia had 46 to his credit, followed by Dr. Wynn with 44. Edgar Murphy, the champion, made a very poor commencement and finally withdrew. On Saturday Boh Welch won, killing 92 out of a possible 100, Geo. McAlpine second, 84 to his credit.

A movement is on foot among the friends of A. M. Palmer whereby he may return to this city and resume the management of a prominent theatre.

Mrs. J. Hoffman Martin's performance of "Adele" at the Murray Hill Theatre, proved a financial failure. Her loss was \$600.

The theatrical managers have given a very much better class of plays this season than last. Poor plays and poor houses always go together.

The benefit for "Sam" Weston, the blind minstrel, at the Fifth Avenue Theatre, netted over \$2,500.

Two new plays were presented in the city this week. "Dr. Claudius," a dramatization at the Fifth Avenue, proved a miserable failure; the only person in the company scoring a success was the stage carpenter. "New York," at the American, gave excellent satisfaction to the "gallery."

Marie Halton made her debut at Kostar & Bial's in gauze, covering a very thin gown of white, which commenced very late, and left off very soon. The chorus of her first song was as follows:

No, no, not so near,  
No, no, please dear,  
No, no, no, I pray,  
No, no, not to-day!

Columbia has decided to put a crew upon the water this year, and \$6,000 has already been subscribed. Yale has not yet reached a conclusion.

George Phillips won the amateur Figure Skating Championship for 1897. In 1886 he was second to Louis Rubenstein. He has skated in contests for the past thirty years.

Fra Diavlo, the yacht owned by the late Herrmann, has been libelled for a debt due the yacht rigger. This is rather singular when one remembers how easily Herrmann used to pick \$20 gold pieces from the air. J. O. M.

### Fleetwood's Grand Circuit Card.

After more than a month of dickering and delay the executive committee of the Driving Club of New York has closed a contract for the use of Fleetwood Park during 1897, and announced the stake program for the Grand Circuit meeting to be held next September. The committee met Feb. 2, at the Hotel Metropole. The members present were: President James Butler, Capt. C. H. McDonald, James McClanahan, S. B. Clark, W. G. Leland, L. A. Burke and J. H. Regan. On the advice of Mr. Regan, who is the legal counsel of the club, that it would be lawful to trot the stake elsewhere than at Fleetwood, in case the property should be cut up into building lots before the date of the Grand Circuit meeting, the committee decided to renew the lease at a rental of \$9,000 for the year. The payment of this sum

operates to cancel an indebtedness of \$2,500 for rent which accrued in 1896, so that the terms secured this year are more favorable than ever before.

Luke A. Burke, who was elected at the first meeting of the executive committee to fill the dual position of secretary and treasurer, resigned the latter office, and S. B. Clark, who preceded Mr. Burke as treasurer in 1896, was unanimously chosen to fill the vacancy.

When it came to formulating the stake program, President Butler and Messrs. McClanahan, Clark and others were strongly in favor of opening a \$5,000 subscription event similar to the Transylvania Stake, which annually furnishes the feature of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' meeting at Lexington. The project met with general favor, and at the close of the meeting President Butler said to the Sun reporter that such a stake, probably to be known as the Manhattan, would very likely be announced by the Driving Club as soon as the officers could determine just what class and conditions would best suit the horse owners. It is the intention of the committee to make the stake a fixed event, in the hope of building up one of the "classics" of the trotting turf, like the Charter Oak, Merchants and Manufacturers' and the Transylvania. The race will probably be for trotters of the 2:15 class, owners making their subscriptions to the stake early in the spring, but with the privilege of naming their horses a short time before the contest takes place.

The regular stake program adopted is similar to that of last year, and the amount hung up for the early closing events is the same, \$22,000. Some changes were made in the faster classes, the 2:12 and 2:17 trots taking the place of the 2:15 and 2:19 stakes of 1896, while the 2:09 class for pacers is also an innovation. The growing tendency to do away with two-year-old racing on the trotting turf led to some doubt about the wisdom of renewing the stake for colts of this age, but the class filled so well last season that the committee finally decided to try it again. Entries to all of the events will close on March 14, and the entrance fee in each class is the customary 5 per cent., divided into six payments. The classes and purses follow:

Trotting—2:12, \$3,000; 2:17, \$3,000; 2:24, \$3,000; 2:30, \$3,000; 2:40, three-year-olds, \$2,000; 2:50, two-year-olds, \$2,000; 3:00, \$1,000.

Pacing—2:09, \$2,000; 2:20, \$2,000; 3:00, \$1,000.

### The Palo Alto Sale.

The consignment from Palo Alto Stock Farm to Peter C. Kellogg, to be held in New York March 23d to 26th, is full of gems of the first water.

The beautiful and speedy two-year-old filly Adabelle, full sister to the world's champion yearling, Adbell 2:23, by Advertiser, dam the queen of broodmares, Beautiful Bells.

Tiny, the full sister to Truman (4) 2:12. Tiny has a two-year-old record of 2:23½, and is capable of trotting in 2:17 or better. By Electioneer out of Telie, dam of three in the list, grandam thoroughbred.

Colma 2:25½, full sister to Conductor 2:14½, by Electioneer out of the great broodmare, Sontag Mohawk, dam of eight in the list, including Sallie Benton 2:18½, and Norhawk 2:15½.

Elinor, bay filly, two years old, by Azmoor, out of Elsie, the great young broodmare by Gen. Benton, dam of Palita (2) 2:16, Rio Alto (3) 2:16½, Novelist (2) 2:27 and Mary Osborne (1) 2:37, (3) 2:28½.

Bonella, two years old, full sister to Bonniel (2) 2:24, (3) 2:22½, (4) 2:17½, daughter of Azmoor and Bonnie 2:25, by Gen. Benton.

Hunyadi (3) 2:26½, a very promising young trotter, much faster than his record. By Hugo 2:24, dam Orphan Girl (dam of Orphina (4) 2:17½) by Piedmont 2:17½.

Nina Whips, (4), daughter of Whips, sire of the world's greatest race horse Azote 2:04½, out of Nina, by Piedmont. Nina Whips is a very fast young mare and is as good a race mare as any one that ever left California. Of fine disposition and in her three-year-old form was capable of trotting close to 2:20.

Ellene, (4), the beautiful black filly, by Electricity, out of Lady Ellen, dam of Helena 2:12½, Elleneer 2:21½, and two others in the list. Ellene showed a mile last year in 2:30, and will make a fast performer.

Parion, (4), a prospective young trotter of great breeding, by Palo Alto 2:08½ out of Manette, dam of the world's champion Arion (2), 2:10½, who has since reduced his record to 2:07½.

Donchka, (7), b m., her record as a two-year-old, 2:24, by Wild Boy, dam Monique by Fallis, grand dam by Don Victor. Donchka is a very fast and game mare, and 2:15 will not be her limit.

Expresso (2), a very handsome brown colt by Advertiser 2:15½, dam Esther, the mother of the great three-year-old filly Expressiva 2:12½, Express 2:21, Elwina (2) 2:27.

Expresso has all the necessary qualifications of a race horse, size, form, breeding and disposition.

Adhine, b c (3), the speedy son of Advertiser and Columbine, dam of Anteeo 2:16½, Antevolo 2:19½, J. C. Simpson 2:27½, Coral 2:18½.

Ela, the grand yearling filly by Altivo 2:18½, out of the great Elaine. This filly is one of the stars of the sale, a certain colt trotter.

Bella (3) by Lent 2:26½, dam Gertie, by Baird's Hambletonian Prince. Bella showed quarters as a two-year-old in 36 seconds. She will make a fast three-year-old.

Ziller, green gelding by Norris 2:22½, dam Lorinne by Gen. Benton. This is a very fast young horse, has shown quarters in 34 seconds, and is cut out for a race horse.

Spinner (3) b c, half-brother to Cobwebs 2:12.

Norcal (3), half-brother to Anteeo; Norcal is as promising a young horse as there is in the sale, fast, level-headed, with plenty of determination.

Majora (2), h f by Truman, 2:12, out of May Day, dam of Lord Byron. Is as promising a young trotter as any green one, and can step fast enough now to warrant saying she will make a crack-a-jack.

In fact, the whole consignment is made up of a selection from the cream of Palo Alto, its best sires and dams being represented. Synopsis of sale can be had by applying to Palo Alto Stock Farm, Menlo Park, Cal.

CAPT. BEN E. HARRIS, inventor of the automatic announcer, and other race track improvements, has so much improved that he is now enabled to get about with the assistance of but one crutch.



## SPECIAL DEPARTMENT

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**HORSE SHOW AND HORSE BREEDERS.**—The proposition to select a committee of the members of the P. C. T. H. B. A., to act in conjunction with the officials of the Horse Show meets with universal approbation. The object to be gained is the better appreciation of the work of the Horse Show folk by those who are mainly interested in fast trotters and pacers. It is now recognized that there should be unanimity of action on all sides, and earnest efforts made to second the purpose of the organization.

Nothing gained by disguising the fact that there were antagonisms, and that on both sides there were errors, and in saying which was the most to blame would be of no service in the future. That both parties to the controversy were, in a measure, culpable cannot be gainsayed, as the advocates of different interests gave cause for the charge of overlooking the general welfare of the horsebreeding interests of the State. There is no question that the managers of the Horse Show were only actuated by the desire to further the interests of all classes of exhibitors, and still less chance to sustain the claim that their efforts were fully seconded by the main breeders of light harness horses.

Far from my purpose to go over the grounds which led to the disagreement, or to dwell upon the past further than to make the teachings of the past a guide for the future. There cannot be any reasonable controversy over one point, that being, that with united action by the whole of the horse people of California, or to put it on broader grounds, with a general determination of the people of the Pacific Coast to sustain and assist the efforts of the officials of the San Francisco exhibition it will be eminently successful.

Furthermore I have the fullest confidence that a committee, such as it is the intention on the part of the P. C. T. H. B. A. to select, will engage in the work with zeal and an ardent resolution to leave nothing undone which will advance the interest depending. The great point to secure the co-operation of all the breeders of horses and secure full entry lists in all of the departments. Especially in the classes which did not obtain full support at the last show.

That the light-harness divisions viz., the horses which have been bred here with so much success, fast trotters and pacers, were not represented any where nearly so fully as they should have been, is well-known, and this undoubtedly came from carelessness on the part of their owners. The premium list was not given proper consideration, that part of it at least which came within the classification mentioned and not until the paucity of entries was apparent, was the cause of partial failure explained. I have heard quite a number of owners speak of the condition of affairs, and they were ready to accept the blame of the meagreness of entries from heedlessness in not giving the premium list proper consideration before the entries closed. Quite a number expressing their surprise that there were so many classes they had overlooked and it is very safe to assert that will not occur in the future. There is not a member of the P. C. T. H. B. A., which I have heard express their opinions, who are not eager to do all in their power to forward the interests of the horse show and that for the very good reason, that the benefits are not restricted to any one class, and with few, if any, exceptions all kinds of horses will be the recipients of favors.

It is not a question of hackney or trotter, of French or other breeds of coach horses, simply this that all kinds of horses are bred on "the Coast" and from Shetland ponies to thoroughbreds, from the two-minute trotter or pacer to the high steppers, if their owners will only join heartily with the Horse Show people, the exhibition will display animals of the highest grade of excellence.

Supererogatory to offer a guarantee that its owners and trainers will do their part the exposition of 1897, will be an honor to the State, as that is assured beyond reasonable contention.

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**"LICENSE"**—Heretofore I have expressed the opinion that the action of Nevada in providing for licensing prize-fights was commendable. I came to the conclusion, many years ago, that in this complex stage of the world the best way to handle very many of the affairs of life was to place them under control, and in this way secure proper government.

This has been generally recognized, and states, cities, towns, even rural precincts, have adopted systems of sanctioning peculiar branches of business. Nearly all, as from the highest to the lowest few, indeed, which are left entirely free.

There will, of course, be always pronounced differences of opinion, and when it comes to running counter to the views of those who hold themselves to be the most intelligent, the most moral, the most refined of the human family there will be a "holy horror" of the infringement of their privileges. As to prize-fighting. From the earliest days there has been a thorough appreciation of combatativeness. When David brought skill to bear against brutal strength, conquered the giant Goliath by a knowledge of the force of projectiles, he was not only lauded to the skies, but awarded material benefits as well as championship honors.

Now here are two men who have climbed to the top of the ladder of fistic renown. Noted exemplars of the manly art whose business it is to hit hard and to receive hard knocks with a courage and resolution which are certainly commendable. Thousands of people admire these qualities, and also the science which adds to the power of the arms and sinews, brings the brain as well as the muscles into prominence.

These admirers are willing to pay a high price to gratify their propensity, ready to make long journeys, to accept annoyances, to endure sufferings, and that portion of them who sought to enjoy the sights outside of the protection of law taking chances of bodily harm.

Contrast the orderly gathering, which will be sure to throng the arena at Carson on the 17th prox., and one of the olden time fights, and which is the most worthy of encouragement? I cannot act as referee on that question further

than from reading reports and witnessing some of the ring doings of more than thirty years ago, but from that knowledge feel perfectly safe in asserting that the modern must be awarded the preference.

In the former case there was nothing but license, the right to act as far as strength was commensurate to accomplish the task. Something after the principle which, according to Wordsworth, actuated Rob Roy:

"For why? Because the good old rule  
Sufficeth them; the simple plan.  
That they should take who have the power,  
And they should keep who can."

Simple enough for the stronger if not so acceptable to the weaker.

It may be somewhat risky to assume that apart from two strong, active, skilled men, battling under sanction of the law, there will be an orderly gathering, but yet under the old management there was a certainty of anything but good behaviour.

Then "the strongest fend off" now an equal chance the weak protected, the strong kept within proper bounds.

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**NOT FAR OFF.**—Springtime is close by now and as the first of March is conceded to mark the inauguration of the season of flowers and verdure, a couple of weeks more will show plenty of bloom in this hounteously endowed country.

It may appear that when the climate is made so much of that it will be a trite topic and yet a proper appreciation of what the G. A. O. T. U. has done for us should not give offense. The prospects for good races could not be better than they are now, and with a return of appropriations for District Fairs it will be quite safe to prophesy a season of prosperity for trotters and pacers. The agreement made between the P. C. J. C. and C. J. C. has given great satisfaction. Until the action of the legislature in regard to racing is known there will be some uneasiness, but so little danger of antagonistical measures being carried that there need not be any serious apprehensions.

When the question of winter racing in California is fairly understood there will be practically no opposition.

A few higsots, perhaps, who would like to have their gloomy counsels followed, and a small minority who think the world should be a dreary, sombre place, happiness a crime, and any kind of pleasure deadly sins. These ascetics are few in proportion now to what they were in the old, old days and will continue to lose ground as the real living world is better and better appreciated. A grand world it is and growing grander all the while now that the work of the Great Creator is better understood. The "sweet habit of existence" is better relished when once people are aware that it is not the intention of a beneficent ruler to make life a burden, and that enjoyment is more in accordance with a "higher life" than despair and sorrow.

Sackcloth and ashes are not the proper habiliments for the twentieth century. A touch of bright color is not held incompatible with righteousness, and a jovial countenance is not the absolute forerunner of everlasting perdition.

A public benefactor he who made two blades of grass to grow where a single attenuated spear occupied the ground before the truly wise men instituted better cultivation. Still better he who increases the happiness of the human family, and in addition to promoting the material resources of the country brings enjoyment, smiles in place of gloom and sunshine in lieu of clouds.

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**THE STATE FAIR**—A paragraph in the Call of Thursday reads:

"Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 17th—Several days ago a bill passed the assembly conferring power upon the State Agricultural Society to sell Agricultural Park, where races are held in this city during the State Fair. Craig Sharp, secretary to the Oakland Board of Trade, and L. Rothenburg of Oakland, are here in the interest of having the State Fair held in Alameda county, with authority to offer the Agricultural Society the Oakland Trotting Park on easy terms. A bill will be introduced to-morrow for the purpose."

While there is little chance of a bill being carried through the Legislature in favor of such a scheme there is danger in any proposal of the kind at this time, especially when the question of appropriations for that and the District Fair is still in abeyance. There is also a serious element of future trouble embodied in the agitation, and while the contingency is very slight of the State Fair being changed into a perambulating institution should that ever occur the glory of the California fair will be greatly diminished. Under the old plan of State and District Fairs receiving governmental aid, not a State in the Union which has such a grand circuit. The State Fair, the conspicuous central figure, far exceeding others of the same class viz: State institutions for the promotion of all branches of industry.

To secure that high position it had to be a fixed place, that of a star, if changed to holding its exhibitions in different places, that of a comet, the irregular orbit militating against its usefulness. It might be that San Francisco and Alameda counties could equal the advantages now possessed if the State Fair were fixed permanently in Alameda county, but in order to put it on the like stable foundation, it would be necessary to own the land and the buildings required for the complete equipment of such an exhibition as has been held so long in Sacramento. But there is not the shadow of a chance to obtain legislation which would secure permanent location in any place outside of Sacramento, and to make it one of the stopping places on the route, even if as often as once in four years, the advantages gained would not compare with those which will follow the revival of the Golden Gate Association. A fair in Oakland of annual occurrence can be made one of the great exhibitions of the country, and the benefits resulting far greater than from a high quinquennial exposition.

The year in which the State Fair was held might show good results, the off years entirely barren.

The proposed change could have no other effect than to replace good exhibitions with those far inferior. The people of California can ill afford to have their great institution put in jeopardy, and when the question is fairly understood, while there is small danger, even that should be so speedily looked after that grave apprehensions will be relieved.

There is only one ground for all true advocates of the fairs to stand upon.

The State Fair must not be disturbed or anything done to lessen its usefulness. While I think the steps taken to sell the present property and go further out from the center of Sacramento were premature, the bill enabling the sale may

be stopped before it becomes a law, or the Board of Directors announce that it will not be carried into effect until after the meeting of the next Legislature. The passage of that in the house gave the opportunity for this disturbing element to commence work.

Let it be fully understood by the committees which were appointed by the P. C. T. H. B. A. and the meeting held here that at least ninety-five per cent of the members of both bodies are decidedly opposed to any onslaught on the State Fair, or anything which would cripple its effectiveness. Then secure appropriations for as many district fairs as can be obtained, and if fortunate in carrying these two points they will be entitled to and receive the heartiest approval of their work.

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**A TURN FOR THE BETTER SOON.**—While I may be inclined to indulge in too rosy speculations regarding the future of light harness horses, there are certainly good grounds for brilliant expectations. As stated elsewhere, there is more than a good chance for appropriations for the fairs, and there is a prevailing disposition among the owners of trotters and pacers to train them this season, largely in excess of the past two years.

This is not all. Any one who will look over the stallion ads in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, and compare them with those of last year, will be surprised at the augmentation of the list, and these of a character which will demonstrate that breeders are again convinced that the business will be remunerative when the right sort of sires and dams are the foundation. Owners of stallions are more than hopeful, having assurance of "full books."

The merit of the animals offered will fully justify the averment that California, notwithstanding the many great sires which have been sent away, has the right material to build high hopes upon, and in selecting those which are entitled to be placed at the head of the list the task is troublesome. A "round robin" would overcome the difficulty but that would entail a good deal of trouble in printing. Therefore the names will be copied in the order they appear in the paper thus on page 107, Waldstein, James Madison, Diablo; on page 109 Boodle, St. Nicholas, Welcome, Steinway, Chas. Derby, El Benton and Gossiper. On page 110 McKinney and Hambletonian Wilkes, and on page 112 Nutwood Wilkes, Altamont and Robert Basler. Chapters of "high commendations" could be written about these horses, even fervent eulogies without going outside of ample justification, however high the encomiums, and there is enough of history embodied in the advertisements for those contemplating breeding to form a correct estimate.

That the California foals of 1898 will be likely to sustain the high reputation already established, is beyond controversy, as there are plenty of good mares to mate with the horses named, and with the old axiom for a guide—that "like producer like or likeness of near kindred" there is small risk in recording the prophecy that with the opening of the twentieth century there will be several new stars to add to the occidental galaxy, bright and shining as their predecessors.

JOS. CAIRN SIMPSON.

## Belle Price.

With four sons in the 2:30 list, and each one of these sons a producer, Belle Price will ever occupy a conspicuous place among the famous matrons of the North Pacific. The impress of her strong individuality upon the light harness horse of the great Northwest will continue to confer its benefits as long as the effort to perpetuate and develop him shall endure. The descendants of Belle Price have always been especially noted for their race-horse qualities of game-ness and endurance, as might have been expected from a double infusion of the blood of Mambrino Chief, backed by the stout thoroughbred blood of Woodpecker. It is worthy of note here that Altamont, the sire of most of her colts, has also a double infusion of the blood of Mambrino Chief backed by the stout thoroughbred. Belle Price was foaled in 1875, and died in 1895. Jay Beach bought her of Gen. W. T. Withers, of Lexington, Ky., and brought her to Oregon when two years old. She has produced eleven foals as follows:

1879—Zitopbone, b s, 2:34, by Altamont.  
1880—Blk f, died 1880, by Altamont.  
1881—Oneco, b h, 2:29½, by Altamont. Sire of Delco, 2:22½.  
1882—Br c, untrained by Graduate.  
1883—Barren.  
1884—Barren.  
1885—Pricemont, b h, 2:26, by Altamont. Sire of Bill Frazier, (4), 2:14; Maplemont, (4), 2:21½.  
1886—Multnomah, b h, 2:26½, by Altamont. Sire of DeLin, 2:23½.  
1887—Barren.  
1888—Malben, 2:27, b h, by Altamont. Sire of Moxie, p, 2:25.  
1889—Barren.  
1890—Daisy Q, blk f, (3), 2:38½, by Altamont.  
1891—Kowasta, b f, by Altamont. Yearling trial, ¼ mile, 0:38½.  
1892—Quilna, b f, untrained, by Altamont.  
1893—Orondo, b h, untrained, by Altamont.

The records given are all trotting records, with the exception of Bill Frazier, Maplemont and Moxie, those three being pacers which yet lack a good deal of having reached their limit of speed.

Belle Price was a bay mare, 15.3, though she had the somewhat plain head of the Ericsson branch of the Mambrino family. She was a mare of blood-like appearance, and of strong and symmetrical proportions, she was sired by Doble, 2:28, 1106, son of Mambrino Chief; dam by Geo. D. Prentice, son of Mambrino Chief; grandam by Woodpecker, thoroughbred, sire of the four-mile race horse Grey Eagle.

—N. P. Rural Press.

## Montars, 2:11 3-4.

Mr. Don J. Leathers, Grand Rapids, who bred Montars, writes as follows: "I have used Quinn's Ointment and can say it is one of the best remedies for splints, curbs and other blemishes that I have ever tried." Why you should use Quinn's Ointment. Because it does the work. Endorsed by leading horsemen everywhere. For sale by druggists and dealers, or sent prepaid. Price, large \$1.50; smaller size, 50 cents. Address, W. B. Eddy & Co., Whitehall, N. Y.

W. S. BOSSART & Co., Gentlemen:—We have given your Curine a thorough trial in our stable, and must say that its work surpasses that of any other absorbent we have used. It is worth its weight in gold when used on a valuable horse.

FRANK STARR,  
W. H. BOYCE.



## TURF AND TRACK.

## THE SULKY.

We will have district fairs in California.

MONROE SALISBURY is investigating some mines in Utah.

NORVAL, 2:14½, is offered for sale in Lexington Kentucky.

PAT FARRELL hopes to have Marin Jr., 2:13 in the races this year.

GOSSIPER, 2:14½, has a family of youngsters around him at Sonoma that is very creditable.

J. W. KNOX, of Nutwood fame, is wintering in Caracas, South America, with his runners.

M. S. SEVERANCE has a bay Sidney filly at the Los Angeles track that is very promising.

KITTY CAUTION, 2:25, is at the Los Angeles track. She will get a mark of 2:18 this year.

The mare Felicianas 2:17½ by Allerton had for a grandam Steinette (dam of Bourbon Russell) by Steinway 2:25½.

LORA L., a bay mare by Lawrence, dam Lora, by Piedmont, sold for \$610 last week at auction in New York.

BOB KNEES will have to take his medicine; so say the German authorities. Truly, the way of the ringer is hard.

HARRY E. WISE, purchased that fast campaigner and well-bred stallion Vasto, 2:16½, from the James G. Fair estate last week.

The Ohio pacing stallion Strong Boy 2:11½, by Allendorf, will be trained again, in the hope of putting him into the 2:10 list.

The pacing mare Lady H. 2:15, by Sidney, has been purchased by M. R. Cook, Jeanette, Pa., from Frank Bailey, Pittsburg, Pa.

VET TRYON has a splendid string of young trotters at the Arcade, Rancho del Paso, that he is getting ready for the races this season.

C. E. BIGELOW is handling a number of very promising horses at Walnut Grove Stock Farm, and will have them in the races this fall.

PASTURAGE will be abundant in California this year. There never was a better winter for the farmers and stock raisers than this.

DIRECTUM KELLY, 2:23½, the great young son of Direct, 2:05½, owned by James Butler, of New York, will be in Knapsack McCarthy's stable.

THE Alameda track is unfit to work horses on since the heavy rains set in. Five days of good weather will put the surface of this track in first-class condition.

It would not be surprising if C. A. Winship of Los Angeles engages Thos. Keating this year as driver. Success crowned the efforts of this combination last season.

THERE is a two-year-old brother to McZens, 2:13, at the Los Angeles track, being worked by a Mr. Wynn, that is one of the sweetest gaited trotters a man ever looked at.

NOW is the time to order your harnesses, horse boots, clothing, etc., and the best place in this State to get them is at John A. McKerron's, 203 Mason street, San Francisco.

THE sale of Palo Alto trotters that is to take place at Madison Square Garden, March 23d will include the best representatives of the best sires and dams at this great farm.

GEN. B. F. TRACY, ex-Secretary of the Navy and owner of Kentucky Wilkes 2:21½ and Marshland Farm, has been elected president of the New York State Agricultural Society.

H. HOPPE, one of our leading trotting-horse enthusiasts, has just arrived from Austria and Germany where he has been disposing of a number of his surgical instrument patents.

F. P. WICKERSHAM of Fresno is standing Junio 2:22, Homeward 2:13½, Bolinas 1937 and Colonel Cox this season. He will get all the best mares in Fresno County for these fine horses.

L. E. McCORMICK, of Portland, Or., claims to have the largest McKinney colt in the State. At seven months old he stands 13 hands high. If there is one that can raise it we would like to hear from him.

LOUPE, 2:03½, the smoothest, as well as the gamest, pacer ever seen on a California track is at Pleasanton, and never looked better. If nothing happens this gelding we look for him to get a record of 2:04 this year.

FROM all stallion owners who are advertising with us favorable reports are being received of the activity among owners of broodmares. Of one thing these stallion owners may be sure, the class of mares to be bred this year will be far superior to any heretofore booked.

DAN LIEGINGER, the young man who gave the bay gelding Frank L. a record of 2:14½ last year, says the horse has wintered finely and will be taken up next week and jogged on the track at Sacramento. Frank L. is the pacer that wore a silver tube in his neck last season.

JULIET D., 5:16½, by McKinney, 2:11½, is out of a mare by Hock Hocking; second dam by Crichton. She is being handled by Willie Durfee, who, like his father, is conceded to be one of the best drivers in California. He is called the "coming Goldsmith." Juliet D. will get a mark of 2:08 this year.

C. A. WINSHIP of Los Angeles purchased a yearling bay filly by McKinney 2:11½, dam by Raymon 2:27, from Chas. A. Durfee, previous to the latter's departure for the north; consideration \$500. This filly is called May Horgan and is the best prospect this capable judge and trotting-horse owner has in his splendid string.

OWNERS of broodmares will notice that the list of well-bred trotting stallions advertised in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN is larger and better than any that has appeared in three years. Several more stallions are to be placed there soon, viz: Silver Bow 2:16, Seymour Wilkes 2:08½, Vasto 2:16½, Junio 2:22 and Hart Boswell.

MILLARD SANDERS, who has leased Belmont Park for 1897 writes that he thinks the outlook very encouraging. He has five horses of his own, and has already received many offers of fast ones for his stable. His high reputation as a trainer of fast stock and his signal success as a record maker will certainly bring him all the high-class stock he can attend to.

THE pacer Bill Frazier, 2:14, has been sold. The sale was made through August Erickson, and the horse has been turned over to George Misner, who will work him for the races. Bill Frazier is a black stallion, five years old, and was sired by Pricemont, 2:26. Last season was his first season, and he took a four-year-old record of 2:14. He should be a good horse this year.

GEN. B. F. TRACY, the new President of the New York State Agricultural Society, believes that the trotter should be bred and developed to go fast in harness without the use of weights and restraining straps, and he wishes to open a few purses at the State Fair, Syracuse, in August, for horses that go without hobbles and toe weights and that do not wear a heavier shoe forward than eight ounces.

MCKINNEY is at Ranlett's, near the entrance of Oakland race track and is the center of attraction. He is looking well and is as lively as a two-year-old. This horse has left many fine colts and fillies in Los Angeles county. There is a McKinney three-year-old filly out of a mare by Christmas, son of Santa Claus, owned by Wm. Ronke of San Bernardino that is more promising than Zomhro was when he was her age, and had the same handling.

P. J. WILLIAMS has received the corrected official certificate of his handsome stallion Egyptian Prince. He is numbered 14,431 and was sired by El Mahdi (son of Onward and Lady Bunker, dam of Guy Wilkes, 2:15½, etc.), out of Egyptienne, 2:18, by the king of show stallions, Mambrino King; second dam Bay Hambletonian (dam of Egyptienne, 2:18, and Henrietta, 2:17½), by Hambletonian 10; third dam by Goldust, 150; fourth dam by imp. Glencoe. There are few better-bred young stallions on the coast.

THE handsome California-bred stallion McZeus, 2:13, has wintered well at Glenlea Farm, near Richmond, Virginia, and is in vigorous health. The brown son of McKinney will be jogged on the roads by his owner, Mr. W. K. Mathews, preparatory to active work for the season's campaign. The roan mare Miss Bird, by Jay Bird, dam by Young Jim, also owned by Mr. Mathews, will be bred to McZeus in the spring and then he fitted for racing during the early part of the season. She is without a record, but very speedy.

THERE is a three-year-old bay pacer owned by Willard H. Stimson, Los Angeles, called Muskegon, that is just beginning to show he is one to pay for handling, and as for breeding there are few better bred in the United States. Sired by McKinney 2:11½, out of Miss Lollie (dam of Dictatus) by Dictator; second dam Gold Pen by Mambrino Abdullah (son of Mambrino Patchen); third dam by Harold; fourth dam Emily Chester, by Mambrino Patchen 58, etc. This colt is a model of symmetry and Mr. Stimson is proud of him.

"THERE are no pacing races at St. Petersburg and there is no market there for pacers," says an American who has just returned home from the Russian capital. This only goes to show that there is another good thing besides liberty that the poor benighted Russian has never had a taste of. But it doesn't make the pacer any the less a sure enough good thing because the Russians haven't discovered him yet. A few good ones carried over there to beat the Orloff trotters at the winter racing carnival that extends from Christmas to April, will open the Russian's eyes.

THEY told this one about John Turner and the timing machine: Once upon a time a down-east genius induced Mr. Turner to give a recently patented timing apparatus a trial. The machine consisted of a large chronograph with a long rubber tube attachment. The driver placed this watch in his pocket and the other end of the tube in his mouth. By blowing in it at the proper time and place the watch could be started and stopped as desired. This left his hands free to attend to the driving exclusively. Mr. Turner tried it on a little mare he was repeating. After the heat he took it out and inspected it carefully. It registered 2:25. With a polite bow he handed it back to the owner and remarked: "It must be a good thing, but really you couldn't make me a present of it. This filly never beat 2:32 before and I don't want to carry around any machine that will blow her a mile in 2:25. That's faster than I want her to go."

W. W. VAN ZANT tells a most remarkable story of the radical treatment given the stallion Baronmore for a bad case of contracted feet. The horse's feet had contracted until they were only about one-half their natural size. While Van Zant was working him out one day and Galesburg the horse stepped on a quarter and tore off a small section of the wall of the hoof near the heel. As this piece of hoof grew in again that part of the hoof widened out almost an inch. This accident gave Van Zant an idea, and he reasoned that, if the removal of a little piece of wall resulted in widening the foot to such an extent, why not cut away the entire wall from the heel to a point just forward of the half-way point between the heel and toe. Of course, this treatment would be very severe, and might cause lockjaw, but as the stallion was in such a bad way that it was a sure thing that the trouble would not yield to ordinary treatment, he decided to try it. The hoof was first rasped away until the blood began to show; then the rest was cut away with a sharp knife. After the operation the feet were wrapped in swabs saturated with liniment. The horse laid down most of the time for the next sixty days, but the new foot grew out very rapidly, and Baronmore eventually came out of it with as good a set of feet as anybody's horse carries. His old shoes, which were removed just prior to the operation, would scarcely cover the frogs in his new feet, and he went on and raced well, taking a record of 2:14½.

D. E. KNIGHT of Marysville, is very proud of a fine foal that recently made his appearance on his farm last week. It is by the "ironhorse" Waldstein, 2:22, out of Lonestar, by Brigadier, 2:21; second dam by Echo. Mr. Knight is so well satisfied with this youngster he has concluded to send three or four mares to Waldstein next month. Mr. Knight has ten horses in training and among them are some promising ones by Lynmont. He made four entries in the colt stakes at the coming race meeting at Colusa and will take some of his older horses there also. Marysville will hold a spring meeting immediately after Colusa.

MR. A. H. MOORE, of Philadelphia, was in the city last week, and reports the stock at his Cloverdell Farm, Colmar, Pa., in fine shape. Mr. Moore was optimistic when speaking of the future of the harness horse, and is evidently well pleased with the result of the sale of the young Directors, which he held in New York last fall. It will be remembered that George Starr purchased the three-year-old Director-Winifred L. colt for \$4500 and that the youngster was certainly very promising. Good as this colt is, Mr. Moore says he has a couple at the farm which he thinks are fully as good, if not better. Both of them are by Director, one being out of Nancy Lee (dam of Nancy Hanks, 2:04), and the other out of Emulation, 2:21, by Onward. He says that Cloverdell will campaign a few horses the coming season, principally in stakes.—EX.

It may be many years before there will be another thoroughbred horse that, like Ormonde, sells for \$150,000, or another dam of trotters, like Alma Mater, sells for \$16,000, but," writes A. A. Anstin in the Boston Herald, "so long as the earning capacity of the American trotter is one-half what it is at present, the trotting horse will be bred and sold at prices in accordance with individual worth. The last year was not an over-prosperous one for the light-harness horse, yet the sons and daughters of only seven stallions won during the season the neat sum of \$136,435. During a public sale of trotting stock in New York a few days ago twelve head consigned by a Michigan farm sold at an average of \$469. Another breeder who had ten head in the sale realized an average of \$409. The entire sale of over 300 head averaged \$243. It would be difficult to get together 300 head of other animals, from white mice to shorthorns, that could be sold for \$72,900.

THE most valuable of the European trotting events, the Grand Prize, was won at St. Petersburg, Russia, last month by the Sphinx mare, Valley Queen, who was sold by F. S. Gorton of Chicago to the Russian gentlemen Messrs. Polovstov & Feodosieff. Valley Queen was followed home in the long race by Monette, another mare that went east from the Gretna farm stables and who had before exportation already acquired the reputation of being good over long distances. Third came Norinne—all three being piloted by American drivers. By winning this valuable race Valley Queen has crowned herself with the honor of having won more money than was ever won by a trotter in a single race, and that honor she must divide with her sire, Sphinx, who at present bids fair to land very close to the top of the tree among the sires of racing, winning, money-getting speed. Valley Queen was bred in Grand Rapids, Mich., by Francis Lilley and sold by him to Frank S. Gorton, Chicago, who in turn disposed of her to the Russian gentlemen named. In Russia more, owing to the natural speed of the Orloffs, than in any other of the European countries, is it hard to win money in large sums, and hence her victory over the best horses in Russia must be deemed all the more creditable.—Horseman.

THE five fastest miles that have been trotted are credited to six-year-old performers, says The Horseman. Despite the fact that more of the 2:10 trotters have taken their best records at nine years than at any other age, the complete list of all miles trotted in 2:10 and better, showing the ages of each trotter at the time of the performance, furnishes ample evidence that it is at six years of age that a trotter is at the high tide of possibility. Not alone is this shown by the fact that the five fastest miles on record at the diagonal gait were negotiated at that age, but by the preponderance of six-year-old performances all through the records of the best miles both in races and against time for more than half the distance from the present world's record to the 2:10 line. There have been thirty-eight miles trotted from 2:03½ to 2:07. Twenty of these are credited to trotters six years old as against seven for those four years old, two for those of five years, four for those of seven years and five for those of eight years. More miles have therefore been trotted in races and against time in 2:07 and better by six-year-old than by trotters of all other ages combined. This is evidence sufficient to satisfy the most skeptical; still the additional statement may be made that nine more winning heats in races in 2:10 and better are credited to six-year-year trotters than to those of any other age, and eleven more miles in 2:10 and better against time than to those of any other age.

THE Philadelphia Record furnished the following interesting budget of news: "A successful season is prophesied by the local trainers and horsemen for the light harness horse in the vicinity of Philadelphia. With the passage of the proposed amendment to the Peltz pool bill and the brightening up of business everything is calculated to be to the interest of the horsemen, who for the last two years have been outlawed from racing in the state and, consequently, have been virtually on their uppers. At Belmont many improvements are likely to be made. A new annex joining the club house and grand stand is contemplated, water from the Springfield or Bryn Mawr companies will be introduced into the club house and for stable purposes, a number of the stables will be placed in proper order, and probably the course regraded from the quarter pole along the hack stretch, obviating the hill and making the course fully three seconds faster. Millard F. Sanders, the new track and stable lessee will introduce a change in that department. Under his supervision the blacksmith shop will be run by competent shoers, the track is to be put in the best possible condition for racing or training purposes, the rental of the stables to trainers will likely be increased or really graded in price, according to location. Sanders will occupy the big stable and a row of stalls along the west side of the park. He has now booked over forty head of campaigners and colts, with the prospect of the world's champion pacer in a race, Star Pointer.



## THE SADDLE.

THE California horses Midies and The Coon ara racing in Venezuela. Tha former is a full brother to California, a winner at Oakland last week.

EUGENE LEIGH has purchased the four-year-old chestnut horse Formal of Pat Dunne for \$750. Dunne refused \$1,500 for him less than a month ago.

A THREE-YEAR-OLD colt named Steel Shot, by Berney Schreiber's Foul Shot, won a mile race in New Zealand recently, according to an Auckland exchange.

"COUNSELOR" BILL BRIEN is training B. J. Johnson's two-year-olds at Roby. Brien figured in a sensational way when in charge of the Santa Anita string a couple of seasons since.

E. J. BALDWIN, J. Naglae Burk and W. O'B. Meedonough have made entries for the \$10,000 Louisville Futurity. J. Neglee Burk's entry is Roscomonke, by Ormonde—Fairy Rose.

DR. STIMPSON, the exceptionally clever Oakland veterinarian, fired the famous Crescendo Wednesday morning, also his sister, Dolce. Bellicoso, of the same stable, is now galloping again nicely. He had a touch of distemper.

CON J. ENRIGHT, who bought the famous Elmendorf farm, on which Daniel Swigert made such a great reputation as a breeder of thoroughbreds, intends to retire from the breeding ranks, says a telegram of Friday from Lexington.

SECRETARY SAM LEAKE has received a letter from the License Committee of the American Turf Congress (James H. Rees, Joseph A. Murphy and Ed. C. Hopper) asking that Rule 174, making it incumbent on all trainers to pay \$10 for a license, be strictly enforced.

THE ex-turf queen of America, Miss Woodford, has a foal at her side at Rencho del Paso by imp. Goldfinch, the beautiful chestnut son of Ormonde and Thistla. Over sixty mares have foaled at the great breeding establishment, reports Superintendent John Mackey.

H. T. GRIFFIN has purchased of Pat Dunne the brown three-year-old colt, Sweet William (winner of the second race Tuesday). Consideration, \$500. He's certainly worth that amount easily enough. Sweet William is by Fitz James from Olive (dam of Jim Lee), by Onondaga.

AT the beach Ed Corrigan has a large number of cripples. A few weeks ago there were five horses there that represented an outlay of over \$30,000—Despot, Senator Irby, Ducat The Ironmaster and Hendsome. The latter was disposed of for a small sum. The others are all almost helpless cripples.

THE famous Crescendo will be fired by Dr. Stimpson in a few days. Tha surgeon believes that such a treatment will do the son of Flambeau a world of good. Bellicoso, Crescendo's stable companion, is quite sick yet. He caught the fever and does not seem to recuperate very fast. Bellicoso won't be worked in some time.

JOHNNY CURLEY ("Little Jack"), who had acted as messenger boy for the ladies at the race tracks of this city for two or three years past and was much liked by everyone that knew him, died on Monday afternoon of consumption. Mrs. D. M. Burns and A. J. Siemler were very kind to the lad during his last days, we understand.

OUT of the trial of W. McGuigan, Esq., by the Latonia Executive Committee, over the charges preferred by John Carter, came a verdict of "not guilty." McGuigan denied having Mr. Carter within view in his newspaper references, and the charges were "nolle prosequit."

FOXHALL A. DAINIERFIELD, manager of the Castleton stud at Lexington, Ky., and a brother-in-law of James R. Keene, was recently awarded the first prize in the London Sportsmen's competition as to which was the best sire to mate with the English mare Thals. Dainierfield selected the New Zealand-bred stallion Carbine, by Musket, now in England.

TOMMY GRIFFIN has purchased Nine Ninety-Nine of Will Wallace. The sale was effected coming over on the boat. Will tried hard to sell him Refugee for \$500, but he would not accept the offer, saying that he had enough horses with Nine Ninety-Nine. Refugee is a cheap horse at \$800. As soon as he rounds to he will be worth \$1500 of any man's money.

M. F. DWYER's horses, under the care of Hardy Campbell, are in excellent shape. Tom Cromwell has shown a slight return of the trouble in his shoulder that bothered him last spring, but Campbell thinks that it will not prove serious. Ben Brush and Ben Eder have filled out well, and ara as hard as though they had been in training a month. Tha former especially is in fine fettle.

LATAH, the 200 to 1 shot that ran second Friday to Soniro, is a very handsome individual by Vici (son of Virgil and Nutwood Maid), dam Miss Oaks, by Glen Dudley (son of imp. Glenelg); second dam Bonnie Oaks, by Nathan Oaks; third dam Bonnie Maggie, by imp. Bonnie Scotland. As Nathan Oaks was by Bonnie Scotland, ha has a double cross of that much-prized blood. Stewart Bros., of Moscow, Idaho, bred the brown colt.

MR. GUS STRAUS has sold for Mrs. E. L. Israel four three-year-olds as follows: Bay colt by Hanover, dam imp. Lady Abess; full brother to Valiant, by Tha Chevelier, dam Plasir; chestnut colt by Tha Chevalier, dam Frolin; chestnut colt by Tha Chevalier, dam Lalla Roob. Messrs. Brown & Ward of Lexington, who have heretofore been in the trotting horse business, bought the first three, while the last-named was purchased by Eastern parties.—Thoroughbred Record.

THE game Realization Stakes winner, Bright Phœbus, will race again, at least Mr. Hunn makes this prediction. It was surmised that ha bowed a tendon at Inglesida the day he was badly defeated. A careful examination showed that the tendon was not hewed, but just badly wrenched. Tha surgeon, however, thinks that the big bay horse will regain the use of this leg and be able to race. Mr. Hunn will retire him for about six months before he does anything with him.

MASERO is one of the most improved horses now running in this vicinity. While he always had speed, he did not seem to have the ability to carry it very far. He just galloped away with the first race yesterday, and several fair performers wound up behind him. Mesoero was bred by his present owner, G. Pacheco, of Ignacio, Merin County, who purchased his dam, Ursula, of E. F. Fallon, formerly of Hollister. Ursula is by Duke of Montrose from Sozodot (dam of So So and Red Pet), by Longfellow. (Sozodot was one of the first racers ever owned by Milt Young, if memory serves us right.

ST. LOUIS, February 11.—Application for a warrant charging receiving money under false pretenses has been made against Texes Tom Walsh, the hookmaker. Walsh's room was hit hard on the Palmerston race in San Francisco on Monday last. Walsh refused to cash a number of tickets on the horse, claiming that the bettor was playing a "sure thing." Palmerston was on the board at 8 to 1. Tha other rooms ceased all the tickets they had issued, end posted a sign on the board stating that they had reliable information that the winner was "fleshed" from San Francisco, beating the poolrooms' service.

T H. RYAN has shipped his stable to Cumberland Park, Nashville. Ha writes that Tupelo, Nick, Tarterien, Free Advice and Robair are in prime order, and he sees no reason why they should not win their share of races during the season. Nick looks as good as new. He won the Golden Rod Stakes and the Mississippi Valley Stakes over at St. Louis last season, end as he is very stoutly bred and apparently sound, there is every reason why he should add other victories to his list this year. Free Advice shows tha most improvement, and while felling much short of being a cracker-jack, will doubtless prove a very serviceable breadwinner.

TOM BOWLING is dead. He was the best race horse of his day, and pride of Price McGrath's big herd. During his turf career he won the Jerome Stakes, Annual Stakes, Travers Stakes, Flash Stakes, Jersey Derby, Monmouth Cup, Tha Robins Stakes, August Stakes, Mansion House Stakes and Dixie Stakes. At the stud he was not a success. McBowling, Biddy Bowling end Enniskillen being about the best of his get. He was foaled in 1870, and by Lexington from Lucy Fowler, by imp. Albion. He was a beautiful individual, a bay in color, bred by the late Price McGrath, and a half brother to Aaron Pennington, Calvin and Lucy Jackson, all above the ordinary as turf performers.

BEN BENJAMIN, of the Chronicle, is in receipt of a letter from Trauer Frank Starkey, now at Stockton, Cal., saying Tampa had been at the place since December 25th and that there was nothing in the story that she had been used as a "ringer" at Iron Hill, Md. It looks now as if it was May W., the very fast Eagle Plume filly from Northwest Territory, that had been used, and not Tampa. Mr. Metlock undoubtedly made a big clean-up and it is said he had an interest in the filly anyhow. He's a man of affairs in Oregon, being largely interested in a bank at Pendleton, a stock-raiser of note and from a family of turfmen from the South originally, but in Oregon since about 1847.

BARNEY SCHREIBER spent last Sunday at the Meedonough ranch, near Menlo Park, says this morning's Examiner. He spoke yesterday in glowing terms of the grand-looking Ormonde and his produce. The genial German is ever on the lookout for a great race horse. Ha offered the ranch superintendent \$1,000 for the privilege of sending a mare to Ormonde, and said he would rather send two mares at \$1,000 each. Mr. Schreiber also made an offer of \$1,000 for an Ormonde filly, and expressed his willingness to make any kind of a trade for the filly out of Sir Reel's dam. Moonlight, the dam of Ajax, is due to foal next month to the horse of the century. This should be very pleasing news to the owner of the great horse and go far to repay him for his expenditure.

LEW ELMORE, who has charge of the racing stable of "Judge" Arkell, of New York, spent the week in Kentucky, getting together the colts he bought last fall. Mr. Elmore won his spurs as a trainer in the West, and there are few of the profession better known or more popular than he. The yearlings he bought in Kentucky last fall were all shipped to New York Tuesday. They are as follows: Brown colt, by Strathmore, dam Annette; bay colt, by Getaway, dam Blue Maid; bay colt, by Favor, dam mere by imp. Rapture; bay colt, by imp. St. George, dam Bela Loraine; bay colt, by imp. Florist, dam Addie Warren (dam of Addie Buchanan); chestnut colt, by Buchanan, dam Princess of India, by Powhatten; chestnut colt, by Prince Royal, dam Lady Ballard; bay colt, by Strathmore, dam Florence M. (dam of Goose Liver).

EN CORRIGAN is being quoted in the Eastern press as saying that there would be racing in Chicago this year. The fact that he was not a subscriber to the Oakley stakes this year is taken to mean that ha is confident of the Illinois Legislature. "Oakley has nothing to do with Chicago," said Mr. Corrigan when apprised of the contents of the recent articles. "I didn't enter at Oakley because the association and I had some misunderstanding a year ago. I thought I was not fairly treated, and I told the directors I would not race there again as long as there were other tracks. I know nothing about the prospects around Chicago. In point of fact, I have given the matter so little attention that I do not know whether there is a bill before the Legislature. I have been too engaged on the coast this winter to give much time to Chicago."

WILL WALLACE has sickened of his stable and will dispose of it says the Bulletin. Manchester has already been put on the market and sold to Andy Blakeley, who is training him to skip the timbers. Andy is somewhat of an expert in this branch of training. Wallace has Flagon, Roy Carrubers, Cappy, Nina Ninety Nine, Refugee and others. It was reported that Wallace had sold Refugee, which is not the case. Argentina II has been fired and likewise is for sale. "Every horse I have I will let go at a reasonable price," said the young Kentucky owner on the way home last night. "I have a bunch of horses at home, and I can readily dispose of these. I have some fair performers in my stable, but none of them have been themselves. They seemed to have done poorly." Wallace will leave soon for the bluegrass region to look after his two-year-olds.

THE hard luck of mares slipping foals still continues in Kentucky. Among the chief sufferers are James R. and F. P. Keene, who have received news at several of their mares have slipped their foals, while James R. Galway, Frank B. Harper, and C. B. Hawkins have had to suffer the same disappointment. Besides this, Mr. Gelwa has had tha misfortune to lose his gray mare Adela, by Australian, dam by Lightning. Adele was foaled in 1875, and was the dam of the two grays, Adelbert and Belmar.

THE first of the get of Domino was foaled at Castleton Stud on Friday last January 29th. It is a bay filly out of imp. Citronella, by St. Simon, out of Marquesa by Bleir Athol; 3d dam Murcia by Lord of the Isles. Citronella was bred by the Duke of Portland and is a full sister to imp. Bessetlaw, whose racing in this country was the most brilliant of any horse imported after maturity to this country within this generation. Bassetlaw was a horse with a great turn of speed and with Domino's wonderful speed this filly should be as fast as bloodlines can make them.—Thoroughbred Record.

A LOUISVILLE, Ky., dispatch of Feb. 12th was as follows: "While the bad weather of the last two weeks has been sufficient to drive away any thought or speculation on the outcome of the Kentucky Derby, lovers of the thoroughbred have, nevertheless, indulged in a considerable backing of their particular favorites, as indicated by the odds posted the last of the week. In but one instance have the odds been bettered, and that was on Ornament, the favorite, whose price was lengthened from 2 to 3 to 1. Typhoon II, and Dr. Catlett have each been backed down a point, while Schedula has been backed from 200 to 25, Cash Bearer from 200 to 25, Blanton from 200 to 50, Fratus from 200 to 50, Maddalo from 150 to 25, Cernero from 15 to 10, Buckvidera from 20 to 15, Scottish Chieftain from 25 to 15, Bellington from 25 to 15, Dr. Shepard 30 to 25, Domito, from 60 to 50, Meadowthorpe from 15 to 10, and Wahasso from 25 to 15.

IN connection with the heavy play around Cincinnati on Cernero the following interview with his owner in that city is interesting: "How about your Derby candidate?" I asked of Den O'Brien yesterday. "Do you place Cernero as one of the first three?" "Do I place him as one of the first three? Well, I should say I do," ha replied. "Why, he'll be No. 1 when they hang up the numbers after that journey. I tell you he's as good as anybody's three-year-old right now, and when I get through with his prep, he'll be the best one in the country. I wouldn't sweep him horse and horse for any three-year-old in America. Why—" "Not even Ornament and Dr. Catlett?" I interrupted. "Not even that pair. Ha'll beat them just as easily as he will any of the others. You study their performances last year and you will see that easily he was the best horse every condition considered. Yes, sir, he's a sure winner according to the way I figure."

IT is a rare lot of two-year-olds which Ed T. Graves and Julius Bauer have this season. They ara in Mr. Bauer's hands and ara being trotted and cantered on the blue grass at the Sayre farm near this city. They were broken and tried at the track last fall and one of them—the Ben Strome-Bravura colt—was credited with the fastest quarter of the season going down the backstretch a quarter in 0:22½. They have been named as follows: Prince Lee, by Strathmore, dam Bonnie Lee; Friar John, by Vegebond, dam Ace; Rathmore, by Strathmore, dam Zelike; Commerce, by Tenny, dam Puffer; Chicopee, by Onondaga, dam imp. Consuelo; Official, by Onondaga, dam Bessie Hinckley; Shipman by Hanover, dam Bettie M.; Checkers, by imp. Massetto, dam Ann McCoy; Dunster, by imp. Ben Strome, dam Last Ban; Claret Cup, by imp. Ben Strome, dam Mint Julep; Rosario, by imp. Ben Strome, dam Rose Leaf; Golden Rod, by imp. Ben Strome, dam imp. Bravoure; Domestic, by Spendthrift, dam Tha Maid; Sister Corona, by Teuton, dam Sister Ganeva; Silent Lady, by Strathmore, dam Lady Lond. Tallawanda, by imp. Candles; dam My Own; Bella of Fayette, by Bersan, dam Lizzie K.—Thoroughbred Record.

WITH the unavoidable retirement of Prince Lief, Byron McClelland has nothing in his string over the three-year-old mark. At his winter quarters at Lexington the shrewd Kentuckian has sixteen animals all told with which ha purposes starting the season's campaign. These comprise four three-year-olds end a dozen of the mora youthful division. The list is as follows: Three-year-olds—Maceo, h c, by Sir Dixon—Katydid; Our Hope, h c, by Onondaga—Ilna b; The Planet, br c, by Greet Tom—Hayti, and Adowa, ch f, by Deceiver—Lizzie Montrose. Two-year-olds—Sirdar, h c, by Order—Miss Saxon; bay colt by Bermuda—Queen Isabelle; bay colt by Eolus—Gledials; bay colt by King Eric—Mary Parks; chestnut colt by Audrain—Justitie; chestnut colt by De Beauvoir—Lady Longfellow; bay colt by Rossington—Fency; brown filly by Bermuda—Bettie C; hey filly by Bermuda—Can Dance; chestnut filly by Bramble or Deceiver—Almers; chestnut filly by Deceiver—Tortuga. McClelland's present intentions are to race in the West until Saratoga opens, when he will come East, and at the close of the latter meeting make his appearance at Sheepshead Bay. Maceo is considered the smartest of the three-year-old brigade, while great things are expected from Sirdar in the two-year-old stakes.

IN the installment of entries for English races, those for the Lincoln Handicap appeared. A search down the list develops the fact that Chavaller Giniestralli's once-famous mara Signorina is again to enter into active service, and is already in the hands of Frad Martin, the Newmarket trainer. Signorina, who was the first to make St. Simon's name renowned as a sire, has not sported since 1891, when, as a four-year-old, she finished behind Orion, Bel Demonio, and Orvieto in the champion stakes at Newmarket. Just prior to this she had shown her heels to Orma and seven other cracks in the Lancashire Plate. Signorina, it seems, has proved such a complata failure at the stud that in her tenth year she is asked to make her reappearance after a retirement extending over six years. The only American entry in the big Lincoln struggle is Pierra Lorillard's Diakka. Reference to Signorina's reappearance draws attention to the fact that William K. Vanderbilt has Varaville, a nineteen-year-old French-bred mare by Koolin—Mal Jugee, by Ruy Blas, in his training stable at St. Louis de Poissy, near Paris. Varaville was among the batch of thoroughbreds that Mr. Vanderbilt purchased from Camille Blanc last fall. Varaville, as a six-year-old, captured the Grand Steeplechase at Paris, having behind her among others the Grand National winner, Roquefort.—N. Y. Sun



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## Stallions Advertised.

ALTAMONT, 2:26 1/4, Jay Beach, Alameda  
BOOBLE, 2:12 1/4, G. K. Hostetter & Co., San Jose  
CHAS. DERRY, 2:20, Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville  
DIABLO, 2:09 1/4, Wm. Murry, Piesanton  
EL BENTON, 2:23, Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville  
GOSSIPER, 2:14 1/4, Sonoma Stock Farm, Sonoma  
HAMBLETONIAN WILKES, Green Meadow Farm, Santa Clara  
HART BOSWELL, K. O'Grady, San Mateo  
JAMES MADISON, 2:17 1/4, J. M. Nelson, Alameda  
MCKINNEY, 2:18 1/4, Chas. Durfee, Oakland  
NUTWOOD WILKES, 2:19 1/4, Nutwood Stock Farm, Irvington  
ROBERT BASLER, 2:20, R. O. Newman, Visalia  
STEINWAY, 2:25 1/4, Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville  
ST. NICHOLAS, Sulphur Spring Farm, Walnut Creek  
VIVA LA, Maurice H. Lane, Oakland  
WELCOME, 2:10 1/4, W. E. Meek, Hayward  
WALDSPEIN, 2:22 1/4, H. S. Hogoboom, Sacramento

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PATRIOT, D. Dennison, Sacramento  
ST. CARLO, Menlo Stock Farm, Portola, San Mateo Co.  
TRUE BRITON, R. D. Ledgett, Sacramento

## To the Public.

THE old book accounts owing the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN which remained in the possession of F. W. Kelley, administrator of the J. P. Kerr estate, were not purchased by Messrs. Layng & Moore when the paper was bought by them May 9th, 1895, because the price asked was deemed too exorbitant. Mr. Kelley, at the administrator's sale last Saturday, disposed of them to a collection agency. In reply to many inquiries from those notified by this agency, the undersigned wishes it understood that he has nothing to do with the collection of these accounts, either directly or indirectly, and desires to inform all subscribers that the largest amount they can possibly owe him for subscription is \$3.00, while very few of the advertisers are in arrears.  
WM. G. LAYNG,  
Editor and Proprietor.

## Our District Fairs.

THIS has been a week of hard and persistent labor in the legislature on the part of those who are looking after the bill in which all our readers as well as every other person interested in farming and stock raising is concerned, viz.: "The Bill for the Restoration of Appropriations for District Fairs."

The greatest amount of care is being exercised to prevent any opponents of the bill making statements which are at variance with facts, and the committee has been kept busy answering questions about the benefits to be derived from the holding of these fairs. Those inquiring were convinced that there was no more need to go further for information, and, without an exception, they stated they would do all they could to pass this worthy bill, hence, we are all waiting anxiously to see if they keep their promises.

On Thursday evening the Assembly Committee on Agriculture revised the District Fair bill which was referred to it on the previous day and agreed upon the following districts and apportionments. That the bill will become a law is an assured fact, for almost every legislator realizes the benefits of holding fairs in California:

San Francisco and Alameda	\$1,000	San Diego	1,500
San Joaquin	5,000	Contra Costa	2,000
Butte	2,000	Tulare	4,000
Sonoma and Marin	5,000	Napa	2,000
San Mateo and Santa Clara	5,000	Amador	2,000
Los Angeles	5,000	Shasta and Trinity	2,000
Monterey	1,000	San Bernardino	2,000
El Dorado	2,000	Tulare	2,000
Humboldt	2,000	Tehama	3,000
Siskiyou	2,000	Ventura	2,000
Plumas and Sierra	3,000	Orange	3,000
Lake and Mendocino	1,500	San Benito	3,000
Sutter and Yuba	2,500	Modoc	3,500
Santa Cruz	1,500	Merced and Mariposa	2,000
Kern	3,000	Solano	3,000
San Luis Obispo	3,000	All that portion of Santa Barbara not included in District No. 19	1,500
Seaside	3,000	Stanislaus	2,000
Monro, Inyo and Alpine	4,000	Calaveras	2,000
All that portion of Santa Barbara County lying east of the crest of and south of the Santa Ynez mountains	3,000	Yolo	2,000
Placer	2,000	Del Norte	2,000
Fresno	3,000	Glenn and Colusa	2,000
		Lassen	2,000
T. total			\$117,000

MONTROSE (dam of Muta Wilkes, 2:11, Mary Best, 2:12 1/4, Fred S. Moody, 3, 2:14, and Sir Wilk, 2:29), the star broodmare of William Corbitt's collection, died at Chicago, Friday, on the way across the continent. In loading her at Ogden, Utah, where the horses rested for a day, she slipped and fell between the car and platform, but was finally loaded after being badly bruised. Pneumonia and other complications set in as a result of the mishap, and the great mare died just after reaching Chicago.

## The Detroit Jockey Club.

The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of the Detroit Jockey Club, which appears for the last time in this issue. The meeting held at Detroit last season under the auspices of this organization was a decided success; visiting horsemen and the public were delighted with the treatment accorded them, and when they reluctantly watched the finish of the last race they unhesitatingly sought the directors and asked that a meeting be given them in 1897. The dates claimed for this meeting are August 10th to September 4th, and as entries close for the stake events to be decided there at that meeting to-day, Saturday, February 20th, time for forwarding them is very short. Entries for the two events to be decided in 1898 will also close at the same time. Entry blanks may be obtained at this office or from any of the staff of this paper at the Oakland race track. Following is a list of stakes: Hotel Normandie, six furlongs, added money \$1,000; Wayne Sweepstakes, five furlongs, added money \$1,000; Hotel Cadillac Stake, one and one-sixteenth miles, \$1,000 added; Street Railway Stake, six furlongs, \$1,000 added; Voigt Brewing Stake, one and one-sixteenth miles, added money \$1,000; Dominion Stake, Steeplechase, full course, \$1,000 added, and the Sensation Stake, two and one-half miles, \$1,500 added. The events of 1898 are The International Derby, one and one-half miles, \$2,500 added, and the Campau Stake, one and three-sixteenths miles \$1,500 added. The conditions of these races are liberal, and we earnestly hope a large representation of horses now in California will be present at Detroit to engage in the races there.

## Sale of Guy Wilkes.

The low price obtained for this great stallion can only be attributed to the fact that he was not in first-class show condition. The journey across the continent must have been a severe one on him, as well as his family, if we are to judge by the information telegraphed here. Four years ago Mr. Corbitt could have received \$100,000 for Guy Wilkes, but he would not listen to such an offer. The possession of such a sire meant a steady income from the sale of his progeny every year, but other breeders were doing their best to push the progeny of their horses to the front, and since the late John A. Goldsmith resigned from the San Mateo Farm, the guiding spirit that never wavered in his opinion of the Guy Wilkes family seemed to have been extinguished; then, despite Mr. Corbitt's best efforts he did not seem to be successful in winning races that he could, at one time, almost consider as good as won when he forwarded the entrance money East. Guy Wilkes is a sure foal getter, and Congressman White is to be congratulated upon securing him. He has had the best of care all his life and should have many years of usefulness before him.

THE Oakland Board of Trade, through two of its members, has occasioned a laugh to ripple throughout the legislature, for, not content with having the State University there and the Deaf Dumb and Blind Asylum, they want the State Fair removed to the "Athens of the Pacific." They propose borrowing the Emeryville race track, building a pavilion and inducing everyone to come there with their stock. San Jose has a better claim than Oakland, for the race track and grounds are larger, but we hope the capitol of the State will always have the State Fair.

Eight years ago, when exhibitors were compelled to take their stock outside the Fair Grounds on account of its crowded condition, Senator Boggs said: "the time is not far distant when this property will become too valuable for this purpose and it will have to be sold. Then a larger piece can be purchased and all these buildings will be removed thereon and ample accommodations will be made for all who bring their stock for exhibition purposes."

WE have received entry blanks for the spring races to be given by the Colusa Jockey Club, the advertisement which appears in our business columns. From the interest being taken in this meeting by all the lovers of racing in the north, success will crown the efforts of this club. Over \$2,000 will be given in prizes. The track is a splendid one and the best of accommodations are to be had for all who go there. Box stalls free for all horses entered. There will be trotting, pacing and running races, and as entries for the light harness horse division will close April 15th we want to see a large entry list forwarded to Secretary F. E. Wright before that date.

## Important to Horsemen.

The following circular has been issued by the Horse Show Association of the Pacific Coast:

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., February 20, 1897.  
Dear Sir:—A series of annual Horse Shows—three in number—having now been held in this city, and the course of events having given rise to some doubts whether such shows are entirely appreciated by breeders and owners in general, the Directors of this Association deem it advisable to proceed with the preliminary work of organizing a Show for the current year, to address those interested in the subject, with the view of obtaining the advice and co-operation of all persons in a position to contribute to the success of the undertaking.

It may be well to premise that the primary object with which the shows have been promoted is not to earn profits, but to benefit a most important industry and develop a source of pleasure, as well as to establish in the State a permanent institution, which is admitted to be essential in all first-rate horse countries, for reasons that need not here be explained.

The first show held was conducted as a private venture, and following thereupon, this Association was incorporated. In the three years which the entire work embraces, the following were the results:

Year.	Horses Exhibited.	Exhibitors.	Cash.	Plate and Trophies.
1894	368	142	\$3,175	\$3,175
1895	402	111	9,895	3,600
1896	312	100	7,240	3,400

As will be seen by the foregoing figures, the interest of exhibitors has not been maintained throughout the period; while it may be pointed out that if all the classes had filled last year, over \$15,000 would have been paid to exhibitors, instead of only \$7,240. The attendance of the public has also dwindled, making the receipts at the door a decreasing quantity. As a consequence the capital of the Association has been entrenched upon to the extent of, say \$1,000 (one thousand dollars).

The management recognize that the general lack of commercial and agricultural prosperity has naturally militated against the progress of their work; and, although the financial short-fall is not serious in amount, they do not feel called upon to incur the risk of doing a thing without first endeavoring to obtain some definite assurance from the breeders and owners of the Coast that they will make an effort to support the show more liberally and generally than they have done on the last two occasions; and no effort will be made by the Association to give another Horse show unless the breeders and owners care to increase the number of their entries. Whether shows are to be successful or not rests in the main with exhibitors, who control the material interest, therefore their interests are chiefly subserved thereby. Any laps, even if only temporary, in the periodical recurrence of the event would undoubtedly reflect unfavorably on the horse interests of the state, and entail a suspension of the advertising and other beneficial work, which has been steadily carried on since the inception of the first show three years ago.

In order to provide every possible inducement to exhibitors, it might be arranged to minimize the expense for stalls and feed for which they would be liable on their exhibits, although that would of course necessitate some slight reduction in the scale of prizes offered by the Association, unless the number of entries in certain of the classes were considerably more numerous than heretofore. At all events, the Directors are desirous of receiving advice and suggestions from any of those who are interested in seeing the shows continued, and they therefore respectfully submit this letter to your consideration, hoping that you may feel disposed, not only to favor them with your views, if that be convenient, at an early date, but also with an assurance of your intention to support a show at the end of this year by every means in your power.

To those who have hitherto patronized the shows in any way whatever, the managers take this opportunity of conveying the hearty thanks with an assurance that no effort will be spared on their part to make any future shows that may be held as advantageous and attractive to the general public, and exhibitors in particular, as lies in their power.

It has afforded the Directors much gratification to learn of the spontaneous endorsement of this Association by the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association at the recent meeting of the latter, and of their intention to appoint a committee of their body to render assistance in securing the support of breeders and owners of light harness horses especially. Such action has the more encouraged the Association to take the step adopted in making public the facts and views herein expressed. We are, dear sir, Yours respectfully,  
HENRY J. CROCKER, President.

GEORGE ALMER NEWHALL, Secretary.

ALL the poolrooms in San Francisco are running to their fullest extent. The racing associations are suffering therefrom directly, and, in fact, the "sport of kings" in San Francisco is in danger of being prohibited. An evening newspaper called "The Post" issues a noon edition for the especial benefit of these poolrooms. It publishes the entries, weights, jockeys' names, colors they wear and scratches, and in this way aids these "sink holes of iniquity" to flourish. The existence of these down-town poolrooms killed racing in every State in America where at one time it was the principal sport. There is one way to stop them, viz.: The Associations should not furnish any information about jockeys, weights or scratches to anyone outside of the race track until after 1:30 p. m. each day. In this way these pool rooms would soon find it impossible to exist. There were certain ordinances passed by the Board of Supervisors in this city prohibiting these places, but the police soon became tired of trying to get a conviction. The remedy lies entirely with the associations. Will they apply it?

THERE will be no four-mile race at Ingleside next Monday, February 22d, notwithstanding the advertising schemes adopted to make people believe there will be. Secretary Leake says the race was declared off some time ago.

SACRAMENTO, February 18.—The Assembly Committee on "Public Morals" this evening considered Emmon's bill to close racetracks from the 1st day of December to the 1st of March. John Meckey and W. S. Leake argued that the measure would kill off horse breeding in California. Assemblyman Emmons claimed that his bill was in the interest of harness and trotting-horse breeding. The committee will report against the bill. Emmons will make a fight on the floor for the passage. [Emmons is wrong. He is trying to create an enmity which does not and never did exist among the friends of harness horses and thoroughbreds.—En.]

M. C. CASIDY Superintendent of the broodmare department of Rancho del Paso was thrown from a runaway horse and was almost instantly killed on the farm last Saturday. Mr. Casidy was a general favorite with everyone who ever knew him. He was a most valuable employee and his place will be hard to fill.



## A LOW PRICE FOR GUY WILKES.

The Great Sirs Sale for \$5,000 to Congressman Whites of Cleveland, Ohio.

NEW YORK, February 17.—The announcement that Guy Wilkes would be sold to-day attracted a crowd of prominent horsemen to Madison Square Garden. Bred in the purple, it was expected Guy Wilkes would sell for a long price in spite of his age—twenty years—as horses of his class are usually valuable until they are twenty-five or twenty-eight years old. Competent judges of the horse's value said he would bring from \$12,000 to \$15,000 under the hammer.

It was a big crowd of horsemen that gathered around the auctioneer's box when the catalogue number "323" was approached. At the sale were J. Malcolm Forbes, owner of Nancy Hanks and Arion; W. B. Dickerman, former president of the New York Stock Exchange and owner of Bellini; W. E. D. Stokes and Peter Duryea, who own a big stock farm in Kentucky; E. D. Harriman, owner of Stamboul, and other horsemen of world-wide reputation. As Chris Lang, superintendent of William Corbitt's farm, where Guy Wilkes was owned, led the noted stallion out on the miniature track, everyone was on tiptoe to get a glimpse of the great sire. He looked feeble and withered, particularly about the hind quarters, over which he seemed to have little control. When Auctioneer Kellogg called for a bid of \$10,000 to start him there was a painful silence, none of the millionaires responding to the call. After a long wait the auctioneer said: "Well, start him at your own price."

A man in the crowd shouted "Thousand," and when this was not quickly raised it dawned upon the onlookers that one of the greatest trotting sires of the day was to be belaguered. Andy Welch finally raised the offer to \$3,000. F. C. Sayles made one or two bids, but Congressman White, who occupied a prominent seat in the arena, outlasted the other breeders and took the horse at \$5,000, after slow and spiritless bidding. Neither John H. Shults nor any of the other wealthy men that everybody supposed was going to take a hand in the sport, made a bid.

The low price for which Guy Wilkes was sold was one of the biggest disappointments ever known among metropolitan horsemen, but it became evident after the hammer had fallen that the feeble physical condition of the horse kept many intending buyers from putting in their bids. Congressman White, of Ohio, who bought the stallion, has an extensive breeding farm near Cleveland. The other horses in the Corbitt collection sold for low prices as a rule. With few exceptions they failed to show up to expectations, but when a really good one was led out the bidding was brisk and a good price resulted. Following is a partial list of the animals sold:

Black filly, 1891, by Sable Wilkes, dam Mamie Comet by Nutwood, Joshua Wilkins, East Braintree, Mass., \$330.  
Roselle, 5 m, 1892, by Guy Wilkes, dam Rosalee, by Sultan, A. J. Welch, New York, \$510.  
Chanty, 2:24½, cb g, by Guy Wilkes, dam Chantilly, by Nutwood; H. H. Demarest agent, Providence, R. I., \$1340.  
Chantilly, br m, 1886, by Nutwood, dam Creepoo, by Princess; W. J. White, Cleveland, O., \$600.  
Cantata, b f, 1895, by Guy Wilkes, dam Chantilly, by Nutwood; W. J. White, Cleveland, O., \$330.  
Cascade, blk c, 1893, Guy Wilkes, dam Chantilly, by Nutwood; H. M. Bennett, Farmingdale, N. Y., \$360.  
Black filly, 1893, by Guy Wilkes, dam Directress, by Director; S. S. Hyde, Brooklyn, \$450.  
Bay filly, 1896, by Guy Wilkes, dam Sister V., by Sidoey; W. J. White, Cleveland, O., \$950.  
Black colt, 1894, by Sable Wilkes, dam Sister V., by Sidney; E. B. Emory, Coatesville, Ind., \$300.  
Guy Wilkes, 2:15½, b f, 1879, by George Wilkes, dam Lady Bunker, by Mambrino Patchen; W. J. White, Cleveland, O., \$500.  
Bay colt, 1895, by Sable Wilkes—Anita; H. F. Eldridge, New York, \$275.  
Eiba, blk f, 1893, by Sable Wilkes—Hooch, by Le Grande; James W. Daly, Mount Kisco, \$500.  
Bay colt, 1896, by Oro Wilkes—Lucina, by Regal Wilkes; T. E. Norton, New York, \$325.  
Bay colt, 1896, by Oro Wilkes—Deborah, by Sable Wilkes; F. Cope Stinson, Burlingame, Cal., \$300.  
Fide, br m, 1892, by Guy Wilkes—Fidelsa, by Goldsmith's Volunteer; H. T. Eldridge, \$385.  
Black filly, 1896, by Oro Wilkes—Fide, by Guy Wilkes; F. Cope Stinson, \$410.  
Fred Kohl, 2:12¼, blk c, 1892, by Guy Wilkes—Mystic, by Nutwood; Franz Ehrlich, agent, Boston, \$2350.  
Mystic, blk m, 1883, by Nutwood—Emma Arletou, John H. Sholls, New York, \$1,600.  
Fred S. Moody, 2:14, ch g, 1893, by Guy Wilkes—Montrose; by Sinton; John McCarthy, \$3,200.  
Montie, b g, 1892, by Guy Wilkes—Montrose; Gil Curry, Lexington, \$1,200.  
Blanche, ch m, 1897, by Arhurton—Nancy, by George Taylor; C. Korner, New York, \$300.  
Bay filly, 1895, by Guy Wilkes—Blaoche; Frank Rockefeller, Cleveland, \$975.

## Speedy Horss at Auction.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—The Splao-Newgrass sale of developed speed horses opened to-day with a large attendance. A ringing cheer went up when the chestnut stallion pacer, Sandy Boy, record 2:12, trial 2:07½, was walked up to the auctioneer's stand. He started at \$1,000, the price rapidly advancing to \$3,100. J. R. Huber of Chicago was the buyer. Sandy Boy is by Sphinx, dam Lizette, by Mambrino Gift.

The next on the list was the chestnut mare Kathleen, record 2:15½, trial 2:15½, last half 1:05, last quarter 0:31½, by Shawmut, son of the great Shawmut, sold to John E. Madden of Somerville for \$2,000.

Lord Clinton came next and brought \$1,500. Sold to Splao & Newgrass, Chicago. Lord Clinton's record is 2:08½, and he descended from the old Ethan Allen—Morgan stock.

Colonel Dickey, by Pilot Medinm, record 2:15½, sold to J. D. Beckett of Chicago, for \$1,100.

Moxie was the last high-priced horse, selling to Mr. Ketcham of Toledo, for \$1,900; record 2:12½, by Opal, son of O'D Swigert.

The average of the day for the first fifty horses was \$454. At the Splao Newgrass sale the bidding was sharp and competitive. The top price was for the black stallion Direction, record, 2:08½, son of the great Director, which was knocked down to William P. James of Terre Haute, Ind., for \$3,500. The next highest price was for Lake Erie, record 2:13½, sold to George Ketcham of Toledo for \$2,500. Then came one of the big stars down the line last season—Newberger, record 2:15½, by Jay Bird, to F. Oglesby, Kansas City, for \$2,050.

May Ross, record 2:16½, by Anteros, to A. D. Cronck, Buffalo, \$650.

Russellmont, 2:12½, by Lord Russell, to J. A. Pearsall, Lansing, Mich., \$700.

Sibills, 2:13½, by Simmons, to James Murphy, Chicago \$1,025.

## New Stats Fair Grounds a Necessity.

The bill providing for a legal method of selling Agricultural Park and the purchase by the State of new grounds for the State Agricultural Society has passed both branches of the Legislature by a unanimous vote. The Judiciary Committee of both houses passed upon its legality, and it is now believed that it meets the wishes of the Chief Executive, says the Sacramento Union.

It is a measure that has long been wished for by this community. The present location is a menace to all other property surrounding it. Values are greatly lessened thereby. In earlier days when Twentieth street was outside the residence part of the city, no objection was made, but now that the most valuable locations for homes extend far beyond the Park, citizens have used every endeavor to have the objectionable feature removed.

The State Agricultural Society is hampered for lack of room, the old buildings are fast decaying, and the society does not feel like expending any more of the State's money in repairs, preferring to have a new site on which there can be no doubt of the State's title thereto, and relinquishing all their right to the State.

It is a good thing for the State, as, under the bill the title to the new grounds purchased will be vested absolutely in the State, whereas now the title to most of the property is in the State Agricultural Society and unknown owners.

The bill provides for the curing of title in a legal way. The State guarantees it, and receives for security the entire new grounds. The merits of the bill are manifold. The lack of room on the present grounds prohibited exhibitions of agricultural implements in a practical way. On the fair grounds of the older States are found individual pavilions erected by manufacturers for the exhibition of their good that are occupied each season with an assortment of wares where the visitor may view and purchase. These pavilions are decorative and make an attractive appearance.

Separate barns for dairy tests are needed, also buildings for dairy schools, where the creamery and cheese-making presses may be shown for educational purposes; an abattoir where fat cattle may be dressed, and systems of fattening explained from a scientific standpoint; where farmers' institutes may be held, lectures delivered, and numerous other auxiliaries carried out.

The purchase of new grounds, in fact every detail is to be subject to the State Board of Examiners, so that the State will be amply protected in every way. The measure offers no chance for criticism.

The breeders of livestock are awaiting the action of the Governor with interest, as they desire to increase their exhibits if additional room is provided. It is surprising the amount of stock sold at the State Fair each season. A Nevada County exhibitor informed Secretary Smith recently that his exhibit made at the State Fair last year was the direct cause of his selling \$6,000 worth of cattle. He intends making a diversified livestock exhibit this season if new grounds are provided.

If the Governor gives his sanction to the measure immediate steps will be taken to start the new grounds, thereby giving employment to a large number of men during the coming summer.

## Death of Tom Raymond

SANTA ANA, Cal., Feb. 17.—Thomas Raymond, owner of the famous trotter Klamath, and one of the best known horsemen of the country, died in Los Angeles this morning from heart disease, with which he has been troubled for some months past. His death is considered by friends here to have been caused principally by grief over the death of his wife, who passed away in Michigan six months ago while they were on the Eastern circuit with Klamath. Previous to his wife's death Mr. Raymond was an unusually vigorous and apparently robust man, but he never seemed to recover from the shock occasioned by her loss, and rapidly became a victim of serious heart trouble, augmented by a complication of other diseases which were never fully diagnosed by physicians. The end had been momentarily expected by those fully cognizant of his condition for some time. He went to Los Angeles on Monday with a niece for medical treatment. A statement that he was insane published quite generally a few weeks ago, worried him greatly, and undoubtedly hastened the end. As a matter of fact he was at no time afflicted with insanity. An attack of heart trouble seized him at the Westminster Hotel, Los Angeles, and his struggles were woefully taken as an indication of loss of reason. The body will be brought to Santa Ana to-morrow and will be interred on Friday beside that of his wife. It is generally understood that Klamath was bequeathed to Gilbert Judd, Raymond's racing partner, who lived here with him for years.

## Oakland Wants the State Fair.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., September 17.—Several days ago a bill passed the Assembly conferring power upon the State Agricultural Society to sell Agricultural Park, where races are held in this city during the State Fair. Craig Sharp, Secretary of the Oakland Board of Trade, and L. Rothenburg of Oakland, are here in the interest of having the State Fair held in Alameda County, with authority to offer the Agricultural Society the Oakland Trotting Park on easy terms.

No MORE interesting matter ever finds its way into a turf journal than the stories of the methods employed by successful trainers in balancing peculiar horses. At the season spoken of above, George West entertained us with several other good stories besides the one I have written, and all of them are worth printing. "Several years ago," said he, "I got hold of a pacer called Ned M. that could go along in about 2:40. James A. Murphy had bought him as a speculation, and he had several buyers on the string for him in a very short time. He could wear his shoes out faster than any horse I ever had. One day I sent him to the shop and gave the smith orders to put on a shoe that would last longer than a week. He shod him with twenty-one ounces behind and nineteen in front. This proved to be just what he wanted to make a pacer of him, and when Mr. Murphy came out to see him step I drove him a quarter in 33 seconds. We decided to keep him, so entered him at a few small meetings, and never regretted it, as he raced good and took a record of 2:24½."

## HOOF-BEATS.

CAMMA, the dam of Jasper Paulson 2:16½, and Roleo, (3), 2:23, is in foal to Hambletonian Wilkes.

JAY BEACH is driving a full sister to Thompson, 2:15, at Alameda. Like all the Boodle's, she is a good one.

ALF STANFORD, the steeplechase jockey, is a victim of the measles and laid up. In addition, one of his eyes was nearly put out by a flying stone the last time he rode.

TOM BUTLER, the Anaconda newspaper man, tried to get a price put on Pat Dunne's Preston and Burns & Waterhouse's Salisbury 11 Thursday, but was unsuccessful. They are not for sale at present.

GEO. A. YODEN, of Providence, R. I., has sold to Wm. H. Draper, president of the Providence Base Ball Club, the fast pacing mare Alcinta, 2:11½, by Alcantara, dam Ballott, 2:30½, by Electioneer. The price is said to be \$1,600.

EDWARD TOPHAM, of Milpitas, one of the most progressive breeders of California is driving a yearling filly by Hambletonian Wilkes, 1st dam Minnie B. 2:25, by Billy Thornhill 2:24½, 2d dam Laura R. 2:21½, by Electioneer, that is attracting much attention.

PHIL DWYER will be in San Francisco in a very few weeks. The distinguished turfman is now in New Orleans, but his visit to will be cut short by the big fight, and he will leave for Nevada via California, Col. Abe Daniels, his betting commissioner, says he expects him here most any day. He wrote him a few days ago that he was coming and would be in San Francisco a few days before the scrap.

THERE is quite a to-do about the racing of 1897 in the Detroit-Windsor corner. The Windsor track will be in new bands—probably from Chicago—hereafter, and Highland Park has been secured by Messrs. Farmer, Price & Co. Among the new men in the Farmer-Price syndicate are George M. Hendrie and Edward Fee. Highland Park is to be changed to a mile course. Both tracks will give spring meetings.—Racing Form.

TYLER BEACH, proprietor of the leading hotel in San Jose, "The St. James," is the owner of a very handsome chestnut colt by Boodle, 2:12½, out of Della B., by Almoor, 20,503; second dam Jennie G., by Tarascon; third dam by Independence; fourth dam Ocean Wave, by Gray Esqle, the famous four-mile race horse and sire. This colt was foaled January 19, 1895, and Mr. Beach claims the name St. James for him. From his breeding and looks he ought to be a good one.

HERMOSA, winner of the first race yesterday, is a grand-looking, well-developed chestnut colt by imp. Sir Modred from Fidelity, from Longfield; second dam Sophie, by Bazar; third dam Sophia Jennison, by Jack Malone, etc. He cost his present owner, J. A. Grey, \$390, though the colt was put down to Dr. H. E. Rowell. Mr. Grey, a good cross-country rider born in England and formerly connected with Wm. Easton's auction sale establishment in New York, trains the youngsters who not only has a great turn of speed, but looks as if he has strength enough to carry it a long ways.

OLD Contribution has run his last race. The other day he finished last in a very ordinary field, yet this same horse has made the best sprinters in America stretch their necks, Contribution has raced over nearly every track of prominence in America. He was the first horse to beat 1:05 for five and a half furlongs, running the distance in 1:04½ with 122 pounds up. He has also run the Futurity course in 1:10, and has beaten such fast horses as Dr. Hasbronck and Correction. Contribution first ran in the colors of Dave Gideon but was purchased by D. J. Lynch as a three-year-old. He is a full brother to Arab and a half brother to the useful Nick and the great racehorse Requitall.

Amos Pillsbury, Waterville, Me., writes: I ordered one bottle of "Absorbine" through our druggist here and it gave good satisfaction.

Fred Smith, Leavenworth, Kan., writes: Having used one of your trial bottles of "Absorbine" to my satisfaction, am recommending it to other horsemen in this city.

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Coming Events.

Feb. 23—Regular semi-monthly meeting of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club. Office of State Fish Commission, Flood Building, San Francisco.  
Feb. 27—Regular semi-monthly Saturday contest of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.  
Feb. 28—Regular semi-monthly Sunday contest of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.

The San Francisco Fly Casting Club.

The second season of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club's semi-monthly contests opened at Stow Lake last Saturday under very favorable auspices. The attendance was very good, the weather excellent, and the meeting was one of the pleasantest that the club has ever held. W D Mansfield made the longest cast in the long-distance event, but his handicap of 5½ feet put him back to third place. A E Lovett won the event with 82 feet to his credit. W D Mansfield won the distance and accuracy event with 88.23 per cent. An excellent score under the new rule. W E Bacheller and A E Lovett tied for first place in the accuracy and delicacy event with 92.16 per cent. The tie will be cast off in the near future.

The casting in all events showed a marked improvement over last year's work.

The judges were H Smyth and H E Skinner; referee, H F Muller; clerk, A Russell Crowell; captain, W E Bacheller. The scores in full were as follows:

Contest No. 1, held at Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park, February 13, 1897.

Judges—H. Smyth and H. E. Skinner. Referee—H. F. Muller. Clerk—A. Russell Crowell.

Event No. 1.—Casting for distance; rods not to exceed 11 feet in length; unlimited as to weight.

NAME OF CONTESTANT.	LONGEST CAST.
A. E. Lovett.....	82 feet
Col. G. C. Edwards.....	81 "
W. D. Mansfield (85 feet, h'd p. 5½).....	80½ "
W. E. Bacheller.....	76 "
C. G. Young.....	75 "
H. Smyth.....	75 "
H. Battu.....	73 "
H. F. Muller.....	68 "
E. A. Mocker.....	63 "
A. R. Crowell.....	61 "

Event No. 2.—Casting for distance and accuracy; rods not to exceed 11 feet in length, nor 8½ ounces in weight.

NAME.	Distance	Demerits	Total Demerits	Per Cent.	Net Per Cent.
W. D. Mansfield.....	55 0 2 2 1 5	10	34	11.1-3	88.2-3
A. E. Lovett.....	55 1 0 3 1 0	5	33	12.2-3	87.1-3
W. E. Bacheller.....	55 0 3 1 2 10	16	42	14	86
H. Smyth.....	50 4 1 1 2 5	13	45	15	85
H. E. Skinner.....	55 1 1 1 8 2	21	45	15	85
H. F. Muller.....	50 1 1 3 4 3	12	48	16	84
Col. G. C. Edwards.....	50 10 1 1 1 23	23	48	16	84
H. Battu.....	50 4 8 3 10 5	30	66	22	78
A. R. Crowell.....	50 3 1 2 3 2	11	89	29.2-3	70.1-3
C. G. Young.....	50 10 10 10 7 3	40	97	32.1-3	67.2-3
E. A. Mocker.....	50 3 4 3 6 19	39	102	34	66

Event No. 3.—Casting for accuracy and delicacy. Dry fly casting between brooks; rods not to exceed 5½ ounces in weight.

NAME.	Distance	Demerits	Total Demerits	Accuracy Per Cent.	Delicacy Per Cent.	Net Per Cent.
W. E. Bacheller.....	35 1 1 1 1 1	5	20	6.2-3	93.1-3	92.1-6
A. E. Lovett.....	45 3 2 0 1 1	11	17	5.2-3	94.1-3	92.1-6
C. G. Young.....	40 1 1 2 1 1	6	31	10.1-3	89.2-3	89.5-6
A. R. Crowell.....	35 6 2 3 3 3	17	41	13.2-3	86.1-3	85.1-3
Col. G. C. Edwards.....	40 4 3 3 1 1	11	38	12.2-3	87.1-3	87.2-3
W. D. Mansfield.....	40 1 0 4 2 5	12	41	13.2-3	86.1-3	87.1-3
H. Smyth.....	35 0 3 0 1 1	5	43	14.1-3	85.2-3	85.5-6
H. F. Muller.....	40 3 1 3 6 5	18	40	13.1-3	86.2-3	82.1-6
H. E. Skinner.....	40 10 0 2 6 0	18	88	12.2-3	87.1-3	81.1-3
H. Battu.....	45 4 4 6 5 6	26	64	21.1-3	78.2-3	70.2-3
E. A. Mocker.....	40 10 4 3 6 26	41	84	23	72	68.1-2

The Sunday casting event would unquestionably have brought out a very large attendance but for the rain. As it was eleven members waited from 9:30 till nearly 12 o'clock for the fog to lift. Anglers are not usually afraid of a little rain, but judging, scoring and casting in a very wet Scotch mist is not pleasure and it was decided to postpone the meeting. The executive committee will set the time in the near future.

The annual meeting and election of officers will take place next Tuesday evening at the office of the Fish Commission in the Flood Building.

The annual report to President Cleveland of John J. Brice, Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries, indicates how important the work of his office has become. Some 93,000,000 shad fry were planted in streams emptying into the Atlantic Ocean and the Gulf of Mexico. The increase in shad eggs collected was 30,000,000 over the record of the previous year, and if a bill now before Congress is enacted into law, auxiliary stations will be established on most of the important rivers of the Atlantic coast and result in an immense increase in the output of this species. The output of lobster fry was 97,000,000 against 72,000,000 in the previous year, and Commissioner Brice says there is little doubt that the output in another year will be increased more than 100 per cent. Although the attempt to keep up the constantly decreasing supply of mackerel along the New England coast was more or less experimental, 24,000,000 eggs were collected. Some 30,000,000 tautog eggs were collected in Buzzard's Bay and 17,000,000 fry were liberated from them. Temporary stations were established on the Salmon and the Little White Salmon rivers, both tributaries of the Columbia, to be used in co-operation with the permanent station at Clackamas, Ore. While the cost of eggs per thousand at the Clackamas station has been \$1.81, they were obtained as low as 44 cents per thousand at the Salmon River auxiliary and at the rate of 11 cents a thousand at the Battle Creek auxiliary station. The total take of 37,000,000 salmon eggs amounted to three times as many as were ever collected before in the United States in any one season. It is proposed to extend over the entire country a permanent and economical system of maintaining the commercial fisheries by grouping about the central hatcheries auxiliary egg collecting stations to be operated only during the spawning season. Another effort will be made to introduce Pacific salmon in Eastern waters. To accomplish this, 5,000,000 eggs will be transferred from the California stations to stations in New York, Vermont and Maine, and the fry liberated in the Penobscot, Kennebec, Merrimac, Hudson, Delaware and Susquehanna rivers.—American Field.

Some venturesome salmon have found their way up Mill Valley creek, en route from Richardson bay to Tamalpais, this season. The little daughter of Irvine Graham has the honor of being the heroine of the hour in relation to Mill Valley's improved piscatorial resources. She was the first one to spy out the fish and she became its captor in a novel though crude manner. She simply hauled it in with an ordinary garden rake. The fish was about two feet in length. Since the little girl secured her fish the creek had been carefully watched and a number of salmon have been reported.

John Benn, one of the best fly tyers in America has moved to 402 Montgomery street. Mrs. Calderwood nee Martha Benn assists him as usual. There are no better flies on the market than those tied by John Benn and his daughter. There are doubtless more trout caught on Benn's Royal Coachman than on any other fly ever manufactured.

The meetings of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club promise to be much better attended than last year. Sunday gives prospects of being a sort of amateur day, as many who did not attend last season's contests will cast this year on Sunday mornings. Eleven braved the elements last Sunday and if it had not rained there would have been twenty-five.

The targets used this year by the fly casting club are a great improvement over the old method. It is easier for the judges to judge accuracy, and better for the caster.

The sporting goods houses are receiving their stock of new flies, fly hooks and fishing rods of all grades; and there is no better time to purchase than the present.

H. Battu is blossoming into a professional rod-maker. The new butt that he has made for his 8½ ounce Leonard, converting it into a 5-ounce rod, is a beauty.

The local anglers caught eight steelheads at Point Reyes last Sunday. Small fish are also plentiful.

There is quite a run of steelheads up the San Francisco creek in San Mateo county.

THE GUN.

Coming Events.

Feb 21-22—Olympic Gun Club's initial tournament, Ingleside, Cal.  
Feb. 28—Encinal Gun Club, Birds' Point, Alameda.  
Feb. 28—Lincoln Gun Club open to all tournament at Pacific Tournament Association grounds, Alameda Junction.  
Mar. 7—California Wing Shooting Club, Ingleside, Cal.  
Mar. 7—Reliance Gun Club, Webster St., Alameda.  
Mar. 7—Lincoln Gun Club, Alameda Point, 100-bird match, and cash and prize shoot open to all.  
Mar. 14—Empire Gun Club, Alameda Point.  
Mar. 14—Golden Gate Gun Club's open tournament, Pacific Tournament grounds, Alameda Junction.  
Mar. 14—Encinal Gun Club, Birds' Point, Alameda.  
Mar. 14—Olympic Gun Club, Ingleside.  
Mar. 21—Lincoln Gun Club, Alameda Point, regular club shoot and open to all cash prize shoot.  
Mar. 21—Reliance Gun Club, Webster St., Alameda.  
Mar. 28—Empire Gun Club, Alameda Point.  
Mar. 28—Olympic Gun Club, Ingleside.  
Mar. 28—Encinal Gun Club, Birds' Point, Alameda.  
May 30-31, 1897—Fourth semi-annual tournament of the California Inanimate Target Association at the Pacific Tournament Association's grounds at Alameda Junction. Geo. P. Schaefer, Secretary, Stockton, Cal.

The New Game Laws.

The amended game bill that passed the second reading in the Senate this week provides for a season for marketing game of the same length as that for shooting game. The season for shooting mountain quail and grouse will begin on September 1st in place of August 15; open season on doves July 15 in place of July 1st. The season for shooting ducks is the same as before with the exception that canvas-back and blue-bill are not protected at all.

The first changes are desirable. It is utterly impossible to prevent the sale of game during the season when it is lawful to kill the same. If a man has a right to kill he certainly has a right to put what he kills in cold storage and the market hunters do this and then sell when the season opens. As this cannot be stopped, it is as well to permit marketing

throughout the open season. The last clause of the bill we most heartily condemn. It is equivalent to opening the season on all ducks for the entire year. The market hunters will kill all breeds and pick them, cut off their heads and feet and sell them for blue-bills and canvas-back. We would rather see the whole bill killed than to see this section passed.

Some Fine Trophies.

Emperor William did just what any other sportsman would have done when he found that the red deer he killed the other day was a monster of its kind, the like of which may never again be killed in a German preserved forest. He shouted and danced with all the enthusiasm of a lad beside his first deer. Just how big the stag was is a matter of doubt, but the fact that the horns had over twenty points and measured over three feet is enough to make comparisons with other big deer killed by royal hunters. Ten years ago representative sportsmen of Hungary formed a club, and every year since, at the end of the shooting season this club has held an exhibition of big deer horns taken by members. To compare the Emperor's deer with the prize-takers of these exhibitions is not altogether fair, because in Germany the deer have deteriorated far more than in Hungary. The Emperor's stag is said to have horns over three feet long. The least length of any of the Hungarian prize-takers in the past nine years was 40.94 inches around the curve of the horn, while the longest, one killed by Count G. Andrássy in 1894, was 53.50 inches long. The weight of the horns of the Hungarian stags varies from 23.36 pounds down, the heaviest being that of Count Andrássy's, which had only sixteen points. The weight varies greatly, and the number of points is no criterion of the weight and antlers. Those of a twelve-point deer killed in 1888, weighed twenty-one pounds, and a twenty-point set weighed 15.73 pounds. The King of Saxony has a great collection of huge antlers in the castle of Moritzburg, near Dresden. It contains the most ancient horns in Europe, its chief prizes having been weeded out from a renowned collection made by the Great Elector, Maurice of Saxony, about 1575. The Moritzburg collection contains two heads of fifty points, three of thirty-six, two of thirty-four, ten of thirty-two, five of thirty, thirteen of twenty-eight, eighteen of twenty-six, and eighteen of twenty-four points, so it will be seen that the Emperor's deer head would not stand up well in a collection of monster heads. These Moritzburg heads all hang in the great dining-room, and are abnormal in size only. In the adjoining audience hall there are some abnormal heads. One of these is a sixty-six pointer, which, however, does not come up to the standard in the number of times. A fine, according to rule, is a protuberance on which the string of a powder horn will hang. It will be observed that in the list of horns hanging in the dining-room of Moritzburg the points were in even numbers, such as fifty, thirty-four and thirty. In Germany and Austria the points are reckoned from the horn with the greatest number. One antler may have eight points on one horn, and six on the other. Then it would be a sixteen-point deer. The sixty-six-point abnormal horns of the stag just mentioned had thirty-three points on one horn, and only twenty-nine on the other. They were taken from a stag killed by Elector Frederick III. of Brandenburg, who subsequently became the first King of Prussia. Frederick William, the successor of the first king of Prussia, swapped the horns for a company of the tallest grenadiers to be found in Saxony. Frederick William's hobby was tall grenadiers. The Elector of Saxony, Frederick Augustus, had grenadiers, but wanted curious deer horns more. The largest pair of red deer antlers in the world are a pair in the Moritzburg collection. They are 24-pointers, but have a spread of 6 ft. 3 in. The pair weigh 41½ pounds. When the deer was killed, who killed it, or where it was killed is not known. Its history has been traced back to 1556.—London Rod and Gun.

Pneumatic Row Boats.

After two years' experience with pneumatic water craft, and an ample opportunity to learn the wants of sportsmen and other patrons of the pneumatic boat, the inventors of the pneumatic row boats feel sure that in them the wants of the public are fully met, and it is with much pleasure that the Pneumatic Row Boat Co., offers this for your consideration.

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As a life boat on hoard vessels it comes as a beacon light to the great hazy world of water traffic, and adds one more assurance of safety in time of danger. A half dozen of these little water giants will float a ship's crew.

As a pleasure boat for outing parties it has no competitor. You can carry two or three of these boats complete in an ordinary travelling trunk, and when inflated and on the water, it is safe for all the ladies and children who can get into it, even without an experienced oarsman. In short, it renders water safe as land.

For use by army and navy, civil engineers, timbermen, stockmen and others in rural districts, the advantages of the pneumatic surpasses in stern realization the most fanciful dream heretofore indulged in. The advent of pneumatic water craft marks another step in the world's progress.

These boats have been fully tested by the most critical judges and proven to be all that is claimed for them.



## Curious Rattlesnake Poisoning.

A Lowell, Mass., correspondent sent us a newspaper cutting the other day, remarking, "I see almost every week accounts of persons killing rattlesnakes for the skins and oil, but nothing of this kind. It looks to me as though the snakes must have been through dogwood, ivy, or something of the kind." The report related that Mr. Lou's B. Bailey, of San Mateo, Fla., had shot a rattlesnake and cut its rattles off. Not long afterward his face and hands began to swell, become inflamed and were very painful. The symptoms were in some respects like those of poisoning with ivy. After a time the pain ceased, the swelling went down, and the occurrence was almost forgotten. More recently Mr. Bailey shot a rattlesnake, which, however, he did not touch with his hands, but on the day following his face and wrists were again badly swollen.

We forwarded the report to Dr. De Witt Webb, of St. Augustine, who in turn communicated with Mr. Bailey and wrote: "I send you a letter from Mr. Bailey. He is known as a perfectly reliable man, and so it would seem as if there were some people who were so susceptible to the poison that they might be affected even by a dead snake, although it has generally been held impossible. In the cases referred to by Mr. Bailey it does not appear that there could have been any spitting of the snake, as sometimes happens. I was told last night of a case of a boy who cut off the rattles of a snake and suffered from it. Otherwise I never heard of anything like it."

"I will see Dr. Vedder, who knows more about rattlers than any man in Florida, I guess; who feeds them, so to speak, out of hand, as when those he keeps in captivity refuse to eat he takes them out of their cages, and holding them by the neck, gently stuffs the food down their throats. He has been twice bitten during this pleasing employment, but both times without serious injury, as he ligated the limb and bled out the wound at once."

Mr. Bailey writes: "The first snake killed was in March, 1896. It was about 7 ft. long and had thirteen rattles. I handled it only enough to cut the rattles off, put them in my pocket and started home. At the time I experienced a little nausea. The following day my left eye was entirely closed, and my right hand swollen, and there was a little eruption on both wrists. I was treated by Dr. D. Eaton of Palatka, and recovered in about five days from the effects of this poisoning."

"Again in August I came across another rattler, and having a short-handled axe in my hand, I struck and cut it in two parts. As I struck the snake hissed and rattled. Within fifteen minutes afterward my left eye was swollen, also my cheek. My hands and wrists troubled me exceedingly with itching and stinging sensations, and were swollen as before."

"It is believed by some people that the poison was from the breath of the snake, and as I was perspiring freely at the time it may account for the quicker absorption of the poison than before."

There is a belief among some persons that, in addition to the venom ejected by the rattlesnake through its fangs, these animals have the power to throw off a "dust" which is poisonous and affects people in their neighborhood. It is well known that at times snakes exhale a strong odor, to which some people are much more sensible than others. We know a person who is able to smell a rattlesnake if it is near him, and has often detected the presence of the reptile in this way. The whole subject is an odd one and worth investigation.—Forest and Stream.

## CARTRIDGE AND SHELL.

C. Cate and Parks were not among the lucky ones last Sunday.

Robert Taylor killed 17 ducks at Miller's near San Rafael last Sunday.

Al. Hall and wharfinger Root bagged 68 quail near Olema last Sunday.

Donald McCrae finished the season at Mt. Eden and bagged sixty spoonbills and teal.

W. N. Wetmore and F. B. Harden were at the Bridges Sunday and made very fair bags of spoonbills, bluebills and teal.

When purchasing your ammunition for the Olympic Tournament don't overlook the Hazard Blue Ribbon; it is quick, clean and strong.

When ordering your loads for the coming blue rock season insist on U. M. C. wads. The importance of good wadding is often underestimated.

There will be a live-bird shoot, open to all on Washington's Birthday, to be held under the auspices of the Haywards Gun Club, at Haywards.

Dr. Davenport, J. E. Doak and J. Otie Fellows were out shooting what Uncle Dick calls "narrow gauged mules" last week. They bagged 32 (jack-rabbits).

Two large eagles swooped down on a turkey on the ranch of L. B. Davis in Santa Maria valley a few days ago, and before they could be driven away had nearly devoured the gobbler.

Dupont Rifle No. 1 (Smokeless) is gaining in popularity very rapidly among the riflemen. Some of the best scores ever made at Shell Mound have been made with this powder.

An albino squirrel is reported from Red Hill, near Mokelumne, and a Mr. Mitchell of Los Angeles, bagged a perfectly white spoonbill duck last month at Nigger slough.—Pacific Field.

The shooting of the Teal, Ibis, Cordelia and Tulle Belle clubs was very good the last of the season, and some excellent bags of canvas-backs were made by the club members up to the last day of the season.

W. J. Golcher made a fine bag of quail at Point Reyes last Sunday. It is stated that nearly 500 birds were brought to this city by the hunters that shot in that neighborhood on the closing days of the season.

F. H. Judd and G. G. Billington undoubtedly have made the largest bags of canvas-back and mallard of any pair of hunters in this vicinity, this season, but Donald McCrae can doubtless equal the bag of any single man.

Have you noticed how rapidly the Remington hammerless shotgun is becoming popular? Such steady, reliable trap-shots as "Slide," W. Mordock and others would not use them if they were deficient in pattern, penetration or workmanship.

A tale of an eagle attacking a horse comes from St. Joseph, Mo. The horse was hitched in the woods and had its sides and back deeply gashed by the bird's talons before its owner arrived on the scene and dispatched its assailant, which measured eight feet from tip to tip.

There were forty-seven hunters and anglers at Point Reyes on Sunday last and host Rochefort had to put many of them on the bar-room floor over night. Not necessarily under the able, but as the house has sleeping accommodations for but thirty the balance had to take pot-luck.

Another single trigger gun has been brought out in England. It is from the armory of E. J. Bland, but is the invention of Cashmore, of Birmingham. Although there is but one trigger, there are two trigger blades, which act upon the sear of the locks as in double trigger guns.

The Mageutrap could be used in seasons when trap shooting is dull, to distribute biscuits, hot cakes, pies, etc., at a railroad eating house or lunch counter. It would not be a bad idea during a rush. Nets could be rigged around the heads of shooters so that none of the edible targets need be lost.—Am. Field.

Lieutenant Emmons has discovered a new species of bear among the glaciers of Mount Elias, Alaska. Its fur resembles that of the silver fox, being a bluish black flecked with white. The sides of the head are tan and its claws show that it is a tree climber. Its scientific name is to be Ursus Emmonsii, but the hunters of the vicinity call it the blue or glacier bear.

The Olympic Gun Club's opening tournament on Sunday and Monday promises to be very well attended. The new grounds are completed and are very attractive. The programme for both blue-rock shooting and live bird shooting is arranged to please the amateurs. The blue-rock events will be shot on Sunday and the live birds on Monday. Take the Mission St. electric cars to the end of the line.

The grand averages at the San Antonio Tournament were as follows:

Shot	at	Broke	Aver.	Shot	at	Broke	Aver.
Heikes	890	821	92.2	Young	890	758	85.1
Fulford	890	800	89.8	Dickey	890	751	84.3
Parmelee	890	794	89.2	Sexton	890	745	83.9
Glover	890	781	87.8	Elliot	890	739	83.
Grimm	890	775	87.1	Loomis	890	739	83.
Gilbert	890	775	87.1	Calhoun	890	735	82.5
Sergeant	890	761	85.6	Parker	890	723	80.3
Van Dyke	890	761	85.4	Jackson	890	731	82.1
Merritt	890	760	85.3	Bartlett	890	725	81.4

Irvin of Little Rock, Arkansas writes to the Forest and Stream the following description of chain-shot. I have often seen the question asked how to load buckshot to shoot out of a choke-bored gun. Jerry C. South, a noted deer hunter of this State, gave me his way, and he claims to be able to pot fifteen No. 8 buckshot in a ten-inch circle at 70 to 80 yards. His formula is to use a gut fiddle-string, and cut and string the bullets on (the same as you would if putting a split shot on a fishing line), far enough apart so they will chamber five in a layer, tying the ends of the string together. A deer, up to 90 yards, struck with this load, is a dead deer. He shoots them out of a full-choked 12-gauge.

The American Field's account of the San Antonio shoot that follows, makes one pretty well satisfied to live in California.

The first day was entirely lost because no one could be found who was brave enough to go out and shoot, and the visitors passed the time sitting around stoves, spinning yarns and issuing challenges which never will be shot.

On Tuesday the weather moderated to the extent that it got warm enough to snow, and the program was started in on. Two large fires had been built back of the shooters' score, and these prevented the boys from freezing to death. There was a hot stove in the dance hall adjoining the park restaurant, and as soon as a squad would finish their score they would make a break for the hall and remain there until they were called up for the next event. The consequence was that the shooting suffered such a delay that on no day was the program finished, there always being an uncompleted event carried over until the following day, and in several instances the scores could not be obtained by those in the office until nearly noon.

## THE KENNEL

## Coming Events.

## BENCH SHOWS.

Feb. 22-25—Westminster Kennel Club's bench show, New York. James Mortimer, Superintendent.

Mar. 3-6—St. Louis Kennel Club's second annual bench show, St. Louis. W. Hutchison, Secretary.

Mar. 10-13—Mascot Kennel Club's eighth annual bench show, Chicago, Ill. J. L. Lincoln, Secretary.

Mar. 17-20—Kentucky Kennel Club's first annual bench show, Louisville, Ky. J. A. Reeves, Secretary.

Mar. 31-Apr. 1-3—Santa Clara Valley Poultry and Kennel Club's bench show at San Jose, Cal.; Chas. R. Barker, Secretary, San Jose, Cal.

April 7-10—Stockton Kennel Club's bench show, Stockton, Cal. John Heffernan, Secretary.

April 14-17—Southern California Kennel Club's ninth annual bench show, Los Angeles, Cal. R. B. Funk, Secretary.

Nov. 23-26—Baltimore Kennel Association's second annual bench show, Baltimore, Md. Dr. G. W. Massamore, Secretary.

## COURSING.

Feb. 22—Interstate Coursing Club's Spring Meeting, Ingleside Coursing Park. J. R. Dickson, Secretary, 410 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

## San Francisco's Disgrace.

The "mischief-maker" denies all knowledge of the proposed new Kennel Club, says he was not asked to attend the meeting etc. What rot! He thinks by making a bluff at indifference, to convince the powers that be, that he is disinterested, and should the matter be brought before the Pacific Advisory Board he will vote and argue from a disinterested stand point. Like the ostrich, he thinks that as long as his head is hidden his great ungainly kickers cannot be seen, but the doggy fraternity of this city know him too well to be fooled by any such silly talk.

His statement that the St. Bernard men have authorized him to state that "the great majority of the St. Bernard men have made no such resolve" is a fabrication manufactured from whole cloth. The great majority, in fact nine-tenths of the St. Bernards in this vicinity, are owned by the St. Bernard Club, and the only St. Bernard men that ever enter his office are E. P. Schell and two former members of the club that were dropped from the rolls for non-payment of dues. The others would not be seen in his company. His statement that but few of them ever attend the meetings of the club shows his ignorance of the club's doings.

There is not a member in this city that does not attend the meetings more or less regularly and the majority of the time there are enough present to make three quorums.

The members of the St. Bernard Club fail to see the cause for more strife. The very formation of the San Francisco Kennel Club is enough to condemn it. If those who organized this club did not wish to stir up strife, what other possible excuse can there be given for the club's existence. For the first time in seven years kennel matters were quiet, and there was every prospect of its remaining so. In the hands of the Olympics, the doggy interests would have boomed as it never did before, but the "mischief-maker" was not a member of the Olympics and knew well that his name would be blackballed if presented, and seeing business slipping through his fingers he works his tools into organizing a new club, to stir up strife, attract attention to his paper, and, possibly, through his "pull" with the Advisory Board, defeat the Olympics and give a show that he could dictate to and run to suit himself.

The St. Bernard Club is composed of gentlemen who see through his rule or ruin policy and will not have anything to do with him, consequently they vote unanimously to fight his protegee, the San Francisco Kennel Club, and they will live up to their resolution.

If the San Francisco Kennel Club wins, the St. Bernard Club's patronage will be given to Sao Jose, Stockton and Los Angeles, and San Francisco will receive neither entries, medals, nor recognition.

If the San Francisco's hold a show this year it will be a signal failure, not because of the St. Bernard Club's action, but because no true sportsman or gentleman will lend his aid to a club organized for no other purpose than to create strife and ill-feeling between the dog owners of this city and vicinity.

The "mischief-maker's" sole argument against the Olympic is laughable. All he can say is "It is a gun club." Pray, what is the Alameda Co. Sportsman's Ass'n? Yet he booms them for all he is worth. Can one ask for better evidence of his true colors? The Alamedas and Olympics are identical—both were originally organized for trap shooting purposes, yet no one ever heard of any objection to the Alamedas holding a show.

The formation of this new club is a disgrace to San Francisco. It is no wonder that this city is looked upon by the Eastern Kennel press as the home of fanatical kickers.

## New Kinds of Dogs.

The American Field's report of the Boston show describes the new breeds as follows:

Boerhounds—(Mr. W. B. Emory, judge). This class, as well as boar setters, was assigned to Mr. Mortimer, but he refused to judge them and the above judge was selected.

As the class is a new one the dogs can be best described as an extra large foxhound, the winner in this instance being a dog weighing ninety-one pounds. Most of the entries were puppies whelped in July, yet they were the size of a well-grown hound, indeed, a large one. All seemed true to type, and were black and white. The awards were Gordon first, Stranger second, Ranter third. In the hitches Divola was first, Narcisse second, Gay V. H. C. All the entries were made from the Blue Mount Kennels, and imported by the late Mr. Austin Corbin.

Boer setters—(Mr. W. B. Emory, judge). Another new class with nothing about them of the setter character, but said to be used to locate the wild boar and hay it until the boarhound is up and in action. The two exhibited were small dogs of about thirty pounds, having peculiar white markings, viz., a blaze in the face, spots on the back of the neck, white breast and white on legs nearly up to the elbow on forelegs and to the hock on hindlegs, with white tip to the stern. The markings were nearly exactly the same on the two dogs.

Japanese Plumed Dogs—(Mr. T. F. Rackham, judge). These are a new breed of fawn-colored dogs, weighing about ten pounds or so, with sharp muzzles and a quantity of long hair at the end of the tail, which is carried over the back; hence the name. They were the first I had seen of the breed, and as there were six entries and a uniformity of type there is no reason why they should not be encouraged.

## An Oakland Show.

The Alameda County Sportsmen's Association is thinking seriously of holding a show in Oakland. If the Olympics hold a show Oakland might secure Lacy for judge and drew a good entry. If through the scheming of the "mischief-maker" the San Francisco Kennel Club should secure dates, the Oakland show would be the banner show of the year. The San Francisco Club and the clique that run it have not the sympathy of the dog men and they would be only too pleased to show their contempt for the new organization by withholding their entries from the San Francisco show and putting all their energy into making a success of the Oakland show, with entries, specials and gate money. With a judge like Mortimer or Lacy they would clear \$1,000.



The San Jose Show.

The premium lists for the Santa Clara Valley Poultry and Kennel Club's bench show to be held on March 31—April 1, 2 and 3, are now out. Entries positively close on March 18, at 9 p. m. One hundred and eighty classes are provided for. Instead of offering small cash prizes and possibly having to assess members to pay them, the club has induced the business men of San Jose and Santa Clara to offer a valuable lot of special prizes.

The show will be held in the Turn Verein Hall. The judging ring will be in the center of the hall in front of the stage. The main hall will be devoted to the exhibit of large dogs and the small ones will be placed in the gymnasium annex.

There will be two prizes for the best decorated kennels, and the ladies of the club will decorate the hall. A large entry is assured. J. Otis Fellows, the well-known and justly popular judge will judge all classes. Address Charles R. Harker, San Jose, for further particulars. Premium lists can be obtained at this office.

The Stockton Show.

The Stockton Kennel Club have straightened out their difficulties and all will be smooth sailing hereafter. The following bench show committee has been elected: J. E. Doak, Chairman; Dr. A. C. Davenport, Secretary; S. B. Huskins, Treasurer; J. H. Lindsley, Superintendent; Henry Lonjers, A. E. Maples, H. C. Gifford, D. Winders, Dan Lorigan, W. M. Gibson and J. Jerome Smith; Veterinarian, J. H. Eddy; Judges, J. Otis Fellows and Chas. H. Mason.

C. H. Mason will judge mastiffs, St. Bernards, Great Danes, Newfoundland, foxhounds, pointers, Irish setters, collies, dachshund, beagles, all terriers and miscellaneous.

J. Otis Fellows will judge; bloodhounds, wolfhounds, deerhounds, greyhounds, English setters, Chesapeake Bay dogs, bull dogs, hasset hounds, schipperkes, spitz, poodles and all spaniels.

There will be indoor field trials on a floor of 7500 square feet. Foxhound, terrier and beagle trials on three or four nights of the show.

Seventy-six specials and medals have already been offered. There will be 275 classes including local classes.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

The Boston show brought out 942 entries. 881 dogs were benched.

There will be 180 classes at the San Jose show. The entries will close on March 18th.

The St. Bernard Club of California continues to boom. Several new members will be admitted at the next meeting.

The Stockton Kennel Club has definitely settled the judges question and Mason and Fellows will both judge. This should please all parties and bring a good entry to the show.

There are no better dog medicines on earth than Rackham's. If you have never tried them call for them. E. T. Allen Co.'s gun store. They have just received a supply from England.

Miss Dora Spillar distinguished herself in Essex, England by riding to hounds on a bicycle. She was thrown several times, surmounted six stiles, was in at the death and was presented with the brooch.

Sir Bache Cunard, the well-known master of hounds in England, has consented to judge the fox hounds at the Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show, which will begin Feb. 22 in Madison Square Garden.

Our California fanciers can learn many lessons from our Eastern dogmen. The New England Kennel Club has engaged a special express car that will leave Park Square, Boston, for the New York show, to accommodate exhibitors who wish to go from the Boston to the New York fixtures.

Wm. Strachan's St. Bernard bitch Beauty has whelped a litter of perfectly marked puppies to Ch. Grand Master that promise exceedingly well. Beauty, besides being of good stock, is a very large bitch, and with size and the quality of Grand Master the puppies should develop into good ones.

Among our new advertisements this week will be found that of the Beach Hill Kennel's collies. The puppies advertised are grandly bred and beautifully marked, with broad white collars, golden sable in color and strong and healthy. Gold-dust II, the sire, is by the great winner Gold-dust and is a rattling good show dog himself. He is placed at stud at a reasonable fee and should be well patronized.

The applications of the Olympic Gun Club and San Francisco Kennel Club for membership in the American Kennel Club will come before that club on Wednesday afternoon next. Every delegate that votes for the admission of the San Francisco Kennel Club votes for the ruin of the kennel business in this vicinity. Every delegate that votes for the Olympics votes for years of prosperity.

The Interstate Coursing Club's second annual enclosed meeting will be held at Ingleside Park on Feb. 21st and 22d and 28th if necessary. There will be three stakes. The John Grace Challenge Cup stake for 64 all age hounds, with \$200 added by the club. A puppy stake for 32 puppies with \$50 added and a stake for 16 saplings with a challenge cup added, presented by Hon. J. D. Phelan. John Grace will judge and Jas. F. Grace will slip.

The Alameda County Sportsman's Association, an association organized for trap shooting and game protection holds two bench shows and nobody thinks of commenting on the fact. The Westminster Kennel Club, is a trap shooting club yet it holds the largest shows in America. The Olympic Gun Club, an organization of dog lovers wants to hold a bench show, but the "mischief-maker" has another axe to grind and suddenly he finds out that it is silly for a gun club to interest itself in dogs. Why this same rule did not hold good years ago is not apparent, but one thing is very apparent, the "mischief-maker" has kicked against a brick wall and has made more enemies in the past two weeks than in the past three years of attempting to edit a sportsman's paper and boom his own dogs.

The premium list of the Kentucky Kennel Club is at hand. The show will be held on March 17-20. Entries close March 6th with Francis J. Hagan, Secretary, Louisville, Ky. The judges will be: James Mortimer, Irish and Gordon setters, Chesapeakes, Newfoundlands, spaniels (all breeds), poodles, heagles, dachshund and Italian greyhounds; John Davidson, St. Bernards, Great Danes, bulldogs, all terriers (except smooth fox terriers), collies, pugs and miscellaneous; Roger D. Williams, bloodhounds, Russian wolfhounds, deerhounds, greyhounds, English and American foxhounds and whippets; J. Wallace Waken, smooth fox terriers; Henry J. Cary-Carr, mastiffs. The cash prizes are \$10 to first and \$5 to second, with kennel prizes of \$10 in nearly all breeds.

The annual dog show at the Agricultural Hall, Islington England, had 3072 entries. The sensational features of the show were the purchase of the collie Ormskirk Emerald for £1500 and the fact that the fox terrier puppy Donna Fortune, bred by Redmond, the famous fox terrier breeder, carried all before it, and was eventually placed over its illustrious dam, hitherto regarded as unbeatable. Francis Redmond refused \$1900 for Dame Fortune, the dam of Donna Fortune, recently. The price paid for Emerald is the highest price ever paid for a collie.

The "mischief-maker" publishes as members of the San Francisco Kennel Club, Herman Oelrichs, A. Cheeshorough and Dr. Cluness. Herman Oelrichs's name was used without his authority and he is unquestionably at this writing working for the admission of the Olympic Gun Club. Dr. Cluness says that he is not a member by any means and never will be and Mr. Cheeshorough is looking for the man that put his name on the list. Are the men that attempt to win by fraud the men to have charge of the kennel interests of the New York of the Pacific Coast?

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WHELPS.

Mr. McCarthy's (Belvidere, Cal.) fox terrier bitch Flossie (Blemlton Shiner—Jess) whelped Feb. 10, 7-5 dogs to J. B. Martin's Golden Flash II (Blemlton Reefer—Blemlton Spinaway).

JAMES H. BUTLER, the well-known horseman and all around sporting man, died last evening of a complication of diseases. He had suffered for six weeks of Bright's disease and pneumonia, but finally succumbed to heart failure. He died at 420 West Park avenue, where he was attended by his wife and a few friends. Only a few years ago he was a wealthy man and counted his dollars little short of \$100,000, but his luck turned and there is nothing left of his fortune. At one time he owned a ranch in the Gallatin valley, a block, the Butte block in Butte, and the pacer Major Wonder, the trotters, Manning and Belle McGregor, and the racehorse, Esperance. He has lived in Helena, Bozeman, Butte, San Francisco and Anaconda. He came to this State when a mere boy, made a stake one lucky day in Bozeman, invested in a ranch in the Gallatin valley, was in the boom at Pony, where he kept a hotel, and afterward moved to Butte, where he and his wife built the Butler House, which they kept for many years. When they sold out they went to San Francisco where they had had luck that followed every turn, and they returned to Butte. Mr. Butler was employed by Barney McGinley for a time in that city and then he came to Anaconda, where he has been since last May in the employ of McGinley and Satterlee. He was a favorite among his fellows, a generous giver, and warm in his sympathies. He was about 45 years of age and leaves a widow and several stepchildren, all grown.—Anaconda Standard, Jan. 7. [The deceased was one of the quietest and most unassuming of men. For three years he attended all the races on the California circuit, and was noted for his geniality, uprightness, and willingness to help any who were in trouble. To his bereaved widow and relatives we extend our sympathy.—Ed.]

J. M. NELSON of the Alameda Training Stables sold a very handsome bay team and two single trotters last Monday. Mr. Nelson has orders for twenty head of good bay horses or mares 15 3 to 16 2 hands and weighing 1050 to 1250. They are all for driving purposes. Good prices will be paid for them.



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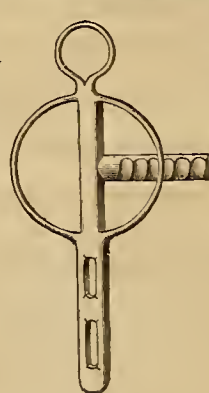
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To be Run at the SUMMER MEETING of 1897, August 10th to September 4th.

## THE HOTEL NORMANDIE STAKE.

A Handicap Sweepstakes, for two-year-olds, of \$5 each, with \$25 additional to start; the club to add \$1,000, of which \$200 to second and \$100 to third horse; weights to be announced three days prior to the race; and acceptances to be made through the entry box the day before the race; the money must accompany the nomination and acceptance, and any one so accepting shall be liable for the starting fee. Six furlongs.

## THE WAYNE HOTEL STAKE.

A Sweepstakes, for two-year-olds (foals of 1895), of \$5 each to accompany the nomination; \$25 additional to start; the club to add \$1,000, of which \$200 to second, and \$100 to third horse. Stake winners and winners of five or more races in 1897 (selling races excepted) to carry five pounds penalty; non-winners of a stake or of five races (selling races excepted) allowed three pounds; of four races seven pounds; of two races twelve pounds; maidens allowed seventeen pounds; allowances not cumulative. Five furlongs.

## THE HOTEL CADILLAC STAKE.

A Handicap Sweepstakes, for three-year-olds, of \$5 each; \$25 additional to start; the club to add \$1,000, of which \$200 to second and \$100 to third horse. The weights to be announced three days before the race.

and acceptances to be made through the entry box the day before the race; the money must accompany the nomination and acceptance, and any one so accepting shall be liable for the starting fee. One and one-sixteenth miles.

## THE STREET RAILWAY STAKE.

A Sweepstakes, for three-year-olds and upwards, of \$5 each, to accompany the nomination; \$25 additional to start; the club to add \$1,000, of which \$200 to second and \$100 to third horse; stake winners or winners of five or more races (selling races excepted) in 1897, to carry weight for age; allowances, non-winners of a stake in 1897 and non-winners of five races (selling races excepted) allowed three pounds; of four races, five pounds; of three races, ten pounds; of two races, seventeen pounds; non-winners in 1897 beaten three or more times allowed twenty pounds. Six furlongs.

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A Handicap Sweepstakes, for three-year-olds and upwards, of \$5 each; \$25 additional to start; the club to add \$1,000, of which \$200 to second and \$100 to third horse; the weights to be announced three days prior to the race, and acceptances to be made through the entry box the day

before the race; the money must accompany the nomination and acceptance, and any one so accepting shall be liable for the starting fee. One and one-sixteenth miles.

## THE DOMINION STAKE.

A Handicap Steeplechase Sweepstakes, for three-year-olds and upwards, of \$5 each, to accompany the nomination; \$25 additional to start, the club to add \$1,000, of which \$200 to second and \$100 to third horse, the weights to appear the morning before the race, and acceptances to be made through the entry box; the money must accompany the nomination and acceptance, and any one so accepting shall be liable for the starting fee. Full course.

## THE SENSATION STAKE.

A Handicap Sweepstakes, for three-year-olds and upwards, of \$10 each; \$50 additional to start; the club to add \$1,500, of which \$300 to second and \$200 to third horse; the weights to be announced three days prior to the race, and acceptances to be made through the entry box the day before the race; the money must accompany the nomination and acceptance, and any one so accepting shall be liable for the starting fee. Two and one-half miles.

## FIXED EVENTS FOR 1898.

To Close February 20, 1897, and to be Run at the SUMMER MEETING OF 1898.

### THE INTERNATIONAL DERBY FOR 1898.

A Sweepstakes, for three-year-olds (foals of 1895) of \$150 each, \$50 forfeit, or only \$15 if declared by January 1, 1898, or \$30 if declared by April 1, 1898; \$2,500 added, of which \$500 to second and \$200 to third horse. All declarations void unless accompanied by the money; winners of one three-year-old stake of \$3,000, or two stakes of any value in 1898, to carry three pounds penalty; allowance, non-winners of a stake of any value in 1898 allowed five pounds; non-winners of three races of any value in 1898 (selling races excepted), five pounds additional; fillies allowed ten pounds; allowances cumulative. One and one-half miles.

### THE CAMPAU STAKES FOR 1898.

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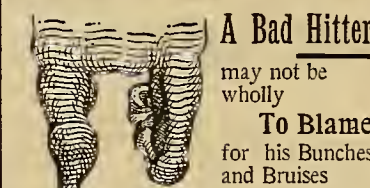
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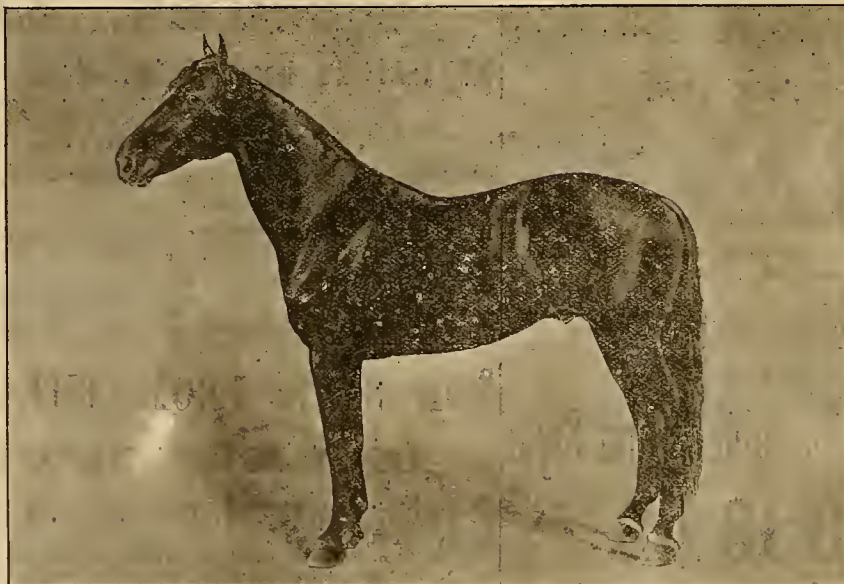
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## OAKLAND RACES.

### Close of a Very Successful Meeting—The Four-Mile Race Won by Schiller Over a Very Heavy Track.

FORTY-NINTH DAY—THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18.

Favorites and long shots divided honors and coin at the new track this afternoon in the deep mud. A crowd of 1,500 was on hand and saw big fields compete in the six events run off. Monitor, long due, won the 6th with G. Wilson up at odds of 10 to 1, and won impressively by three lengths. Sir William simply galloped in the second, allowing On Gua Nita to lead up to the final eighty yards, on sufferance. Mornings closed up a lot of ground in this. Frank Jauhart gave a 6th-class imitation of a horse making a field of gallopers look like a hand of saffron-hued canines, after being one of the latter himself, to all appearances, for a long time past. Babe Murphy won the fourth, mile and a sixteenth, very cleverly from St. Aignon, after Chartreuse had run herself almost to death in front and become anchored in the heavy going close to the inner rails. Pat Murphy took the fifth with great ease from Shield Bearer, Mainstay et al., and Ricardo, off in the lead in the last, was never headed. G. Wilson, J. Shields and Boze-man, not considered stars in the jockey 6rmanent, were up on winners this afternoon, while Freeman, Slaughter and H. Martin rode victorious thoroughbreds also.

The first was at five and one half furlongs. Away to a good start, Bourhon went to the front, and closely attended by Iron Jacket, ran around to the homestretch. Pecksniff third. Bourhon quit as soon as they straightened away, and Iron Jacket was done for a sixteenth from home, Monitor winning off by four lengths. Play Boy second, half a length before Pecksniff, who beat Edgemount a head, Iron Jacket another head away. Time, 1:12. Monitor was at 10 to 1, Play Boy 8, Pecksniff 10, Edgemount 2½ (played from 6), Iron Jacket 5, Lena 6 (15 once), others 10 to 100 to 1.

The second was at three and one-half furlongs, for two-year-olds. They were away to a fair start, the order being On Gua Nita, Irritator, Sir William. On Gua Nita led Irritator two lengths into the homestretch, Sir William lapped on the Brutus colt. Irritator fell out in the straight and Sir William galloping with his head around to the side, was given his head and shot in an easy winner by a length. On Gua Nita second, a length before Mornings, who ran up from seventh place. Fallen Princess was a poor fourth. Time, 0:45½. Sir William was at even money, On Gua Nita 20 to 1, Mornings 20, Barney Schrier 4, Duke of York 7, others 12 to 60.

The third, seven furlongs, brought eight to the post. They were off to a fair start, Woodchopper showing first momentarily, Frank Jauhart, away second, soon dashed to the fore, he, Roadrunner and Mahogany running lapped past the quarter. At the half Frank Jauhart was first by half a length, Roadrunner second, a length before Rienzi. Jauhart was four lengths to the good at the three-quarters, and won by eight lengths, Rienzi second, a length before Three Forks, who beat Road Runner a head. Time, 1:32. Jauhart was at 7 to 1, Rienzi 3 to 2, Three Forks 2½ to 1, Woodchopper 8 (played from 12), Attiers 7 (10 once), others 50 and 60 to 1.

In the fourth, one mile, after getting off to a good start, Ike L. showed a head in front of Chartreuse passing the stand. Then Chartreuse got to the fore, leading Ike L. a neck at the quarter, Daylight two lengths away. Chartreuse was half a length to the good at the half, Ike L., Babe Murphy and Franco heads apart as named. At the final turn it was Chartreuse first by a head, Red Glenn second, with Babe Murphy at his heels. The Babe came along on the outside, and getting up to Chartreuse about a sixteenth from home, won driving by a length, St. Aignon coming fast enough to get the place, half a length before Chartreuse, on whom Red Glenn was lapped. Time, 1:54½. Babe Murphy was at 7 to 5, St. Aignon 15 (played from 20), Chartreuse 13 to 5, Daylight 4½ to 1, Glenn 7, Ike L. 40, others 200 to 1.

The fifth was at five and a half furlongs, and a field of eleven lined up. They got an excellent send-off and Peril at once shot into the lead. At the half it was Peril first by a length, Shield Bearer and Encino heads apart, lapped by

Pat Murphy. Shield Bearer showed half a length to the good turning for home, Peril, Encino and Pat Murphy well hunched. Pat Murphy headed Shield Bearer about a sixteenth from home and won with great ease by a length, Shield Bearer second, three lengths from Mainstay, he three from D. J. Tohin. Time, 1:11½. Pat Murphy was at 2 to 1 (2½ for some time), Shield Bearer 6 to 1, Mainstay 6, Soniro 7, others 10 to 50 to 1.

After a couple of breakaways Ricardo got off in front, Heartsease and Doughtful left. Ricardo was not headed and won by four lengths pulling up, Joan second, three lengths from Howard, who beat Boreas about a length. Time, 1:19. Ricardo was at 3 to 1, Joan 12, Howard 2½, La Flecha 2½, Boreas 6, others 12 to 1.

FIFTIETH DAY—FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19.

The first race was at a mile, selling. They were away to a very good start. Boreas and Ricardo ran heads apart past the quarter, three lengths before Woodchopper. Ricardo's head showed in front at the half, Boreas four lengths from old Woodchopper. Boreas led Ricardo half a length at the final turn, Woodchopper five lengths further away, three lengths from Coda, on whom Charles A. was lapped. The latter ran up very fast in the homestretch and Boreas had to be hustled some at the end to win by a head, Charles A. two lengths from Woodchopper, who was as far in front of Ricardo. Time, 1:48. Boreas was at 10 to 1, Charles A. 13 to 5, Woodchopper 15 to 1, Coda and Cherry-stone 4 (latter backed from 6), Ricardo 8, others 10 to 100 to 1. Boreas was run up \$100 by Tom Woodford, and he got the horse.

To a good start Ransom showed in front a shade, but at the quarter Camelia's head was in front, Ransom second, a length before Perseus and Una Colorado, head and head, Perseus went to the front in the next furlong and led by two lengths at the half, Ransom and Camelia head and head, three lengths from Pecksniff. At the last turn it was Perseus first by a length, Ransom second, five lengths from Camelia. Perseus was not headed, and won driving by half a length, Ransom second, eight lengths from Camelia, she twelve in front of Una Colorado. Time, 1:47. Perseus was at 2 to 5, Ransom 3 to 1, Camelia 15, Una Colorado 20, Pecksniff and Jerome 8. 100 to 1.

The third was for three-year-olds, seven furlongs. To a fair start Sweet William and Moreno went out in front, heing heads apart, three lengths in front of imp. Sain to the half. Sweet William led Moreno a head at the final turn, Sain two lengths off and a length in front of Arrezzo. Sain assumed command a little over a sixteenth from home, but was in the heavy going near the rail, and Arrezzo, in the good footing, experienced no trouble in winning by half a length, imp. Sain, driving, second, a neck before Sweet William, he two lengths in front of Moreno. Time, 1:33. Arrezzo was at evens (played from 7 to 5), imp. Sain 8 to 5, Sweet William 5½ to 1, Moreno 150, and Lady Hurst 250 to 1.

In the fourth, five and one-half furlongs, for three-year-olds, Senator Morgan, Hannetta and Basquil were heads apart passing the half. Senator Morgan led into the homestretch by about a neck, Siegfried second, with Basquil at their heels. Basquil assumed the lead in the final sixteenth and won from the fast-coming Roy Carruthers by a head, Siegfried third, a length away and lapped by Roselle. Time, 1:12½. Basquil was at 15 to 1, Roy Carruthers 20, Siegfried 9, Torpedo 2½, Hannetta 13 to 5, Chappie 8, others 12 to 75 to 1.

The fifth was a six furlong selling race. Torsina and Una Quo Amo ran heads apart past the half, two lengths from Summertime. At the final turn Torsina, Una Quo Amo and Summertime were running lapped. Summertime came on in the last sixteenth and was a handy winner by half a length, Torsina second, eight lengths from Una Quo Amo, who beat Eventide four easily. Time, 1:18. Summertime was at 27 to 100, Torsina 3 to 1, Una Quo Amo 100, others 50 to 100.

A mile race was last on the programme. It was Walter J. first and Cabrillo second past the quarter. At the half Walter J. led by half a length, Caliente second, at the half it was Walter J. first by a head. Caliente looked a winner until near the finish, but Jones let the colt's head drop for a moment and he could not quite get up, Walter J. winning by a neck, Caliente second, eight lengths before Monita, on whom Can't Dance was lapped. Time, 1:46. Joe Ullman hoisted Walter J. \$600, the owner retaining him, however. Walter J. was at 15 to 1, Caliente 8 to 5, Monita 30 to 1, Formal 3 to 5, others 10 to 15 to 1.

FIFTY-FIRST DAY—SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20.

The first was at six furlongs, selling. Shield Bearer showed first to a good start, but was immediately passed by Peril and Mainstay, who ran heads apart past the half, four lengths in front of Shield Bearer. Peril was first by two lengths at the three-quarters, Mainstay second, five lengths from Shield Bearer. Peril carried Mainstay out in the homestretch, and Shield Bearer, turning closer and running a game race, got up and won amid considerable excitement by a head, Peril third, two lengths from Hermanita. Time, 1:19½. Shield Bearer closed at 13 to 10 (he was at 3 to 2 once), Mainstay 3 to 2, Peril 20, Hermanita 8, Ike L. 30, others 40 to 300 to 1.

In the second, a mile and a furlong, Long Lady, fifth away, shot to the front, leading by two lengths at the stand, four at the quarter and by three at the half, Frank Jauhart and Babe Murphy close together. Frank Jauhart collared Long Lady nearing the three-quarters and at that point led by half a length, Babe Murphy second, two lengths before St. Aignon, on whom Long Lady was lapped. Frank Jauhart drew away in the homestretch and won easily by four lengths, St. Aignon in a drive heating Babe Murphy half a length for place, Pollock fourth, another half a length away. Time, 2:02½. Frank Jauhart was at 4 to 1 (8 once), St. Aignon 2, Babe Murphy 2, Two Cheers 7, Pollock 15, Long Lady 100, and Skalkaho 200 to 1.

The third was for three year-olds, five and one-half furlongs. To a first-class start Lena showed first, Mercutio second, Mistral third. Mercutio was first past the half by a length, Ezekiel and Lena lapped. The latter then fell back rapidly and Mercutio led by a length at the three-quarters, Ezekiel and Siegfried half lengths apart. Mercutio drew away until he was four lengths to the good in the homestretch, and won easily by two from Siegfried, who beat Ezekiel a length. Viking was fourth, two lengths further away. Time, 1:13½. Mercutio was at 3½ to 1 (4 at the opening), Siegfried 9 to 5 (went back from evens), Ezekiel 15, Altanera 4, others 10 to 100.

The Elmwood Stakes, half a mile, for two-year-olds, came next. The value of the stake was \$1,000, of which \$200 to the second and \$100 to third. To a good start Roxey Murphy took the lead. At the three-quarter pole it was Roxey Murphy first by one and one-half length, Estro second, with The Cheat at his saddle. The Cheat gradually closed up, and running a dead game race, won driving by half a length from Roxey Murphy, who was six lengths before Estro, he two from Al Koran, last away. Time, 0:51½. The Cheat was at 3 to 5 (backed from evens), Roxey Murphy 10, Estro 15, Count of Flanders 3, Alkoran 8, Fallen Princess 40.

Then came the event that had attracted the thousands to the course—the four mile race for the Thornton Stakes, \$3,000, of which \$2,500 to the winner. The trio of starters went away from the post at little better than a walk—so slow a gait as to elicit shouts of derision. Schiller took a slight lead of Thornhill, and Willie Martin dropped Lohengula back a dozen lengths going the first quarter, which Schiller made in the ridiculous time of 0:36. They simply cantered the first mile; it was run in 2:10, Schiller being from a length to a couple of lengths in front. The pace was noticeably quickened beginning the second mile, Schiller going easily along in front, Thornhill, to escape the flying mud, either having to take to the inside in the heavier going or to the outside and go a much longer route. At the end of two miles Schiller was still a couple of lengths in front, but Thornhill was now sent along, he and Schiller alternating in the lead, Lohengula still about twenty lengths off. When three miles had been traversed Thornhill, in the center of the track, had a lead of a length, and his backers were much encouraged thereat. The race was now on in dead earnest. Schiller and Thornhill were on nearly even terms at 3½ miles and Willie Martin was sending Lohengula along for the first time since the long run was begun. Thornhill was running along gamely in the rather deep going, leading his larger opponent about a neck. That he was laboring hard was quite apparent, though. Between the three-furlong and half-mile poles he was observed to falter, and Schiller shot past him. "Thornhill's done for!" came from the throng. And the white-faced Cheviot horse was, in truth, beaten, though it was not known at that time that he had badly howed a tendon. It was only his great gameness that kept him on his pins to the finish. At the final turn, three and three quarter miles having been traversed, it was Schiller first by half a dozen lengths, Thornhill second by perhaps eight, Lohengula coming very fast. President Williams'



recent purchase passed Thornhill in the next furlong and was within two lengths of Schiller when a little over a sixteenth from home, but clearly had not been "poinked up" for such a long journey, and Schiller, given rein, dashed away and won by four lengths, Lobengula twenty five from the broken-down Thornhill. Time, 8:04½. Some very hearty cheers went up for "Jockey Sims" and Owner Barney, and the last-named remarked to the judges something that sounded very much like "You can't beat the Dutch!" as the beautiful floral collar was placed on the handsome son of imp. St. George and Frauline, who was bled in the old-fashioned way to relieve him, blanketed and led away amid not a little enthusiasm. The race, but for Thornhill's mishap, would have been a most exciting one, and had Lobengula not dropped back so far in that slow first quarter there would have been much additional excitement. Following is the pedigree of the winner:

Schiller  
bred by J. O. C.  
Owned by Barney Schreiber

Imp. St. George—Cremorne (Derby)—Parnesin, by Sweet meat  
Rigolboche, by Ratanplan  
Adventure, by Newminster  
Minerva, by Stockwell  
Wanderer—Lexington, by Boston Coal, by Vandal  
Frauline—Glycerine—Imp. Glenelg, by Citael  
(dam of Zoolin, J. W. Brooks and Miss Baker.) (dam of Wanderment and Waiting) (dam of Billella)

Fourth dam, Nancy Perkins, by imp. Glencoe; fifth dam, Martha Washington, by Sir Charles; sixth dam, Wynn's Isabelle, by Sir Archy; seventh dam, Black Ghost, by imp. Oscar; eighth dam, Pill Box, by imp. Pantaloon; ninth dam, Melpomene, by imp. Traveler; tenth dam, Virginia, by Mark Anthony; eleventh dam, Polly Byrd, by imp. Aristotle; twelfth dam, Young Bonnie Lass, by imp. Jolly Roger; thirteenth dam, imp. Bonnie Lass, by Blank; fourteenth dam, Bonnie Lass, by Skip; fifteenth dam, by Leth; sixteenth dam, Shock's dam, by Snake; seventh dam, Grey Wilkes, by Hautboy; eighteenth dam, Miss D'Arcy's Pet mare; nineteenth dam, a Sedony Boyal mare. Imp. St. George is of the same male line as imp. Brutus, imp. Macaroon and the Derby-winner, Macaroni, latter sire of the dam of the unbeaten Ormonde.

The last race was at one and three-eighths miles. Zaragza made the running for nearly a mile, then Three Forks, who had been running second, sped past him, and leading by half a length, driving, after pinning Arundel against the inner rails and probably preventing him from finishing in front. J. O. C. was third, four lengths away and two from the tired Zaragza. Time, 2:43. Brilliant fell at the first jump and leaped into the inside track. W. Clancy's claim of foul against Three Forks was considered and Hennessy questioned, but the result was not changed. Three Forks was at 8 to 5, Arundel 4 to 1, J. O. C. 8, Hello 2½, others 10 to 50 to 1.

#### INGLESIDE RACES.

#### Reopened Under Most Auspicious Circumstances—High-Class Racing—The Events in Detail.

##### FIFTY-SECOND DAY—MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22.

One of the largest crowds that ever gathered at Ingleside was on hand yesterday, fine weather, and a good card serving as magnets to draw the people with sporting blood toward. Besides, it was Washington's Birthday. Estimates on the assemblage ranged from 8,000 to 11,000. There were two surprises to begin with, then the favorites got home in good shape. The first winning was with imp. Fullerton Lass, as good as 100 to 1 for some, 50 to 1 for a lot. The books were bit pretty hard on this, a trio of plungers alone taking over \$13,000 out of the ring on the victory of the English-bred mare, while of course such a price is just pie for the pikers, who made a big hole in the bank account of the field book man. Formal turned another somersault and lit on his feet. The other day in heavy going he finished absolutely last, beaten by a band that will go in the water after a stick every time and hide bones till they're blue in the face. Ferrier, too, ran as if he had become real knowing and didn't like the price, which was 7 to 10. Salvable just galloped in a winner in the third. Napamox, daughter of the dead Maxim and Napa, won the White Seal Stakes for Burns & Waterhouse with ease, and established her claim to the two-year-old filly crown of California. Reddington romped in in the mile and a furlong jump, and it did not take Preston's life to capture the last.

The first run was at a mile. They were away to an excellent send off. Road Runner led past the quarter by two lengths, Flambeauette second, a length before Snowdown, who soon thereafter got to the front, he, Flambeauette and Road Runner running heads apart as named passing the half. Snowdown led at the three quarters by half a length. Favor second, lapped by Fullerton Lass. Snowdown bumped Tar and Tartar and a few others in the last furlong and imp. Fullerton Lass went on and won by half a length driving, Tar and Tartar second, two lengths from Scimitar, who was as far from Snowdown. Time, 1:46½. Fullerton Lass was at 50 to 1, (as good as 100) Tar and Tartar 8, Scimitar 3½, Snowdown 7 to 5, Can't Dance 4, others at long prices.

The second was at a mile also. To a good start Col. Wheeler was in front a length at the quarter, Naranja and Logan heads apart. Logan's head just showed in front of Naranja's at the half. At the three-quarters Formal was leading by half a length, Ferrier second, and the latter was not headed, winning handily by one and a half lengths, Ferrier second, a length in front of Naranja, who best George Palmer a head. Time, 1:44½. Formal was at 7 to 1, Ferrier 7 to 10, Naranja 20 to 1, George Palmer 4, Col. Wheeler 12, Logan 15 and Joan 100 to 1.

A mile and a furlong race was third on the programme. To a good send-off Salvable, Marcel and Lady Hurst ran in close order past the stand. At the quarter it was Salvable first by a length, Lady Hurst second, a head before Marcel. Lady Hurst then ran up close, lapped on the favorite, Marcel another half length away. Salvable and Lady Hurst drew away from the others, the former leading the favorite a

head into the homestretch. Csmelia had moved up third, and was coming fast enough to make Salvable get a little move on to win by half a length. Camelia beat Marcel a length for place, and Lady Hurst was lapped on the Luke Blackburn mare. Time, 1:59½. Salvable was at 1 to 7, Camelia 12 to 1, Marcel 10, others 100.

The White Seal Stakes, half a mile, for two-year-old fillies, brought twelve babies to the post. The stake was \$1,000 to owner of first, \$200 to second, \$100 to third. To a fair start for all but Free Lady and Rosa, Rosormonde dashed away in the lead, Napamox showing second and Queen Mah next. Rosormonde was but a head in front at the three-quarter pole, and shortly thereafter Napamox passed to the fore and won handily by a length, Queen Mah in a hard drive heating Rosormonde a head, with Martha fourth, half a length away. Time, 0:50. Napamox and Miss Rowena (coupled) were at 2½ to 1, Queen Mah and On Gna Nita (coupled) 5½ to 1, Rosormonde 8, Free Lady 4, Martha 13 to 5 (played from 8), others 5 to 40 to 1.

In the mile and a furlong hurdle race, Idaho Chief showed slightly in advance of Herman and Reddington passing the stand, then Reddington took up the running, being a length to the good at the quarter, Herman second, five lengths from Mr. Reel. The order was unchanged at the half, though they had bunched up somewhat. Reddington led into the homestretch by two lengths, and Mr. Reel went up second. He was within two lengths of Reddington at the last fence, but the latter jumped beautifully and won in a romp by three lengths, Mr. Reel second, four lengths from Herman, who was six in front of Tuxedo. Time, 2:08½. The Bachelor was pulled up almost at the start. Reddington and The Bachelor (coupled) were at 4 to 5, Mr. Reel 9 to 5, Herman 20 to 1, Tuxedo 8, and Idaho Chief 50 to 1.

The last race was at six furlongs. After quite a long delay they were away to a poor start, Peixotto and McJave being all but left. George Miller led around to the home stretch by about a length, then Preston, third, moved up and won cleverly at the end by a head, George Miller, second, a length before David, Salisbury fourth, three lengths away Time, 1:7. Preston was at 1 to 2 (backed from 4 to 5) George Miller 5 to 1, David 12, others 10 to 400 to 1.

##### FIFTY-THIRD DAY—TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23.

In the first race, five and a half furlongs, they got away quickly to a good start. Morven, Hazard, Brametta, Blue Bell and Chappie, ran lengths apart as named passing the half and into the homestretch it was Morven first by a length, Blue Bell second, as far from Hazard, the latter coming up strong. Morven had just a little left, and was lifted in a winner by a nose, Hazard second, three lengths from Brametta. Imp. Trance, fifth, ran a good race with 131 pounds up and first time out. Time, 1:09½. Morven was at 13 to 5, Hazard 20 to 1, Brametta 30, Nuncomar 11 to 5, imp. Ivy 5 to 1, others 12 to 50 to 1.

The second was at seven furlongs, selling. To a good start Midlo went at once into the lead. He was two lengths in front at the quarter and half, Moylan second at the latter point, a length in front of Cabrillo. Midlo pulled further ahead going to the three quarter pole, then Tod Sloan set to work on the favorite, and getting up to Midlo in the last sixteenth, won cleverly by a head, Midlo second, ten lengths from Cabrillo, who beat Harold Lindsay six. Time, 1:29½. Moylan was at 7 to 10 (opened at 4 to 5), Midlo 10 to 1, Cabrillo 3½ (backed from 4½), Olive 12, others 25 to 200 to 1.

The third, five and one-half furlongs, was a great betting race. To a good send-off Fly went to the front at a good clip, leading Simmons (going easily) four lengths passing the half Sweet William three lengths further off and a length before Good Times. At the three quarters Fly's lead had been cut to two and one-half lengths by Simmons, who was head and head with Sweet William. Good Times came fast on the final turn. Simmons took the lead as they got fairly straightened in the stretch, and looked all over a winner a sixteenth from home, but Good Times came very strong, and collaring Simmons in the last thirty yards, won by a good head amid much excitement, Simmons second, three lengths before Sweet William, on whom Fly was lapped. Time, 1:09½. Good Times opened at 5 to 5, went to 9 to 5, closed at 7 to 5, Simmons 5 to 5 (opened at 2 to 1), Sweet William 10, Fly 10, Flashlight 30 to 1.

A mile and a sixteenth selling race was fourth on the programme. To a good start Elmer F., fourth away, dashed to the front, leading Clissie B. a small margin past the stand and quarter-pole and one and a half lengths at the half-mile ground, Foremost third, another length away. Elmer F. led by two lengths at the three quarter pole, Clissie B. next, as far from Foremost, who was a couple before Frank K. The latter closed up in the homestretch, and reserving him for a final effort, Frank K. shot in a winner by a head, Elmer F. second, three lengths from Foremost, who beat Clissie B. four. Time, 1:50½. Frank K. was at 3 to 5 (opened at evans), Elmer F. 20, Foremost 12, San Marco 8, others 12 to 100 to 1.

The fifth race was for three-year-old fillies, six furlongs. Off to a good start, Tea Rose soon assumed a decided lead, being two lengths to the good at the half, Sly second, lapped by Suisun. At the three-quarters it was Tea Rose first by two lengths, Suisun second, half a length before Sly. Tea Rose was beaten half-way down the homestretch, and Sly, who took the lead, "blew-up" in the last sixteenth, Suisun coming on to a handy two-length victory, Nebula second, coming very fast, two lengths before Naranja, who beat Sly a head. The favorite was a bad last. Time, 1:16½. Suisun was at 3 to 1, Nebula 50, Naranja 5, Tea Rose 9 to 10, Sly 8 (12 at one time), Cappy 200.

The sixth and last race was at five and a half furlongs. They were away to a poor start, Salisbury showing first. The Sinner went to the front at once, leading Yemen two lengths at the half and four at the three-quarters, and winning handily by two and a half lengths from the driven-out Yemen, who was four from Stentor, he a head in front of Salisbury. George Miller pulled up very lame. Time, 1:09½. The Sinner was at 5 to 1, Yemen 10, Stentor 2 (hacked from 3), George Miller 11 to 10, Salisbury 20 and Woodchopper 100 to 1.

##### FIFTY-FOURTH DAY—WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24.

The first race was at three and a half furlongs, for two-year-olds. They were off to a fair start, but Old Jack and Morana outbroke the others. Old Jack led at the three-quarters by two lengths, Morana second, five lengths before Tom Spencer. Old Jack led to the final sixteenth, where Morana got off on even terms, and going on, won handily by half a length, Old Jack second, eight lengths before Sabaoth. Time, 0:43½. Morana was at 8 to 5 (backed from 3 to 1), Old Jack 15 to 1, Sabaoth 20, Fallen Princess 3½, Borden 8, others 15 to 50.

The second event was at six furlongs, selling. To a good start Ecocino ran up from eighth to first place in short order, leading Sir Richard a head at the half, Una Que Amo another head away. Then old Sir Richard got to the fore, leading a length as the three-quarter pole, Una Que Amo second, lapped by Ecocino. In the homestretch imp. Dicaparity moved up very fast, but fell back again as if "short," Sir Richard winning handily by a length, Brametta, coming very strong, second, two lengths before Camelia, who was an easy third. Ecocino was fourth. It was a great reversal of form, as far as Sir Richard was concerned. Time, 1:16½. Sir Richard was at 15 to 1, Brametta 3, Camelia 9 to 5, Ecocino 3 to 1, others 12 to 100 to 1.

In the third, three and one-half furlongs, for two-year-olds, they were away to a rather straggling start, Rey El Santo left, Aluminum showing first and Free Lady second. Free Lady passed Aluminum when they had run a little over a furlong and led by a head at the three-quarters, Aluminum second, three lengths from Barney Schreiber. Free Lady drew away at the end and won easily by a scant length from the driven-out Aluminum, who was three lengths in front of On Gna Nita, she a head before Moringa, who ran from last place and finished strong. Time, 0:43½. Free Lady was at 9 to 10 (backed from 5 to 5), Aluminum 2½ to 1, On Gna Nita 20, others 12 to 40.

A mile handicap followed. Greyhurst was left at the post and Ostler Joe got to the front when they had gone a furlong and led Ferrier a length at the quarter, Installator half a length further away. At the half it was Ostler Joe first by a length, Ferrier second, a head before Dr. G., Installator at his heels. At the three-quarters Ostler Joe was two lengths before Ferrier, who was half a length in front of Installator, against the inner rails. Joe swerved somewhat when they straightened away and when Thorpe tried to get through with Installator he was interfered with. Ferrier assumed a slight lead a little over a sixteenth from home, and Installator was beaten a head in a drive, Ostler Joe third, four lengths off. Ferrier was at 8 to 5, Installator 14 to 5, Ostler Joe 4½ to 1, Greyhurst 5, Cabrillo 10, and Doctor G. 40.

The fifth event was a mile and a quarter hurdle race. Zaragza led by a small margin for a little over a quarter of a mile, then Reddington took up the running, being a length in front of Three Forks at the quarter and two lengths at the half, Tuxedo third at the latter point. Three Forks passed Reddington nearing the three quarters, and leading by three lengths in the homestretch, won easily by that distance, Reddington second easily, three from Gov. Bodd, who was as far from Tuxedo. Time, 2:20. Three Forks was at 11 to 20, Reddington 2½ to 1 (opened at 9 to 5), Bodd 15, others 40 to 100 to 1.

The sixth was at one and an eighth miles, selling. Formal was sent at once to the fore, Tod Sloan taking a good hold of him. At the quarter and half he was first by about two lengths, Coda second, lapped by Perseus at the latter point. At the three-quarters it was Formal a length away, Perseus second, Coda another length away. Perseus got up to Formal a sixteenth from home and led him a neck for several yards, but Tod Sloan made a grand finish on Formal, who won by a nose, Perseus second, ten lengths before Coda, she a head from Jauhart. Time, 1:55½. Formal was at 7 to 10, Perseus 2 to 1, Coda 300, Jauhart 4½ (7 once), Marcel 50 and Fullerton Lass 150 to 1.

In the last, six furlongs, to a good start, Logan led by a small margin past the half, then Santa Bella, close up, went out of the bunch, with Preston after her. Santa Bella led into the homestretch by two lengths and won easily by that distance, Preston second, as far from old Logan, who beat Doubtful four lengths. Time, 1:15½. Santa Bella was at 7 to 5 (2 to 1 once), Preston 7 to 10, Logan 50 to 1, Potentate 40, others 200 to 1.

##### FIFTY-FIFTH DAY—THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25.

One of the biggest surprises that ever came down the pike occurred in this race. Off to a good start, Yankee Doodle went to the front, closely attended by Logan, and this pair ran heads apart past the quarter and half, two lengths in front of imp. Ivy. The last-named came very fast when three furlongs from home, and leading by half a length into the homestretch, lasted long enough to beat the fast-coming Peter the Second a head, Logan third, two lengths off and a head before Yankee Doodle. Time, 1:43½. Imp. Ivy was at 50 to 1 at the close (once as good as 100 to 1), Peter II. 5, Logan 15 to 5 and Yankee Doodle 11 to 20. This was the most startling form somersault ever seen on Ingleside track, in all likelihood. In her last previous race Ivy finished away outside the money in a field of very ordinary selling-platers.

A mile and a sixteenth race brought five very good ones to the post. After a long delay they were trotted up and sent away to a good start. Suisun and Greyhurst went away from their field as if it were roped up, and running as a team, were eight lengths in front of Argentina passing the quarter, Salvable two lengths further away. At the half-pole Greyhurst was a head in front, Suisun six lengths from Salvable, he a length from Argentina. The four and one-half furlongs had been negotiated in 0:54½. Greyhurst's head still showed in front at the three-quarters, Suisun second, one and one-half lengths from Salvable, on whom Argentina was lapped. The six and a half furlongs were run in 1:22½, and the pace-makers were very naturally done for. Salvable came on strong, and after a short drive won handily by a length from Argentina, on whom Lincoln II. was lapped, Greyhurst was fourth, five lengths away. Salvable was at 9 to 5 (2½ to 1 once), Argentina 3½, Lincoln 50, Greyhurst 2½ and Suisun 4½ to 1.

In the third, six furlongs, they got away to a good start and Clissie B. showed the way past the half, leading Dennis a head, Dolore lapped on him. Woodchopper ran up from sixth place to fourth, and at the three quarters was first, three lengths in front of Clissie B., at whose heels was Dennis. Woodchopper held his lead for another furlong, and then began dying away, Clissie B. winning cleverly by a head from Woodchopper, who was a head from Meadow Lark, coming like a shot. He got away eighth in a field of nine. Clissie B. was at 8 to 1, Woodchopper 15, Meadow Lark 3 to 1, Olive 6 to 5, others 5 to 150 to 1.

The fourth was at six furlongs. Yemen, off to a flying start, was never headed, winning handily by a length from Major Cook, who came up from fourth place. Jack o' Lantern, three lengths further away, beat Trappess half a length for the show. Time, 1:15½. Yemen was at 9 to 10, Major Cook 15 to 1, Jack o' Lantern 15, others 3½ to 100 to 1. McLight ran a poor race, quitting in the homestretch. Trappess needed a race.



In the fifth, five furlongs, to a good start Celoso was first by a head at the half-mile ground, Road Warner second, as far from Red Bird, who the led bunch by one and one-half lengths. Road Warner's head showed in front at the three-quarters, Celoso second, two lengths before Miss Ross, she a head before Sallie Cliequot. Celoso came good and true down the homestretch, and admirably handled by Tod Sloan, won handily by a head, Miss Ross second, three lengths before Sallie Cliequot, she six from Cappy. Time, 1:01½. Celoso was at 3 to 2, Miss Ross 20 to 1, Sallie Cliequot even money, others 15 to 200 to 1.

A mile and a quarter race was sixth on the programme. Cherrystone ran in front of Elmer F. and Foremost a small margin for six furlongs. Elmer F. led by two in the homestretch, where Piggott began his looking back act, Foremost coming along on the outside, and well-riden by Tod Sloan, winning cleverly by a length, Can't Dance, strong at the wind-up, second, two lengths before Mortie Fosse, who made up a lot of ground the last three furlongs. Unity was beaten a head for show. Time, 2:10. Foremost was at 5 to 1, Can't Dance 7, Mortie Fosse 2 to 1, Unity 2½, Collins and Elmer F. 15, Cherrystone 50 to 1.

The last race was at five furlongs, and a fine field of nine faced the barrier. True Blue was left. Fly and The Sinner ran close together to the homestretch. Magnet came up very fast on the last turn, and assuming command as soon as they straightened away, the great horse won by three lengths with his head around to his side, Fly second, a length before Dunboy, who beat The Sinner a head. Time, 1:02½. Magnet was at 9 to 10, Fly 12, Dunboy 15, The Sinner 9 to 5, others 15 to 80 to 1.

## SPECIAL DEPARTMENT

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**DISTRICT FAIRS.**—There are good reasons to believe that the appropriation for the District Fairs will be granted.

When the sentiment of such a large majority of the people of California is so strongly in favor of retaining to the old practice, when the arguments in opposition are so weak, that virtually there is only one side to the question, it does seem that the bill should be carried. There also appears to be a well-founded opinion that Governor Budd will not interpose a veto and if he should that there will be the requisite number of affirmative votes to make it a law. "Consistency" has been called a jewel and a person may imagine that when a route has once been followed the same course must always be pursued, but surely the proper word will be the obduracy.

From the report of the debate on Tuesday last there is danger of misconception, and that the action of the Sacramento people in declining an appropriation for a District Fair has been misconstrued. The proper explanation undoubtedly is that the State Fair is held to be sufficient and that is certainly the case, as a district exhibition on the same grounds would be, to say the least, superfluous.

It may be that it was thought that by separating the appropriations there would be a guard against a veto in relation to the State Fair, but that would be dangerous, likely to increase animosities which are not entirely allayed. In case the appropriation for District Fairs is defeated by a veto there is a likelihood of serious opposition to that for the State Fair. The remarks of Mr. Belsaw lead to that belief as he was quite emphatic in his comments, one of his sentences: "At the last session the country members were hoodwinked into voting for the State Fair appropriations when the Sacramento members knew that the Governor was going to veto those for the District Fairs."

Whatever may be the result I sincerely hope that the State Fair will not be made to suffer from action which the people of Sacramento and the managers of the State Fair cannot control.

There was a prevailing impression, however, that the State Fair people were inimical to the District Associations, and though there is little doubt of the belief being erroneous, should there be anything which could be twisted into a semblance of antagonism, on the part of the Sacramento members to the country fairs, the old feeling would be intensified.

The reference to the "Ways and Means Committee, with instructions to report an amendment containing such amounts as may be considered best for the several agricultural districts," I fondly hope will lead to beneficial results. The language quoted implies that the "several agricultural districts" will be looked after, and that there will be few, if any, reductions made in the list as published in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN last Saturday.

That the minor districts will secure attention, as well as the larger, is my fervent anticipation. There is no question but that every dollar granted is a wise investment on the part of the State, and the good which comes from the encouragement of all kinds of farming pursuits, and other resources of the country, cannot be ignored.

In connection with racing the appropriations are significant. Only, however, so far as in furnishing places where races can be given. As is well known there is a specific purpose to which the money granted has to be applied. Not a dollar for racing and with stringent guards against the money being diverted from the legitimate purpose.

In connection with racing there is another point for consideration.

Were the appropriations granted with a clause in the law that racing should be forbidden, there would be comparative failure. There must be other attractions than show rings and pavilion displays to bring out a full attendance. Nothing like contests between horses to effect that purpose, and this has been shown so often that there are few observers who fail to recognize the truth of the claim.

**EXPLANATORY.**—An invitation received from George L. Frankenstein, chairman of the committee New York Press Club, to attend a complimentary dinner tendered to Col. S. D. Bruce by the club, was received too late for any other response excepting by telegraph.

The answer was, of course, curtailed to a few words and that was rendered still more ambiguous by the subtraction of one word. The telegram as published was:

"Jubilate! California sends greetings. Right recognized. Viva Press Club."

The omission was *la* after *viva* to bring it within the prescribed ten words. Even with that there is necessity for an explanation.

As is well-known the A. J. C. has endeavored to obtain the control of registration and to make that effective has sought to require that all registration which would secure the right to race on courses under the sway of the A. J. C. should be under its control. This was a direct infringement on the rights of the compiler of the American Stud Book, and as I was well aware that it was an unwarranted trespass on the domain of a man who had spent nearly all his life on the work which was endangered, felt that the attempt should be rebuffed in the strongest terms. The invitation from the New York Press Club appeared to be a justification of Col. Bruce and denunciatory of those who sought to steal his property, and hence my intentions were to endorse the action of the Press Club as emphatically as a few words would express.

Therefore "Jubilate," an exclamation of joy and approval; "California sends greetings," that the whole State shared in the sentiment of the sender; "Right recognized," that the action of the New York Press Club was an endorsement of Colonel Bruce's proprietary interest, and "Viva la Press Club," a tribute due the club for its advocacy of the veteran journalist as shown by the "testimonial dinner" in his honor.

The action of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN in relation to the Emmons bill is so well known that explanation is unnecessary. In clear opposition without qualification or "mental reservation." The articles I have written are equally emphatic, and when I learned on Saturday last that I was quoted as favoring the same line I could not understand how there should be such a misconception.

A friend suggested the solution that it was articles written some years ago, when there was an entirely different condition of affairs.

It would take more time than I can give to look over all the articles I have written about the questions connected with racing, but so far as I can recall there is nothing which will conflict with my present views.

Quite well-known that there are features of modern racing which I do not admire, and had I the power to make changes these would be made with great readiness.

But individual opinion should not prevail over a large majority which hold contrary views, and the question—supreme above all others—is how shall the many interests connected with racing be best subserved?

The provisions embodied in the Emmons bill are far from protecting, in fact, would be such a serious blow to all kinds of racing, and the interests connected therewith, especially harness racing, that it would take years to overcome the drawback.

Were winter racing prohibited, that is, such a series of meetings as are now in progress at Ingleside and Emeryville, or limited to thirty days on each course, these grand race courses would have to be closed.

In order to secure the attendance of Eastern horses, the races must be fixed for a season of the year when racing cannot be carried on in the Eastern country. In order to give California horses a chance to participate in the large Eastern meetings that will also necessitate an opportunity for them to race in both sections of the country. The claim that harness racing is interfered with by winter running racing cannot be substantiated.

There are only a few months in the year in California when harness racing can be profitably conducted, and these months are those which the agreement between the P. C. J. C. and C. J. C. leave open for fairs and harness racing. Either of the fine racecourses can be obtained for trotting meetings.

That is a part of the agreement between the clubs, and hence tracks and grounds are within the reach of fairs and trotting clubs. And these of such a class that it is safe to say that there is not a single place in the United States where harness racing will be as well provided for. Every "trotting man" I have conversed with agrees with me on this question, viz., that the passage of the Emmons bill would be a disaster.

It may be that articles I have written, under different conditions, may, apparently, sustain the claim made, may in fact present strong arguments for limiting the time of meetings, etc., but at the present time the only course for those who have the future interests—great interests they are—at heart will be a strenuous opposition to the Emmons bill.

**RACES, FOUR MILES.**—There is no disguising the fact that the race for the Thornton Stakes was a decided failure, and not at all surprising that people should come to the conclusion that the day of long-distance racing had passed.

But if there is closer inspection, a careful survey of the incidents connected with the race, this view may be changed, and in place of relegating the prime attraction of the turf to the "limbo of the past," there are good reasons for the belief that its popularity will be sustained. In the first place the weather for a month previous to the race was such as to put proper exercise for that distance out of the question. "Condition" is such an absolute requirement to run four miles, at even a slow pace, that it is the prime factor, and however stoutly bred, however great the capacity to rate along at good speed, with plenty of brush left when called upon, if "order" be lacking there will be an inferior performance.

There is no question of the popularity of long-distance races with the "general public." Without expectation of a good race, that is, when it is well known that the field will be small, and with other drawbacks there will be a large attendance. That was proved Saturday last and there is little risk in asserting that the large concourse of people was chiefly attracted by the long race. Better, too, if the time fixed had been nearer the close of the racing season. The chances for better weather would be greatly increased and the antipathy of trainers to engage in long races, in a great measure, overcome.

This, I think will be proved by the four mile race to come off at Ingleside, and with the conditions generally favorable there is small risk, indeed, in prophesying the largest attendance of the season when the four milers are marshalled on the course by the ocean.

**THE HORSE SHOW.**—That there is a strong feeling among the breeders, owners and trainers of trotting and pacing horses in favor of the Horse Show has been exemplified ever since the passage of the resolution at the Annual Meeting of the P. C. T. H. B. A.

Every member of the association I have conversed with on the topic has endorsed the resolution and signified a willingness to do all in their power to promote the interests of the Horse Show.

There was a full meeting of the Board of Directors of the P. C. T. H. B. A. on Tuesday last, and as an earnest of good-will a general committee was named to aid in securing the co-operation of the breeders throughout the State. The object in embodying so many in the committee was to have agents in all parts of the State who would do all in their power to secure entries to the next exhibition, and anything else that would promote the interests depending. While it is a long time before the results of the work will be known it is none too early to commence. In the first place the officers of the Horse Show Association will be encouraged to give another exhibition when it is known that those who had not taken an active part in former exhibitions realized the importance of the show to all of the horse-breeding interests of the State, and in place of lukewarmness are ready to do all in their power to make every department a decided success, especially that section which heretofore has not come up to expectations, viz.: the American light-harness horse. As will be seen by the appended list there are members of the general committee in nearly every section of California, with the assurance that every one will do effective work.

The intention of the P. C. T. H. B. A. is to add a supplemental committee—a conference committee it can be called—to act with the officers of the S. F. H. S. A. in regard to the department in which the first-named association is the most deeply interested. This will be limited to a few who will act as advisory counsel in matters relating to the light-harness division, and there is no question that such a committee will be acceptable to the Horse Show managers.

The desire on all sides will be to remove obstacles in the way of inducing entries, and that there will be harmonious action is assured.

There is only one main point to consider, that being the Horse Show of 1897; how shall it be made so successful as to insure it being a fixed annual event in San Francisco? General co-operation the answer. With united action on the part of horse breeders and horse owners, a full exhibition all through, the assurance of a sufficient number of entries to warrant "minimizing expenses" of exhibitors, in short, the cordial support of those who are vitally interested in its success, and there need be no apprehensions for the future.

The list of members of the general committee has a peculiar significance. Every one owners of trotters or pacers, quite a proportion breeders, several of them on a large scale. More than safe to assert that hereafter there will be no lack of entries in the light-harness horse department of the show and with a corresponding increase in all the departments:

### COMMITTEE.

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### Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 1-2.

Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, whose advertisement appears on another page, was bred by Mr. Martin Carter of the Nutwood Stock Farm and foaled in 1888. He obtained a three-year-old record of 2:20½, which he lowered last year to 2:16½ in a hard fought race, being dead lame at the time, thus proving plainly the staunchness of his bloodlines and his own individual bulldog gameness.

Under most judicious care and handling during the past winter he appears at present one of the grandest specimens of our modern progressively bred trotting stallions in California, with a fair chance to obtain a mark of 2:10 or better later in the season.

Kingly grand in his noble appearance, still he seems to be overshadowed by his progeny, six of which are with him undergoing their preparation for the coming campaign. A more promising lot of youngsters it would be hard to find anywhere. Endowed with all the exacting qualifications of race horses, and with all the grace and quality of aristocrats, they stamp their sire as a stallion who has the most valued inheritance of any: That of reproducing himself strongly and unmistakably in all of his sterling and much prized traits. He is surely a horse who by this very showing, not only deserves the liberal patronage of our up-to-date horsemen, but ought to be patronized from an economic point of view, because his colts are here to show for him and themselves that he is capable of reproducing racehorses of the first quality who outstrip all others in their beauty of conformation and disposition.

Remember such horses will always sell. His fee is very low and should bring him a fair number of approved mares.

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## TURF AND TRACK.

## THE SULKY.

THE Legislature will adjourn March 13th.

WM. CORBITT is expected to return to California next week.

THE new Year Book will be out about March 5—a little later than usual.

SABLE WILKES 2:18 only brought \$1,900 at the auction sale in New York.

WANDA by Piedmont brought \$1,500 at the auction in New York last week.

DON'T forget the Colusa meeting. Read the advertisement in another column.

MILLARD SANDERS bought twenty-two head of horses at the Lexington sale last week.

J. GORDON of San Jose is handling a few good horses, and will be ready when the hell rings.

PAUL R. ISENBERG of Honolulu H. I., is visiting California. Mr. Isenberg is an enthusiastic horseman.

DIRECTUM 2:05½ is being jogged every day at Detroit, and hopes are entertained that he will stand training again.

A NUMBER of the daughters of Arion 2:07½, at the Forbes Farm, are to be bred to Baron Rogers 2:10½, in the spring.

BRIGHT EYES, dam of Brilliant, 2:23, and Marvin, 2:24, owned by Frank H. Burke, is in foal to Hambletonian Wilkes.

RUBY, 2:19½, full sister to Stamboul, 2:07½, will probably be bred this season to the promising young stallion Gem D., 2:18½, by Kaiser, 2:28½.

GREAT credit is due F. W. Loeber, E. C. Topham and L. A. Richards for their work in the Legislature, in behalf of District Agricultural Fairs.

LAST month twenty-two trotters with marks of 2:30 or better were shipped to Europe. They cost their foreign owners an average of \$666 a head.

STAR POINTER, the famous pacer, 2:02½, has been consigned to W. B. Fasig & Co., and will be sold at their coming sale in Chicago, March 3d, 4th and 5th.

A. CUNNING of Eureka, Humboldt Co., owner of Wayland W., 2:12, arrived with this horse on Wednesday. He will give him to Andy McDowell to handle this year.

DIRECTUM KELLY 2:23½, who was a great two-year old about the time of the Northwestern Breeders meeting last July, will be placed in Knap McCarthy's stable.

ALL the horses on the Chico Stock Farm are doing well. Barney Simpson will have several by Arthur Wilkes 2:28 (that he is handling) on the California Circuit.

TRAINER JAMES NOLAN, of California, who succeeded John Kelly at Eastview Farm, left Mr. Butler's service a short time ago and intends to return to California.

F. C. SABLES of Providence, R. I., was the purchaser of Sable Wilkes, 2:18, for \$1,900; this gentleman also purchased that splendid mare Ellen Mayhew, 2:22, dam of Oro Wilkes, 2:11.

IN every large city in America new driveways are being made, and when the prosperous times come, as come they must, many a good horse will be seen jogging up and down these boulevards.

THE cross between the two most noted trotting families, the Wilkes—Electioneer, is in the experimental stages, but so far results have been sufficient to warrant the belief that this cross will prove the most successful yet tried.

SABLE FRANCES by Sable Wilkes 2:12 out of Francesca by Almont 33, is doing splendidly at Walnut Grove Stock Farm. She, with several others from this place, will be seen on the Circuit this year driven by "Det" Bigelow.

A MEETING of the stockholders of the Southern Oregon Fair Association was held and they decided to soon commence the erection of the amphitheatre and exhibition buildings, stock sheds and stables.—Medford (Oreg.) Mail.

KOHLAN KING, the son of the great Simmocolon, 2:13½, out of Sybil, 2:27, by Sidney, 2:19½, the only trotting representative of the great Wilkes-Sidney cross on this coast will be advertised in our next issue to stand for the season.

TECURA dropped a fine black colt by Altamont, 2:26 on the 19th inst., at Jay Beach's place, Alameda. This youngster is a brother to Chehalis 2:07½, Del Norte 2:08, Tonchet 2:15, etc. The mare will be bred again to Altamont.

DR. G. W. STIMPSON has a new method of firing and treating horses requiring that operation, which is highly praised by those who have had it tried. One important feature is, the patient does not require to be laid up for months.

MR. J. B. McFERRAN is now sole owner of Foundation Stud, Crescent Hill, Ky., having recently purchased the interest of his former partner, Mr. W. P. Clancy. Foundation Stud Farm will send out a good stable of campaigners, including the great Tommy Britton, 2:15½.

THE well-known American trainer, Horace Brown, will enter Azmon, 2:13½, for the trotting meeting at Nice. Mattie H., 2:11½, will be served by Patchen Wilkes' son Favors, and Trevilian, 2:08½, by Young Jim, will stand for ten approved mares at the Haidof Stock Farm, close to Baden, near Vienna.

WORK on the long wide boulevard from the Golden Gate Park to Ingleside will soon be commenced. When it is completed it will be one of the finest driveways near San Francisco. The work will be done entirely by the hundreds of hardworking men who have been out of employment all winter.

THE distribution of the weight upon the heels and the toe is dependent upon the length and obliquity of the pastern and the relative height of the heel and toe. The longer and more oblique the pattern, the greater the strain upon the tendons and the heels; and vice versa. The proportion in height between the heels and the toe explains itself.

A MAGNIFICENT grain crop is expected this year and prices will probably be good. The Hanford Democrat says that many farmers in Tulare county are already making contracts with owners of teams that will be needed in harvesting the crop, as they fear that there will be a scarcity of men and teams at harvest time and that wages will be advanced at that time. Prosperity is ahead for the farmers.

MR. WALLACE's theory that a stallion should be in the pink of condition for a race to be qualified to beget his first foal was pretty in conception but dead against experience. Many a sire has got his best race horses when shrunken and decrepit with age, as though nature, being about to take him away, was providing to perpetuate his best qualities. The Arab has put his experience into the proverb that "a stallion is never too old nor a mare too young to produce the best foal."

I EARNESTLY hope my subscribers and advertisers will not think I have anything to do with the methods used by F. W. Kelley or the Pacific Law and Collection Company to collect any bills owing the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN. The Jas. P. Kerr estate, under F. W. Kelley's management, notified all delinquents that they were in arrears through attorneys and collectors; then the accounts passed into the hands of this collection agency, which is pursuing exactly the same methods, which, by the way, do not meet with my approval. WM. G. LAYNG.

JOHN R. GENTRY, 2:00½, the champion pacing stallion of the world, gets several Morgan crosses through the dam of his grandsire, Red Wilkes. Joe Patchen, 2:03, the only animal that has yet made a record of 2:04½ to harness over a half-mile track gets a Morgan cross through his dam, a daughter of Joe Young, 2:18, by Star of the West, 2:26½, son of Flying Cloud, by Vermont Black Hawk. Jupe, which holds the two-year-old trotting race record, 2:13½, gets the Morgan strain through his sire, Allie Wilkes, 2:15, son of Red Wilkes, and his second dam was by Frank Wolford, son of Telegraph, by Vermont Black Hawk.

WHEN the meeting closed at Lexington, the announcement was made that Marcus Daly would have only China Silk 2:16½ raced in 1897, but he has since sent to Ben Kenney five other richly-bred youngsters which should trot fast. In addition to China Silk, who was last year's great two-year-old filly, Kenney will train Wilderness, brother to Practical (3) 2:19½, being by Prodigal, out of Fanny Witherpoon 2:16½; Red Tape, two year old sister to China Silk; Redivivia, a two-year-old filly by Prodigal, out of Red Cherry 2:14½; Postmaster, two-year-old brother to Journeyman (2) 2:21½, and Limerick, a two-year-old by Prodigal out of Annie Wilton by Wilton.

A NEW organization for trotting and running has been effected at Denver, Col. It will be called the Overland Racing Association. The capital stock is placed at \$10,000. The officers are: President, B. H. DuBois; Vice-President, Frank Smith; Treasurer, John D. Ross, and Secretary, Arnold Manns. The list of directors including the following names: Thomas Johnson, D. J. Sayre, Charles Roberts, Francis Smart, William Maher, John D. Ross, J. G. Morgan, B. H. DuBois, Arnold Manns, Frank Smith and R. R. Wright. The races are to be held at Overland Park, beginning June 5th and continuing to June 12th inclusive. Races under the auspices of the association will also be held at Colorado Springs, beginning May 29th and continuing four days.

ON March 12th Palo Alto will send a rich consignment of trotting stock to New York to be sold March 25-26, in charge of F. W. Covey, Superintendent of the Farm. The yearling sister of Azmon is in the lot, and Adabelle, the two-year-old sister of Adbell, yearling record 2:23, should attract much attention. Adeline, bay colt, three years old, by Advertiser, out of Columbine, will be offered. Elaine, the great producing daughter of Green Mountain Maid, will be represented by a bay filly one year old, by Altivo, brother of Palo Alto 2:08½. Lola Wilkes, dam of Advertiser, will contribute Lydar, a chestnut filly two years old, by Dexter Prince, and Manette, dam of the \$125,000 trotter Arion, will have Parion, by Palo Alto. From Mollie Cobb, dam of Cobwebs, will come a bay gelding three years old, by Lottery, and Sontag Mohawk will be represented by Colma, 2:25½, by Electioneer. The blood lines are the richest owned at Palo Alto.

ED A. TIPTON, during the past fortnight, has purchased the following brood mares at private sale, at prices that show that the horse business is steadily growing better: Eoline 2:14½, h. m., foaled 1890, by Anteeo 2:16½, dam Myriad 2:28, by Stranger; second dam Myra, by Gen. Knox. Wiltonamee, h. m., foaled 1889, by Wilton 2:19½, dam Kate (dam of Isabelle 2:17), by Prince Almont; second dam Patchienne (dam of Prince Albert 2:26), by Mambrino Patchen; hied to Bow Bells. American Beauty, h. m., foaled 1891, by Norval 2:14½, dam Santa Claus (dam of Vatican 2:18, and four more better than 2:30), by Magir; second dam Josie Bailey (dam of Mistleton 2:30), by Gen. George H. Thomas; bred to Onward. Attractive Wilton, h. m., foaled 1892, by Wilton 2:19½, dam Trussella, by Dictator; second dam Molly, by Trussell (dam Trouseau 2:28½), by Pilot Jr. Rosebud Russell, ch. m., foaled 1891, by Lord Russell, dam Tube Rose, by Nutwood; second dam Moss Rose, (dam of Nutrose 2:22, etc.), by Mambrino; third dam Primrose. Princetta Miller, h. m., foaled 1893, by Princeton 2:19½, dam Myra, by Mambrino; second dam Dolly Spanker, by George Wilkes. Wilspra, h. m., foaled 1893, by Wilton 2:19½, dam Edna Sprague (dam of Blameless 2:19½), by Governor Sprague; second dam Lucille 2:21, by Exchequer (thoroughbred). Eudoxia Hume (sister to Isa Belle 2:17), h. m., foaled 1894, by Jay Bird, dam Kate (dam of Isa Belle 2:17), by Prince Almont; second dam Patchienne (dam of Prince Albert 2:26), by Mambrino Patchen. Myrilla Hume, h. m., foaled 1894, by Young Jim, dam Trixie Hume, by Bourbon Wilkes; second dam Kate (dam of Isa Belle 2:17), by Prince Belmont. Herlene, h. m., foaled 1895, by Young Jim, dam Verina, by Lord Russell; second dam Vara (dam of Vatican), by Hambletonian 10. Scarlet Ink, h. m., foaled 1895, by Red Wilkes, dam Miss Lane (dam of Miss Wilton, 2:25), by Mambrino Patchen; second dam Miss Carey, by Almont.

L. H. MCINTOSH, of Chico, Cal., one of the foremost horse breeders of Northern California, writes: "In your discovery of the sale of the mare Alexandria at my brother's sale in 1886 you have referred to her relationship to that wonderful trotter Oro Wilkes 2:11. I remember the mare well. She was bred by A. Calden of Princeton, Colusa county, and sold with two other colts at the Reavis sale by John Boggs, Esq., and bought by my brother. Mr. Calden came to me some time after the sale and wanted me to induce my brother to let him have this mare, saying that it was not the intention to have her sold, the idea was to have Mr. Boggs bid her in for him. My brother sold the mare to D. M. Reavis of Chico. I do not know anything of the horse, Black Prince. Perhaps someone in Colusa county or, perhaps, Mr. Boggs can give you information about the horse and the mare." With this to work on we would like to hear from some of our subscribers in that part of California.

THERE is an excellent half-tone of Agitato 2:09½, published in the last issue of The Western Horseman. Agitato divides honors with King of Diamonds as the world's champion three-year-old gelding, both of them having taken their records of 2:09½ during the season of 1896. Agitato has been a remarkable young race horse. He is by Steinway, dam Tone, by Ferguson 8015, and was bred by John F. Boyd, Oakwood Park Stock Farm Danville. As a two-year-old he took a record of 2:18, which, as a three-year-old, in the stable of Winship & Keating, he reduced to 2:09½, on two occasions. He made ten starts during the season, all save two in aged classes, winning eight firsts and two seconds. He is now owned by Mr. Charles A. Winship, who also owns Ottinger, 2:09½; Gazette, 2:11½; Asta, 2:12; Lady Walstein, 2:15; Lady Grace, 2:15½; and others, the firm of Winship & Keating having had out the greatest stable on the Pacific coast in 1896.

EX-SECRETARY ED A. TIPTON, of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, left last Sunday for Anaconda, Montana, where he will have his headquarters in future. Charley Treacy, son of Capt. B. J. Treacy, goes with him as his private secretary. Charley is a clever, capable and accommodating young gentleman and will serve Mr. Tipton well. The Morning Herald, of Lexington, in speaking of Mr. Tipton's departure, says: "Lexington will lose to-day an adopted citizen and his family, than whom no one could make a greater void to both friends and business associates. Mr. Ed A. Tipton and his family leave to-day for Anaconda, Mont., where Mr. Tipton assumes control of Mr. Daly's interests. Mr. Tipton came from Parace here some years ago and brought his bride, nee Frazier, of Woodford county, and they have won the affection and admiration of all with whom they have come in contact since the first day of their residence here. The success of Mr. Tipton as a business man has only been exceeded by his wife's success as a loving gentlewoman." Mr. Tipton will not give up his residence in this city, but will spend his winters in Lexington at his beautiful home in Fayette Park. This will be pleasant news to Mr. and Mrs. Tipton's host of friends.

THE large majority of farmers who own horses seem to be quite anxious to get rid of them, even at low prices. Where the farm is mortgaged and the horses can be spared better than anything else on the farm, this is all right, as it is better to lose the horse than the home; but where it is not, we regard it as very unwise and foolish, says the "Kentucky Stock Farm." In a country like ours, where one extreme follows another, it is not wise to float with the current or follow the herd. From 1880 to 1890 we bred entirely too many horses of all classes, and as a natural consequence we are now suffering a period of low prices. Our next predicament, if all signs do not fail, will be a great scarcity of horses. We base this opinion upon the fact that everybody is selling and that very few are breeding. We do not believe there are more than ten per cent of the horses being bred in the United States to-day that there were six years ago. This cannot possibly help but produce a great shortage, and this shortage in supply can have but one effect—namely, to increase the price. As it takes five years to produce a four-year-old, and as the time cannot be abridged by any possible means, and as the breeding began to fall off quite materially in 1893, four years ago, the shortage is bound to begin to manifest itself inside of the next two years. The produce of mares bred this season will not be four years old, or ready for market, before 1902, and between this and that time we predict that there will be a much greater shortage of horses of all kinds than has been seen in this country for many years.

W. J. WHITE has brought to Ohio and to his breeding establishment, the Two-Minute Stock Farm, the greatest son of George Wilkes, says the American Sportsman. It is Guy Wilkes 2:15½, which was bought for \$5,000 at San Mateo's closing-out sale in New York. He is by far the cheapest stallion which has been bought in many years. He is to-day but eighteen years old, and is a well-preserved horse. Those who saw him in the sale ring at Madison Square Garden said that Guy Wilkes never looked so well before. From the first time John Goldsmith with the San Mateo stable, up to this year, the Guy Wilkes family has been one of the most successful on the Grand Circuit. In 1892 his get won \$32,500, in 1892 the family won \$22,362, while those of his son, Sable Wilkes, were \$32,000. In 1894 Guy Wilkes won almost \$30,000, while in 1895 their winnings were \$19,000. In five years the Guy Wilkes have won \$119,000 on the turf, while the get of his son Sable Wilkes have earned \$62,000, making almost \$200,000 which the get of this family have earned. Guy Wilkes now has fifty-two representatives in the 2:30 list. Among them are such famous race horses as Hulda 2:08½, Seymour Wilkes 2:08½, Lesa Wilkes 2:09, Muta Wilkes 2:11, Mary Best 2:12½, Hazel Wilkes 2:11½, Fred Kohl 2:12½ at three years of age, and Fred S. Moody 2:14. He is also the sire of Sable Wilkes, who at three years of age held the colt record at 2:18, and who is the sire of Freedom, the first yearling to beat 2:30, and twenty-two others in the 2:30 list. From a racing point and as the sire of winners, Guy Wilkes stands unequalled. In 1892 his daughter, Muta Wilkes, won almost \$15,000, and Hulda earned close to \$5,000. In 1893 Muta and Hulda won \$5,000 each. In 1894 Mary Best earned over \$20,000. In Guy Wilkes, Mr. White has secured a wonderful sire to place alongside of Russia in the stud. Mr. White has firm faith in the ability of the Russia mares as producers. As is well known Russia is by Nutwood, and out of the great mare Reina Victoria, and as the Nutwood mares when bred to Guy Wilkes and his sons, have produced such as Fred Kohl 2:12½, A. L. Kempland 2:18½, Vida Wilkes 2:18½ and Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, the cross should be a very successful one.



## THE SADDLE.

TOD SLECAN will ride either Belmar or The Winner in the Brooklyn Handicap.

BUMBAR, the excellent jumper, has been sent to San Jose to rest up until next fall. He will be fired shortly.

JOHN COLEMAN has purchased Boreas of Tom Woodford; consideration \$530, or \$50 more than the latter gave for him.

THORNHILL has run his last race, but Rey del Bandidos will soon be seen at the post, as his leg is rapidly getting better.

It was a great day for Eugene Leigh, with two wins and a second to the credit of his horses—Good Times, Suisun and Midlo respectively.

FRANK (DOC) TUBERVILLE, who rode Ogden to victory in the Futurity, has signed for the coming season with John Huffman, the St. Louis turfman.

THE race horse Abe Morris died Wednesday at the Oakland track. His heart weighed eight pounds. The dead horse was by St. Saviour and was owned by P. Siegenthaler.

THE death of the well-known turfman, Caesar Weatherford, is reported from Memphis. Last season at St. Louis he raced a stable consisting of Agol, Revenue, Bravo and other well-known horses.

LITHOS, Michael F. Dwyer's horse, is already doing good wholesome work in the way of slow moving on the Boulevard. He looks, as the trainers put it, "as fine as silk" in the way of bodily health.

W. B. SINK sold Sister Mary Saturday for \$3,000 to Secretary W. S. Leake, of the P. C. J. C., supposedly acting for another gentleman. Sister Mary is not only royally-bred but has a great record of wins to her credit.

DAN HONIG has sold Minnie Cee to Barney Schreiber. She is very well bred (by Irquois—Jaconet, according to the American Stud Book, though run as by Plenipo—Jaconet), and will be added to the broodmares at Woodland.

PEARSON, the Great Tom gelding formerly owned by Barney Schreiber, won a six-furlong race in the very heavy going at New Orleans on the 16th, beating a field of seven. The same day Domingo, a black horse by imp. Darebin—Gondole, was victorious at seven furlongs.

It is a truth that V. L. Kirkman has a white thoroughbred yearling colt by Palestine—Black Girl. This anomaly in the turf world has a chestnut sire and a dam whose color is black, and if he trains on and wins as a two-year-old he will set at naught all manner of unorthodox croakings. This animal is almost snow white, not gray.

NAPAMAX, winner of the White Seal Stakes Monday, is a bay filly by the dead imp. Maxim from Napa (a stake-winner herself), by Enquirer; second dam Bandina, by imp. Bonnie Scotland; third dam Evadne, by Lexington; fourth dam Volga, by imp. Glencoe; fifth dam the dam of Vandal and the immortal Levity, by imp. Tranby.

MOPANA, victorious in the initial event yesterday, was the first of the Morellos to win. She is a bay, like her famous dead sire, from Temescal, by imp. Mariner, second dam Miss Cromwell (dam of Morello, another Morello), by Oliver Cromwell; third dam sister to Mark L., by Monday, etc. She was bred by the late Col. Harry I. Thornton.

ACCORDING to Le Jockey, published in France, W. K. Vanderhilt has registered the following colors: White jacket, white and black loops on sleeve and white cap. Mr. Vanderhilt will begin racing in 1898 with a number of two-year-olds out of the mares purchased from P. Lorillard and shipped from this country more than a year ago.

WE want it distinctly understood that it is not Wm. G. Layne the present proprietor of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, who is trying, by threatening letters, to collect money for an agency that purports to be F. W. Kelley the bank accounts owing the J. P. Kerr estate. We disclaim any connection with such methods of collection and hope all our friends will understand the situation.

THE Hawthorne Stallion Stakes for foals of 1895 is to be decided in 1897. Secretary Kuhl states that the race will surely be run. If there is no racing in Chicago the stake will be decided on one of the outside tracks. Declarations are due at \$15 each on March 1st for all horses who are not intended to participate in the stake money, and must accompany the declaration.

SUNDAY Riley Grannan, Harry Harris and Charley Quinn arrived in the city from Coronado Beach, where they had been sojourning during the Oakland meeting. Awaiting Grannan was a telegram announcing the death of his father at Paris, Ky., the latter part of last week. Mr. Grannan will not journey home, as he would be unable to reach there in time to be present at the funeral. The plunger's paternal parent has been ailing for some months and his death was not unexpected.

CHARLES SCHLUTZ, of Sacramento, has purchased the old English horse, Friar Tuck (son of Hermit and Romping Girl, by Wild Dayrell); consideration, \$500. Friar Tuck is a brother to imp. Flirt (dam of Flambeau, Flirtation, Salisbury, etc.), and to imp. Fair Barbarian (dam of Amazon and Zenobia). He sired Sport McAllister, Circe, Zamloch, Quartermaster, Quicksilver and other good winners, and no Friar Tuck ever appeared in public that was not "afflicted with speed." He's worth three times the sum paid, if he only gets two or three colts from good mares.

WILLIE SIMS, the jockey, got himself into trouble Monday night after the first race. The Dwyer jockey accused Thorpe of trying to unseat him in the humping match between Snowdown and Tar and Tartar. The argument began in the weighing-room, and when Clerk of the Scales Kohl called Sims to order he was exceedingly impertinent. His badge was taken up, and probably further action will be taken unless the jockey placates the clerk of the scales with an ample apology. Even in that case he will probably not get off scot free. Success may have swelled Willie's head.

AL KORAN, a rather leggy brown colt that showed quite a lot of speed in the fourth race Saturday, is the first of the get of imp. Duncombe to race in America. The horse had good winners in Ireland last season though.

WE would respectfully suggest that the management get up two or three specials for named horses in the near future with \$600 to the first horse, \$125 to second and \$75 to third in each. They would attract tremendous crowds these beautiful days, and be interesting in the extreme besides. How would a race go at a mile, weights seven pounds below the scale, between Good Times, Scarf Pin, Caspar, Greyhurst, Estaca, Aquinas and Indio? Or a half-mile race between The Cheat, Sir William, Napamax, Hermosa and Outlay? Or a five and one-half furlong run with Quicksilver, Fly, Preston, Tea Rose, Moylan, Casper, Summertime and The Sinner as starters?

If present indications count for anything, Montana will be visited by a host of horsemen from California this summer. A week or so ago Dan Honig announced that he would race there if Magnet and Zamar are in condition, and the chances are favorable. Now comes the news that A. B. Spreckels will send a string to Montana in charge of George Berry and Galen Brown. The latter will take along Lihertine and run him in all the stakes. On those hard tracks it will take a Hindoo to beat him. Mr. Spreckels will probably send Foremost, Pat Murphy, Marcel, Tulare and some 2-year-olds. A horse like Pat Murphy will make a useful animal in Montana, too.

It seems by a statement from the highest turf authorities that the Dorsey case is far from being settled. The temporary injunction case against the License Committee of the Turf Congress was dissolved. Such is the statement of Secretary Hopper of the Turf Congress, and to that effect, it is said, the Crescent City Jockey Club of New Orleans—which is not now a member of the Turf Congress—has been notified. The Dorsey case promises to be a celebrated one. If present plans are followed Mr. Johnson's entries will be refused by all Turf Congress tracks and New Orleans disjoined from what connection it has with the Turf Congress. Jockey Dorsey will not be granted a license for 1897 by the Turf Congress License Committee.—Daily Racing Form.

ROSEY MURPHY, the chestnut colt that came from sixth position in the homestretch and wound up second to another Rancho del Paso bred one, Hermosa, is the first of imp. Kismet's get to race in America. This horse Kismet is by Melton (winner of Derby) from Kisherina, by Kisher (winner of the Derby); second dam Palace, by Macaroni (winner of the Derby); third dam Queen Marion, by King Tom (half-brother to Stockwell and Katanpaul). His fifth dam was a sister to Blink Bonnie, sixth dam old Queen Mary (dam of Blink Bonnie, winner of Derby and Oaks, and of Blinkhoolie, imp. Bonnie Scotland and others), by Gladiator. It looks as if Kismet (who is now but six years old) is more than likely to make a sire. He has a double cross of Sweetmeat, sire of Macaroni. This strain was also in Brutus, imp. Macaroni, Morello, Sir Modred and other horses of note.

ED RYAN, who manages the Whitten Bros.' farm at Wilmington, Illinois, says that the youngsters by Al Farrow showed up so well last year and this winter that they have purchased the horse from L. H. E. Smith and will use him in the stud. Al Farrow was quite a sensational horse in California turf history a few years ago, says the Examiner. He and Geraldine lowered the State record at a mile at San Jose. Afterwards he got into trouble at the old Bay District track and several people were ruled off. Big Smith appeared on the scene and purchased the horse. He took him East with Longshot and was fairly successful, winning a number of races. When Pate started the City of Mexico track, Smith went down, and afterwards took Al Farrow to that country. Prior to then Whitten Bros. had bred some mares to him, which resulted in several winners, the best probably being a two-year-old, now three, called Al. Whitten sent to Mexico last fall and purchased the horse, who is now at the Whitten farm. He is by Conner, son of Norfolk, out of Della Walker, and was bred by Mart Walters, in Lake county, Or.

MR. ROBERT L. STEVENS, of Hoboken, New Jersey, has sent a valuable consignment of broodmares to the stock farm of Mr. P. S. Hunter, of Essex county, Virginia, where it is proposed to raise thoroughbreds for the road and the hunting field. The climate, soil and water of that region combine to render it most advantageous for raising horses of vigorous constitution and fine development, and Messrs. Stevens and Hunter have already a choice collection of broodmares and young horses. Among the lot recently sent by Mr. Stevens is a superb filly by Salvador, out of Millie by Billet. This filly was purchased at the New York sale of Mr. Haggin in 1896, and in form and development does full credit to her distinguished parentage. We are pleased to note this departure. It is in line with what we have been advocating for years, viz: that the breeding of thoroughbreds and trotters for racing purposes solely is not the only purpose of the blood horse. True it is that the race course and trotting tracks are great agents for developing the young horse. The tendency has been, however, to lose sight of the fact that the racing quality should be a means to an end, rather than the chief and only desideratum.—Rider and Driver.

THE following dispatch came from Chicago, Ill., last night: A combination of gamblers which has for weeks been heating the poolrooms and hand books made a winning day of about \$30,000. The poolrooms that suffered were: Arthur Webb's place, the places of John Condon and James O'Leary at Roby and Washington Heights, and the small books which have been doing a hand business about town. The winning combination was headed by the Ryans, Tom and Ed, whose operations have for the last year been directed mainly against the Kentucky and Ohio tracks about Cincinnati. Yesterday the combination camped with all its money on Ferrier in the fourth race at San Francisco, and on Ondagne in the third race at New Orleans, and as a result practically swept out all the available coin that remained in the hands of the purveyors of orders after their run of three weeks of "tough luck." Conservative sporting men about town place the estimate upon the amount won by the combination at \$30,000, of which the Roby and Washington Heights books lost nearly half, while Arthur Webb is said to have suffered a third of the losses with the remainder divided between the recently opened book at Elmhurst and the hand books about town.

BOREAS is worth about three times the \$300 Tom Woodford paid for him for a stock horse, even if he never wins another race, simply because his breeding is exceptionally good and his record of wins is considerably above the average. He was a stake colt at two, a frequent winner at three, was retired for nearly a year, and now, at five, can win in moderate company in the heavy going. Boreas' sire is Eolian (son of Eolus and Calash, by imp. Phaeton), dam Ordance (dam of War Peake), by War Dance, second dam Bonnie Kate, by imp. Knight of St. George; third dam Eagle, by Zenith; fourth dam Eagletta, by Grey Eagle, etc.

THE American Turf Congress law in regard to trainers paying a \$10 license will be strictly enforced at Ilogleside, and some tall hustlings now being done by those unfortunate enough not to possess that amount. Even would-be trainers must procure licenses. Marty Bergen, who has been training his own string for over a year, says he was never accused of being a trainer, as he has not had a winner. He thinks that trainers ought to be like jockeys, allowed to train until they send a winner under the wire, but his argument did not hold good. The license fund is said to go to the Disabled Jockey Fund. Most of the trainers would prefer it to go to the unemployed or worn out trainers. There is some reason in it, too, for trainers have all the care and responsibility, and earn only a fraction of what jockeys do.

LAST season the Montana racing circuit continued forty-one days. This year it will be expanded to fifty days at Anaconda and twenty-nine at Butte. The towns are 27 miles apart. Denver and Colorado Springs will hold meetings before those of Montana. Some twenty racing stakes, from \$1,000 to \$1,500 guaranteed value, will be offered for the Anaconda and Butte meetings. The racing at each will be mixed, the harness horses having their share of the prizes. There is but a superficial idea of the Montana enterprise. Last spring the Anaconda and Butte tracks and their equipments were mere ruins. Some \$150,000 was spent under Ed Tipton's management and upon his idea of what they should be. They earned a profit in 1896. A novel plan will be put in operation of the two 1897 Montana meetings. This and that track talks of mutual betting. The Butte and Anaconda management has gone to actually about the mutual system. Both tracks will manage their own betting this year. The machines and tickets have been bought and shipped to Montana already. Only the mutual system will be used. Its result will be of interest to lovers of racing in America.

OLIVIA L., who was sold the other day by Mike Clancy to F. H. Hickok, ran away at the Fair Grounds yesterday, and narrowly escaped doing herself injury. Clancy says he intends to go home to New York in a few days. He is quite a character, this man Clancy, the possessor of a mellifluous brogue and a fund of amusing stories, which he tells well under proper encouragement. The mention of hard luck in a group of race-horse people is sure to precipitate a comparison of experiences. Clancy became involved in one of those symposiums the other day. "Hard luck," he said contemptuously. "Talk about hard luck! Two min went out on the Aist river in a boat. Wan iv'em could swim as far as the naked eye could reach, while dudher wan couldn't swim a shthroke. Well, he the same token, the boat upset, and the wan that could swim went to the bottom of the Aist river, and shayed ther until they come after him wid grapplin' hooks, and the looky devil that couldn't swim was saved. Now how do yez account fer that? "I used to have a shtaod in the Wash'ton market, 'longside o' Hughey McCarren. Hughey got rich while me and the Dootchman on dudher side got poor. Devil a wan o' me knows how it was, but I used to buy more cahages than I could, while Hughey could more'n he bought."

IT TOOK the great rider, Charley Wood, rival of Fred Archer, nine years to get another license from the English Jockey Club. All this time he has been purging himself of his offense, and during all that long period no word of complaint from him has ever reached the public ear. Like a wise man, he bowed to authority, and by thus taking his punishment without a murmur he has attained the coveted license which, if he had rebelled, would probably never have been restored to him. Wood is now a man of 43 years of age, too old, according to American ideas, to be able to do himself justice in the saddle. England has, however, had many jockeys who maintained their prestige till long past this age.—Tom Cannon, George Fordham, Jim Guster, John Osborne who rode when he was past 69; Fred Weather, Cundance, Constable, and, in former generations, the renowned "artists," Frank Buckle and Sam Chifney. And Wood has taken the best of care of himself throughout this period of probation, training continuously, so that to day he can ride at 116 pounds. What money a jockey can earn is well illustrated by the fact that at a moderate computation Charley Wood is \$250,000 poorer than he would have been had he been able to ride all these years. He was always in great demand, and it is a low estimate to put his income at \$25,000 a year. And already it is stated that Wood has an engagement for the coming season, his likely employer being the owner who races under the name of Mr. Theohalds, with colors of "red jacket, green sash."

THE Tampa winning at Iron Hill Md., is certainly a mysterious one. The Daily Racing Form of Chicago has this to say of the matter: There is a ghost story from California going the rounds. It declares May W., a good three-year-old, to have been used as Tampa at Iron Hill January 22d last. There is some support for the allegation that the Californian Tampa and the mare that won at Iron Hill are one and the same. At Iron Hill Tampa raced as an aged mare by Chesapeake, dam by Monte Cristo. The Californian Tampa was on the cards as a hay mare aged by Chesapeake—Mazorka. The stud book falsifies the latter pedigree. The California statement, however, that Tampa ran as a maiden at Iron Hill will not "do." In her winning race January 22 she beat Lady Frances, Tom Harding and five others, none of whom were maidens. If Tampa was so used the fable about a winning of \$40,000 over her from Iron Hill race is "out of line." The times are not such as to yield \$40,000 over such a race. At the most from \$5,000 to \$8,000 was netted. The mare is said to be owned by W. Matlock, an Oregon politician, who was formerly a State Senator. Frank Starker, a Western trainer, had Tampa in charge. He left the Oakland track about January 1. Tampa was ridden by Miller and entered as owned by R. Baker at Iron Hill. She ran after her win on February 1 and was easily beaten. The ridiculous corner of the story is that which makes Tampa, an aged mare—she is seven—the duplicate of May W. It will not wash in any kind of water.



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GOSPER, 2:14 1/2.....Sonoma Stock Farm, Sonoma  
HAMBLETONIAN WILKES.....Green Meadow Farm, Santa Clara  
HART BOSWELL.....K. O'Grady, San Mateo  
JAMES MADISON, 2:17 1/2.....J. M. Nelson, Alameda  
MCKINNEY, 2:11 1/2.....Chas. Durfee, Oakland  
NUTWOOD WILKES, 2:16 1/2.....Nutwood Stock Farm, Irvington  
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PATRIOT.....D. Dennison, Sacramento  
ST. CARLO.....Menlo Stock Farm, Portola, San Mateo Co.  
IRUE BRITON.....R. D. Ledgett, Sacramento

To the Public.

THE old book accounts owing the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN which remained in the possession of F. W. Kelley, administrator of the J. P. Kerr estate, were not purchased by Messrs. Layng & Moore when the paper was bought by them May 9th, 1896, because the price asked was deemed too exorbitant. Mr. Kelley, at the administrators sale last Saturday, disposed of them to a collection agency. In reply to many inquiries from those notified by this agency, the undersigned wishes it understood that he has nothing to do with the collection of these accounts, either directly or indirectly, and desires to inform all subscribers that the largest amount they can possibly owe him for subscription is \$3.00, while very few of the advertisers are in arrears. WM. G. LAYNG,  
San Francisco, Feb. 13, 1897. Editor and Proprietor

Important Meeting of the P. C. T. H. B. A.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association was held last Wednesday to canvass the prospect for harness racing for the coming season and to consider a series of stakes for colts to be given at the next race meeting of the association. The opinion prevailed that this season would be a better one than last year and the Association will come forward later on with a liberal programme for all classes of trotters and pacers expecting a large entry list. The restoration of the appropriations to the District Fairs will do much towards increasing the number of race meetings and encouraging owners to train a larger number of horses. The outlook is better all around than it was a year ago and if the Districts will get to work and declare their intention of giving good meetings, we can confidently expect a time once more when the horse-men will make money.

The Association will offer a series of colt stakes with added money for two and three year old trotters and pacers for this year, which are as follows:

COLT STAKES—TROTTING.

No. 1.—Palm Alto Stakes, for two-year-olds, trotters, \$50 each, the Association to add \$250; \$5 to nominate April 1st, 1897; \$10 second payment, June 1st 1897; \$10 third payment August 1st 1897 and \$25 to start, payable before 4 o'clock P. M. the day before the race is to take place.

No. 2.—Oakwood Park Farm Stakes, free for all three-year-olds, trotters, \$50 each, the Association to add \$300, entrance same as for No. 1.

No. 3.—Palace Hotel Stakes, for three-year-olds, trotters, 3:00 class, \$50 each, the Association to add \$300, entrance same as for No. 1.

COLT STAKES—PACING.

No. 4.—Western Stakes, for two-year-olds, pacers, \$50 each, the Association to add \$250, entrance same as for No. 1.

No. 5.—California Stakes, free for all, three-year-olds, \$50 each, the Association to add \$300, entrance same as for No. 1.

No. 6.—Pacific Stakes, for three-year-olds, pacers, 3:00 class, \$50 each, the Association to add \$300, entrance same as for No. 1.

Stakes of this kind are what we need to encourage our breeders and keep them in the business. The Board also decided to offer a "Futurity Stakes" for foals of 1897 to trot and pace at two and three years old, the particulars of which will be announced and advertised in this paper later on. The Futurity Stakes will close after the colt stakes of this year. The payments on all of these stakes will be made as easy as possible, so that nominators will not have to pay much money in advance. The Board also appointed a committee from among the members of the Association to act in conjunction with the Horse Show Association in advancing the interests of the harness horse business on this coast, and promoting the exhibit of horses at the Horse Show, as will be seen by an article in Mr. Simpson's department of this issue.

Ideal Racing Park Meeting.

This is the last day for the making of entries to the splendid race meeting to be given by the Ideal Park Racing Association at Ideal Park, Wisconsin, May 2d. Entries will close next Monday, March 1st. There are nineteen splendid stakes for large purses and over all distances. As a large number of horse-owners who have been racing here all winter contemplate taking their horses East this summer, we know of no place that offers greater inducements than this association. The advertisement which appears in this issue should be read by everyone. This is a meeting at which everything is new and complete, and great care will be taken that visiting horsemen shall be treated courteously and their stay made pleasant.

EVERY horseowner on the Pacific who intends to take horses East should not overlook the splendid meeting to be given by the Driving Club of New York, September 6th to 11th. The purses for the 2:12, 2:17, 2:24 and 2:30 classes are for \$3,000, entrance only five per cent. For the 3:00 class trot and the 3:00 class pace the purses offered are \$1,000 each, while for the two-year-old, and three-year old trotters \$2,000 purses are offered, and for the 2:20 and 2:09 class pacing races, the purses offered are also for \$2,000. Entrance in all these has been placed at five per cent., with five per cent additional from winners. The purses are divided into four moneys, and besides these events splendid purses for various other classes will be offered. Remember entries will close March 15th. Blanks may be obtained at this office.

ENTRIES for the Ideal Park Racing Association's meeting close on Monday, March 1st.

REPORTS from all parts of California are to the effect that prospects for farmers, stock breeders, orchardists and vineyardists were never better. Thousands of acres of land that have not been cultivated for years are now covered with a mantle of tender blades of growing grain, while the hillsides and valleys have an emerald richness that betokens plenty of feed for stock of all kinds. Orchards in every direction are presenting a beautiful combination of colors, blossoms of every hue are hiding the bare limbs and branches; vines are budding everywhere, and as the owners are resting from their labors they find, in reviewing the markets of the world, that good prices will surely prevail throughout the year.

THE Coney Island Jockey Club is out with another list of special events to be decided at its meeting in June, viz.: The Coney Island Grand National Steeplechase, purse \$1,500; the Bay Hurdle race, purse \$1,500, and the Stirrup Cup, purse \$1,500. Full conditions appear in the advertisement in this issue. Entry blanks may be obtained at this office or from any of our representatives at the Ingleside track. Entries will close March 15th.

IN the Senate last Tuesday, Senate Bill No. 90, offered by Senator Benj. F. Langford for the relief of district agricultural associations, and appropriating \$52,000 for the purpose, was read. The author stated that it was a good bill and gave a brief outline of the history of the agricultural associations throughout the State. The bill was passed by a vote of 28 to 5—title approved.

UP to the time of going to press nothing further was done by the Ways and Means Committee with the District Agricultural Bill. While it was being discussed in the Legislature last Tuesday a large number of people interested in the light-harness horse industry in all parts of California were present.

COMMENCING next week we shall review the stallion list as published in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN.

Interesting to All.

Following is an account of the proceedings in the Assembly on Tuesday relating to the bill for Agricultural Fairs:

The special order for 11 o'clock was Arnerich's 727, the District Agricultural Association Bill, which had been referred to the Committee on Agriculture pending an amendment and which was reported back with a committee amendment so framed as to take in all the other amendments so far offered. The committee amendment made a re-apportionment of districts in accordance with the amendments before them, and also recommended to the Committee on Ways and Means an appropriation for each district; a list of both is appended, though only the districts were read from the desk.

At the evening session of the Ways and Means Committee, San Francisco and Alameda were stricken out.

San Francisco and Alameda	\$5,000	Contra Costa	3,000
San Joaquin	5,000	Tulare and Kings	2,000
Butte	2,000	Napa	4,000
Sonoma and Marin	5,000	Amador	2,000
San Mateo and Santa Clara	5,000	Shasta and Trinity	2,000
Los Angeles	5,000	San Bernardino and Riverside	4,000
Monterey	2,000	Tuolumne	2,000
El Dorado	2,000	Tehama	2,000
Humboldt	3,000	Ventura	2,000
Siskiyou	1,500	Orange	2,000
Plumas and Sierra	3,000	San Benito	2,000
Lake and Mendocino	2,500	Molokai	1,500
Sonoma and Yuba	3,000	Merced and Mariposa	2,000
Santa Cruz	3,000	Solano	3,000
Kern	2,000	Santa Barbara (No. 2)	1,500
San Luis Obispo	2,000	Stanislaus	3,000
Nevada	1,500	Calaveras	2,000
Mono, Inyo and Alpine	3,000	Yolo	3,500
Santa Barbara (south and east)	1,500	Del Norte	1,500
Placer	1,500	Glenn	2,000
Fresno and Madera	4,000	Lassen	1,500
San Diego	3,000	Colusa	2,000
Total			\$114,500

Further amendments being in order, Clark of Alameda inquired where Sacramento was, and moved to amend by making that county District No. 45. It was explained by Price that Sacramento county, through her representatives, had given notice that Sacramento did not desire an apportionment. Notwithstanding this, Clark, Belshaw of Contra Costa and Melick insisted that Sacramento should be included in the list. Melick going so far as to claim that the request was made only to "get a leverage on the State Fair." Valentine said he couldn't see why Alameda was so anxious to force Sacramento in where it did not want to be. It looked to him like getting a leverage to take the State Fair away. Price hoped the amendment would not be adopted. He saw no reason to force Sacramento to take what was not wanted.

Belshaw made a rather rancorous attack on Sacramento, going back to the last session, when he claimed there was bad faith on the part of the Sacramento representatives. He said they knew the Governor was about to veto the district fair appropriation bill, wanting to make a combine with the counties to get the State Fair, Sacramento ostensibly stood in for the district bill. He claimed that the other counties were "buncoed" and that Sacramento in declining the district appropriation this year was trying to play the same game again. Belshaw said he wanted the whole bill defeated as he was opposed to all kinds of fairs, but he wanted Clark's amendment carried.

Shanahan didn't like the term "buncoed"—he didn't think Sacramento had been guilty of anything of the sort. He couldn't see why Clark, who had just got a big appropriation through for the State University should want the State Fair too; he thought this was making a double fight.

Clark declared he didn't want any fair anywhere. He believed both District and State fairs should be allowed to lapse this year but if other districts were going in he wanted Sacramento there.

Sims of Sacramento, rose and in a gentlemanly fashion remarked that if it was a matter of economy he saw no reason why Sacramento should not be left out according to her own wishes.

Clark's amendment was lost and the committee amendment—as listed above—was carried.

Notwithstanding Melick's ardently expressed desire to strangle the bill at this stage of its existence it was ordered engrossed and to third reading. Toland and McClellan opposed the bill.

Price offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Ways and Means Committee be hereby instructed to consider and report as a part of the General appropriation bill an amendment containing such amounts as may be considered best for the several Agricultural Districts, Adopted.

ENTRIES for the Ideal Park Racing Association's meeting close on Monday, March 1st.

NEW YORK, February 25.—All the entries from the West, Florida and California, to the stakes of the Brighton Beach Racing Association, which closed on the 15th inst., are now in. The total number of entries for the different stakes are as follows: Two-year-olds—First Attempt, 21; Rising Generation, 42; Wingfoot and Electric Handicap, 39; Venture stakes, 44; Speculative, 38; Distaff, 34; Spinster, 31; Vestal, 35; Undergraduate, 50; total, 392. Three-year-olds—Nautilaus, 23; Saragossa, 27; Seagull handicap, 28; Cyclops handicap, 26; Ocean Wave, 28; Petrel, 28; total, 163. Three-year-olds and upwards—The Brighton Cup, 23; Brighton handicap, 24; Test handicap, 27; Flight handicap, 32; Wave Crest, 25; total, 145. For gentlemen riders—Hempstead stakes, 17; Cedarhurst, 15; total, 32. Steeplechase and hurdle races—Chantilly (hurdles), 15; Puncture (steeplechase), 16; Brighton Pink Coat (steeplechase), 14; total, 45. The total number of owners who have made entries is 104, and the total number of entries made is 778. The entries and weights for the Brighton Cup follow: The Brighton Cup, two and one-quarter miles—Robert Boyle's Septour, 4 years, 130 pounds; W. M. Harrick's Maurice, 5, 132; Marcu Dal's Senator Bland, 4, 130; Mrs. Jere Dunn's Sunny Slope, 3, 110; M. F. Dwyer's Ben Brush, 4, 130; M. F. Dwyer's Ben Eder, 4, 130; P. J. Dwyer's Handspring, 4, 130; Erie Stables' Lazzarone, 6, 132; Erie Stables' Nanki Poo, 4, 132; Charles Fleischmann & Son's Halma, 5, 122; Foster Brothers' Counter Tenor, 5, 132; S. J. Flynn's Basso, 5, 132; James R. Keene's King Arthur II, 5, 132; William Lakeland's Winged Foot, 3, 110; A. H. & D. H. Morris' The Friar, 3, 115; J. M. Murphy's Buck Massie, 5, 132; William Oliver's Mirage, 132; William Showalter's Cochise, 4, 130; G. E. Smith's Belmar, 5, 132; G. E. Smith's Howard Mann, 4, 130; L. S. & W. P. Thompson's Requisite, 4, 130; Sam Trowbridge's Hattie Trowbridge, 4, 125; H. B. Whitney's Mingo I, 4, 130.

THE following are the weights for the Montgomery Handicap, which will be run on the opening day of the Memphis Spring meeting: The Montgomery Handicap—Declarations to be made on and before March 1: one mile and a sixteenth. Free Advice 120, Laureate 118, Lady Inez 116, Paladin (imp), Argol 110 each, Typhoon 108, Sunburst 106, Patrol 105, Sir Dilke, Seabrook, Paul Pry, Ulvess 104 each, Honor, Meadowthorpe, Jane 102 each, Boze, Dr. Walsley, Rosewood, Damocles, Frontier, Pinkey Potter 100 each, Macy, Paul Kanvar 97 each, Admetus 95, Eton Jacket, Rhett Goode 94 each, Sea Rohrer 90, Ivory, Lord Fairfax, Pomery Sec, Dan Huger, Wolfgang 88 each, Aim 85.



## Our New York Letter.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13, 1897.

August Belmont has purchased from his brother Oliver, his stable at Hempstead, L. I., for the nominal price of \$500. The Brighton Besch Racing Association has increased its capital from \$100,000 to \$300,000.

Two hackney mares came on the white star freighter Georgic on Thursday consigned to Richard Croker.

Matt Byrnes has taken the training grounds at Ospe Charles, Va., his own and Marcus Daly's horses are there.

At the trotting meeting at St. Petersburg over \$135,000 in purses are offered and the General Assembly of Austria have voted \$130,000 to the Vienna Trotting Association.

The Horse Show at the American Horse Exchange closed on Tuesday evening, the attendance has been large and the exhibition a success. The chestnut gelding Senator ridden by William Collier cleared a six foot jump.

The spring meeting at Baltimore will be held the first week in June, and the fall meeting September 27, which will follow the Fleetwood Park meeting.

The writer wishes to express his thanks to the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN for so thoroughly settling the breeding of the dam of Thelma 2:20½. It was a noted question East, but the pedigree furnished by the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN is universally recognized as final, and fully substantiates the pedigree given at the Goldsmith estate sale last February.

A bill has been introduced at Albany authorizing Orange County to expend \$200,000 on the public roads.

At Hackensack, N. J., on Wednesday, the Bergen Co. Gun Club contested for the Recreation Cup with seventeen shooters at the traps. It was won by Sinnock, the youngest trap shooter in the State. His score was 95.

J. K. McCulloch of Winnipeg, Maine, is now the undisputed world's amateur champion skater. He won three out of four events at Montreal. His most dangerous rivals were Seyler from Switzerland, and Lordhall from Norway.

After a year or two it would now appear that Corbett and Fitzsimmons really mean business. The latter left the city yesterday for Nevada, and the former has closed his dramatic season. Mr. Daniel Stuart is entitled to the gratitude to the Eastern people for removing these men to the West. If it is to be hoped they will keep on going. It would appear Corbett has the most friends in this city, of course they will "resolve into dew" in case he is beaten.

Jockey Warren has been suspended and no entries will be received belonging to T. D. Sullivan, owner of Little Mac unless ridden by some other than Warren.

Jockey Scherer will ride for Bromley & Co. for \$4,000 salary and \$10 for each mount, \$25 additional for winning.

Jockeys Frank Morris and Morse will ride for Marcus Daly.

A revision of the Jockey Club rules, declares no race shall be for less than five furlongs, and the use of any appliance other than whip and spur, whether internally or externally will be punished by expulsion.

Baron Erlanger of Germany has adopted riding as a profession. He can ride at 110 pounds.

W. R. Janveir has entered his bay yearling colt Holberg by Alcandre in the Italian \$5,000 Futurity at Milan, Italy, in 1899.

E. H. Harriman, owner of Stamboul 2:07½, and Marcus Daly have deposited \$10,000 with F. P. Olcott for contests at the Orange County meeting in August. Two races are to be trotted for \$5,000 each, two and three-year-olds. Horses to be named June 1, 1897. Owners of all two and three-year-olds in the United States are invited to come in.

The Grand Circuit for 1897 offers purses aggregating \$272,000.

The sale of Mr. Corbitt's stock attracted a large crowd at Madison Square Garden, and the prices realized were very good. The interest centered in the sale of Guy Wilkes. His introduction in his condition was unfortunate. He came on the track in a terrible shape. For some reason he appeared completely broken up. His legs were swollen, he was shrunken and dragged his hind legs as if paralyzed. It seemed an effort for him to turn, and he stood at the auction block in a listless condition. It was a hard matter to obtain the final bid of \$5,000. His condition told on Sable Wilkes who brought \$1,900. Eastern horsemen anticipated seeing a great horse in Guy Wilkes, their disappointment was very pronounced, and had a damaging effect on the whole sale. A breeder told me on Saturday he would bid him up to \$12,000, but on seeing him Tuesday morning, told me he would not bid \$1,000 and he made no bid whatever.

Lillian Russell, Della Fox and Jeff De Angelis have formed a combination and will appear in one cast. They will make their first appearances in a new comic opera entitled "The Nuptial Day."

It is stated on excellent authority that over one thousand actors and actresses are "nesting" at present in and around this city.

Oscar Hammerstein has rented the Columbus to his son Harry, and Miner has rented the People's to A. H. Sheldon.

May Standish has sued W. A. Brady for \$300 salary. She was engaged to play, was assigned Iza in "The Clemenceau Case," refused to appear in the altogether, hence the suit.

Efforts are being made to convert the Fifth Avenue into a Gaiety Theatre.

"Under the Red Glove," a hurlerque on "Under the Red Robe," made a hit at Weber & Field's music hall Thursday evening. It contained many local hits.

At the Garden Theatre last evening a party of well dressed ladies and gentlemen, who were attracting a great deal of attention, were surprised when Mr. Henry Miller stopped in the middle of his lines, and coming to the foot lights exclaimed, "well ladies and gentlemen I surrender, you can make more noise than I can."

The New England Kennel Club's show at Boston closed on Friday. There were 942 entries, 225 more than last year, and the exhibition was a pronounced success financially as well.

For the coming Westminster Kennel Club's show, there are 1,647 entries. The largest number being 153 St. Bernards, fox terriers 120. The Princess Knot, a winning poodle in England, died on the voyage over. J. O. M.

ABSENTEE, a very fair race horse, owned by George Miller, died yesterday, after a short illness. He was a brother to Mary Stone and half-brother to Rosalie and Rosebud, being by imp. Sir Madred—Rosemary, by Joe Daniels. His third dam was the mother of Joe Hooker.

## Trotting Horse Outlook.

The trotting horse sales held in Kentucky last week were so much better than the horsemen anticipated that a great deal of confidence is felt in the future success of the business. There is a much better demand for highly bred young brood mares, and dealers are buying more largely. It is generally believed that the depression in the trotting horse market has reached its lowest point, and that from now on there will be an upward tendency in prices. The three gentlemen from Austria who are in Lexington to buy fast trotters and roadsters say the demand for American horses is rapidly increasing in their country, and they believe it will not be long until America will have an excellent market for trotters in Europe. One of the gentlemen in an interview says that Europeans of wealth are beginning to ride behind fast horses and he thinks it will soon be a reigning fad. And the best of it is, he says, the European horse lovers who have money with which to gratify their taste in this direction are very much like Robert Bonner—they want the fastest horses that money can purchase. Each man wants to ride faster than his neighbor, and this wholesome rivalry, the gentleman thinks, will result in the purchase of many fast American horses.

The horsemen who are attending the sales are taking a great deal of interest in the movement to give trotting horsemen some representation in the government of the trotting tracks. The consensus of opinion is that horsemen have submitted long enough to the dictates of the track managers and the time has arrived for concerted action by the horsemen whereby they can get the representation desired. The sales will continue through this week, when a number of very fast horses with records will be offered.

The cold snap put a stop to raining, but it has done a great deal of good also in stopping the disease which was causing so many mares to lose their foals. This trouble is now believed to be at an end, and breeders are hopeful of having a good crop of colts foaled this spring. Altogether the trotting horse business seems to be in a much better condition than it was this time last year, but, of course, the old boom times will not be looked for again.

The devotion of the lovers of the trotting horse to their favorite pastime of driving a good one on the road amounts to a ruling passion in many cases, and the trouble and expense which some wealthy men of affairs in this city occasionally incur in order to enjoy a spin, is quite remarkable, says the New York Sun. E. H. Hariman, for instance, is one of the busiest men in Wall street, yet when the big snow fall came along last week, he thought of Stamboul, 2:07½, and the good sleighing which was going to waste up in Orange County, and letting the railroads run themselves for a space, traveled fifty miles or so to Arden Farms, for a sleigh ride. The former champion of trotting stallions is a splendid road-horse, who can rush at a two-minute gait on the snow path, and his owner enjoyed great sport for a few hours around Tuxedo. Before returning to this city he telegraphed for a special car, had the champion of the last National horse show brought in town, and has since been driving his \$41,000 beauty in Central Park and up Seventh Avenue. H. O. Havemeyer, who keeps Harietta, 2:09½; Lesa Wilkes, 2:09; Miss Lida, 2:10½, and his other crack trotters at Commack, L. I., nearly fifty miles away, frequently telegraphs from pair, and within a few hours has the flyers at his door in town ready for a spin on the road.

## The Horse's Feet.

From the birth to the death of a horse, says a fellow of the Royal College of Veterinary surgeons, the hoof requires attention, if it is to be kept in a healthy condition. It is before the hoof is shod that the feet are generally neglected, and the animals suffer accordingly, because they are young and immature, and the bones and other tissues are soft and could easily be distorted to suit the conditions under which they are kept. The feet of foals and growing horses should therefore have attention given to them, since neglect at that period often sows the seeds of continuous trouble. The hoofs should be kept clean by being "picked out" as often as possible, to prevent any dirt or hard substance being buried in the fissures of the feet. They should be examined from time to time (say every six or eight weeks), to detect any defects of shape that might be taking place. If the feet are not growing level and symmetrical, they should be rendered so by rasping away the horn which is not naturally worn down. If that is neglected, the animal will soon have the fetlock joint bending over towards the outside. On no pretense whatever should the front of the wall be interfered with, for the glazed coating of its surface protects the horn beneath; it should therefore be left untouched. It would be as well to disabuse people's minds of a very popular fallacy—viz., that wet, soft ground, and even manure-yards, are the best places to keep young horses—and come would even have the frosts and soles pared to allow the moisture to penetrate more easily. No greater mistake is made than that, for the preservation of the hoof depends to a great extent upon the soil the animal was reared on. The best-footed horses are bred on dry soils, and that is undoubtedly the kind of ground best adapted to the healthy growth of horn. Young horses require plenty of exercise, and unless they are allowed it, the growth of the horn, etc., is sure to be defective. Then the question rises When ought a horse to be first shod? The answer is when the work required of the animal wears the horn away faster than it is formed or grown, or, in other words, so long as the horn of the foot can stand the wear required, it will not need protecting (shoeing). Moreover, if the young horses are not shod so early, they will not be worked so hard, and fewer would be ruined in their youths, as is too often the case at the present time.

W. H. Boyd, the well-known California horse shoer, now residing in Salt Lake City, has applied for a patent on his light tread turf and mud spring. Bitter Root, the game son of Lord Byron, is wearing a set of these springs and they work like a charm. Boyd will have them out for this season's races.

## HOOF-BEATS.

WM. CORBITT arrived from the East Thursday.

PALO ALTO will send Expressive, 2:12½, by Electioneer to McKinney, 2:11½, and E. Green has booked Stemwinder, 2:30½ (dam of Directum 2:05½), and another mare bred in the same lines to the great son of Alcayone.

ONE of the crack trotters of Troy, N. Y., is the Sidney horse Moorzouk, 2:20½ that was in Lee Shaners string here a few years ago. Moorzouk is owned by J. H. Osterhout and that gentleman enjoys many pleasant rides behind him.

C. A. WINSHIP writes us that he has engaged the well-known driver, P. W. Hodges, to handle his horses this year. Mr. Hodges is a very careful, painstaking and clever reinsman, and will no doubt drive many of Mr. Winship's horses to the front this year.

"PEACH" HONG has taken up thirteen of his father's horses, and is getting them ready at the Fair Grounds. Barbarossa is the best known performer in the stable. "Peach" has eleven two-year-olds and is confident he will have another Zimar II.—St. Louis Republic.

SECRETARY W. S. LEAKE says emphatically that there is no truth in the statement telegraphed from Sacramento Wednesday night and published in a morning paper, to the effect that he had been approached by one George McCalvey, who, for a money consideration, offered to suppress the Emmons racing bill, limiting racing in each county to thirty days in a year. The article also stated that Mr. Leake and his friends intended to produce affidavits to that effect before the Legislature in an endeavor to crush the bill. The Ingleside Secretary wired Mr. Emmons a complete refutation of the report yesterday.

THE following stakes have been announced for the Montana circuit meeting: Butte Silver City handicap, three-year-olds and upward, one mile and three-eighths, \$1,500; Butte handicap, all ages, one mile and a sixteenth, \$1,000; West Side handicap, all ages, one mile and an eighth, \$1,000; Northwestern handicap, two-year-olds, three-quarters of a mile, \$1,000; Silver Bow stakes, five and a half furlongs, \$1,000; Anaconda—Copper City handicap, all ages, one mile and a quarter, \$1,500; Anaconda handicap, all ages, one mile, \$1,000; Smeltermen's handicap, three-year-olds and upward, seven-eighths of a mile, \$1,000; Ogden stakes, two-year-olds, five-eighths of a mile, \$1,000; the Deer Lodge stake, two-year-olds, four and a half furlongs, \$1,000.

ENTRIES for the Ideal Park Racing Association's meeting close on Monday, March 1st.

St. Bel, 2:24 1-2.

Miller & Shibley, of Franklin, Pa., owners of St. Bel, full brother to Bell Boy, Hinda Rose, Chimes and Palo Alto Bell, write: "We have used Quinn's Ointment with great success and believe it fulfills all claimed for it. We cheerfully recommend it to our friends." For curbs, splints, spavins, windpuffs and all lumps it has no equal. Price \$1.50. For sale by J. A. McKerron and J. O'Kane, S. F., also druggists in general.

I EARNESTLY hope my subscribers and advertisers will not think I have anything to do with the methods used by F. W. Kelley or the Pacific Law and Collection Company to collect any bills owing the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN. The Jas. P. Kerr estate, under F. W. Kelley's management, notified all delinquents that they were in arrears through attorneys and collectors; then the accounts passed into the hands of this collection agency, which is pursuing exactly the same methods, which, by the way, do not meet with my approval. WM. G. LAYNG.

R. N. FITZGERALDS, Hartford, Conn., writes: I have had occasion several times to use Absorbine and it works like a charm in removing soreness and puffs on horses. I cheerfully recommend it.

C. H. MAGOON, Chicago, Ill., writes: I consider the Absorbine rightly named, as it completely absorbs all lumps when applied.

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## THE GUN.

### Coming Events.

Feb. 28—Eucalia Gun Club, Birds' Point, Alameda.  
Feb. 28—Lincoln Gun Club open to all tournament at Pacific Tournament Association grounds, Alameda Junction.  
Mar. 7—California Wing Shooting Club, Ingleside, Cal.  
Mar. 7—Reliance Gun Club, Webster St., Alameda.  
Mar. 7—Lincoln Gun Club, Alameda Point, 100-bird match, and cash and prize shoot open to all.  
Mar. 7—Visalia. Open to all tournament of the San Joaquin Valley Gun Club.  
Mar. 14—Empire Gun Club, Alameda Point.  
Mar. 14—Golden Gate Gun Club's open tournament, Pacific Tournament grounds, Alameda Junction.  
Mar. 14—Eucalia Gun Club, Birds' Point, Alameda.  
Mar. 14—Olympic Gun Club (blue-rock), Ingleside.  
Mar. 20—Annual meeting of the Board of Governors of the California Inanimate Target Association at the Olympic Gun Club, 1309 Van Ness Ave.  
Mar. 21—Lincoln Gun Club, Alameda Point, regular club shoot and open to all cash prize shoot.  
Mar. 21—Reliance Gun Club, Webster St., Alameda.  
Mar. 28—Empire Gun Club, Alameda Point.  
Mar. 28—Olympic Gun Club (live bird), Ingleside.  
Mar. 28—Eucalia Gun Club, Birds' Point, Alameda.  
May 30-31—Fourth semi-annual tournament of the California Inanimate Target Association at the Pacific Tournament Association's grounds at Alameda Junction. Geo. P. Schaefer, Secretary, Stockton, Cal.

### The Olympic Tournament.

We had anticipated a local boom in blue-rocks but if the opening tournament of the season is any criterion both blue-rock and live-bird shooting will have an unprecedented boom this season.

The tournament of the Olympic Gun Club on Sunday and Monday last was one unqualified success.

There were from forty to sixty-three shooters in every event at blue-rocks, and on Sunday there must have been nearly a thousand in attendance, including a great many ladies.

Among the well-known sportsmen from out of town we noticed: O M Judy, of Visalia; J W Shiell, of Traver; C A Merrill, D Widders and Geo Ditz, of Stockton; Lee Durban and J Ross, of Antioch; C Carr, of Monterey; Dr A M Barker and Frank Holmes, of San Jose, and Lougee, of Spokane Falls. The Empire, Reliance and Lincoln Gun Clubs were well represented.

The grounds and equipment could scarcely be improved upon.

The first event was at 15 birds, entrance 75 cents, four moneys, 48 entries. Ross and Justins divided first money, \$8.64 each; Merrill, Webb, W Golcher and White second money, \$1.62 each; Shiell, Haight, O Feudner, Whitney and Alderton third money, 72 cents each, and "Fox," Fanning, Walker, Nauman, Weinman and Barney fourth money 36 cents each. The scores were as follows:

Justins	1111111111111111	14	Moore	0011111111111110	10
Ross	1111111111111111	14	Allen	0001111111111110	10
Merrill	1111111111111111	14	Cale	0001111111111110	9
Weinman	1111111111111111	14	W. Golcher	1111111111111110	10
Haight	1111111111111111	14	Johns	0111111111111110	8
W. Golcher	1111111111111111	14	Franzen	0011111111111110	8
White	1111111111111111	14	H. Golcher	1111111111111110	8
Shiell	1111111111111111	14	Ed. Forster	1111111111111110	8
O. Feudner	1111111111111111	14	Novell	0011111111111110	8
Whitney	1111111111111111	14	Randall	0011111111111110	8
Alderton	1111111111111111	14	Potter	0011111111111110	8
Fanning	1111111111111111	14	Matheson	0011111111111110	8
Barney	1111111111111111	14	Duke	1000010101010101	7
Weinmann	1111111111111111	14	Rossini	1000101010101010	7
Nauman	1111111111111111	14	Gant	0011111111111110	7
Carr	1111111111111111	14	W. Golcher	1111111111111110	10
Mack	1111111111111111	14	Ross	1000101010101010	7
Sands	1111111111111111	14	Neustadter	0011111111111110	7
Carr	1111111111111111	14	Baldwin	1001010101010101	7
Durham	1111111111111111	14	Grubb	0011111111111110	7
Sands	1111111111111111	14	Walker	0011111111111110	7
King	1111111111111111	14			

The second event was at 15 birds, entrance 75 cents, \$5 added, five classes, an equal amount to each class, 51 entries. Whitney took first money, \$5.20; Sands, Durham and Owens divided second money, \$1.35 each; O Feudner, Nauman, Ross, Weinman, F Feudner, Moore, Andrus and Franzen third money, 75 cents each; Haight, "Johns," Sears, Randall, White, Cate and Alderton fourth money, 58 cents each; Webb, Ed Forster, Barney and Mack fifth money, \$1.25 each. The scores were as follows:

Whitney	1111111111111111	15	Neustadter	0111111111111110	10
Sands	1111111111111111	15	Shiell	0111111111111110	10
Durham	1111111111111111	15	Merrill	0111111111111110	10
Owens	1111111111111111	15	Carr	1111111111111110	10
O. Feudner	1111111111111111	15	Justins	0111111111111110	10
Weinman	1111111111111111	15	W. Golcher	1111111111111110	10
Ross	1111111111111111	15	Grant	1011111111111110	10
Franzen	1111111111111111	15	Duke	0111111111111110	10
Andrus	1111111111111111	15	H. Golcher	1111111111111110	9
Weinmann	1111111111111111	15	Ed. Forster	1111111111111110	9
Moore	1111111111111111	15	Dunbar	0111111111111110	9
Slade	1111111111111111	15	Scovron	1111111111111110	9
Randall	1111111111111111	15	Schultz	1111111111111110	9
White	1111111111111111	15	Clabrough	1111111111111110	8
Alderton	1111111111111111	15	Walker	1111111111111110	8
Johns	1111111111111111	15	Allen	1000101010101010	8
Shiell	1111111111111111	15	Matheson	0111111111111110	8
Fanning	1111111111111111	15	Novell	1000101010101010	7
Barney	1111111111111111	15	Bosqui	0111111111111110	7
McCutchan	1111111111111111	15	Baldwin	0111111111111110	7
Webb	1111111111111111	15	Potter	0111111111111110	7
			Grubb	0111111111111110	7
			Price	0011111111111110	7
			Ross	0011111111111110	7

The third event was at 20 birds entrance \$1. \$7.50 added Four moneys Rose system of division, 59 entries. Nauman took first money \$7.75. Shiell and Justins second money \$5.25 each. F. Feudner, Ross and White third money, \$3.50 each Haight, Franzen, Andrus, Edg. Forster and Mendenhall fourth money \$1.75 each. The scores were as follows:

Nauman	1111111111111111	19	Kane	0111111111111110	13
Shiell	1111111111111111	19	Mack	0111111111111110	13
Justins	1111111111111111	19	Carr	0111111111111110	13
F. Feudner	1111111111111111	19	Matheson	1111111111111110	14
Haight	1111111111111111	19	H. Golcher	1111111111111110	14
White	1111111111111111	19	W. Golcher	1111111111111110	14
Andrus	1111111111111111	19	Alderton	0111111111111110	12
Cate	1111111111111111	19	Wegel	0111111111111110	12
Haight	1111111111111111	19	Price	0111111111111110	12
Fanning	1111111111111111	19	Baldwin	0111111111111110	12
Durham	1111111111111111	19	Dunbar	0111111111111110	12
Whitney	1111111111111111	19	Weinmann	0011111111111110	12
Owens	1111111111111111	19	Randall	1111111111111110	10
Duke	1111111111111111	19	Ross	1111111111111110	10
Bosqui	1111111111111111	19	Ed. Forster	1111111111111110	10
Novell	1111111111111111	19	Walker	1111111111111110	10
Slade	1111111111111111	19	Grubb	1111111111111110	10
King	1111111111111111	19	Allen	1111111111111110	10
Kerrison	0111111111111110	13	Neustadter	0011111111111110	10
Sharp	1111111111111111	13	Baldwin	0001111111111110	10

The fourth event was at 20 birds, entrance \$1, \$12.50 added, five moneys, 53 entries. O. Feudner and Duke divided first money, \$7.45 each. Shiell and Cate \$6.20 each; Mack, Fox, Merrill, Fanning, Webb, Slade, Barney, Wagner and Weigel third money, \$1.10 each; Carr, F. Feudner, Whitney, Owens and Forster fourth money, \$1.40 each; Haight, Justins, Franzen, W. Golcher, Wenzell and Ladd fifth money 80 cents each. The scores were as follows:

F. Feudner	1111111111111111	19	Sharp	0111111111111110	13
"Duke"	1111111111111111	19	White	0111111111111110	13
Shiell	1111111111111111	19	Street	0111111111111110	13
Cate	1111111111111111	19	Lake	0111111111111110	13
Mack	1111111111111111	19	Durham	1111111111111110	13
Feudner	0111111111111111	16	Alderton	1011111111111110	13
Merrill	1111111111111111	16	Sloane	1011111111111110	13
Fanning	1111111111111111	16	Schultz	1011111111111110	12
Webb	1111111111111111	16	Nauman	1011111111111110	12
Slade	1111111111111111	16	H. Golcher	1111111111111110	12
Barney	1111111111111111	16	W. Golcher	1111111111111110	12
Wegel	0111111111111111	16	Baldwin	1011111111111110	12
Wagner	1111111111111111	16	Neustadter	0011111111111110	11
Carr	0111111111111111	16	Grant	1111111111111110	11
Owens	1111111111111111	16	Mendenhall	0111111111111110	11
Forster	1111111111111111	16	Scovron	1011111111111110	11
Ladd	1111111111111111	16	Maskey	1011111111111110	11
Franzen	1111111111111111	16	Bruno	1111111111111110	11
W. Golcher	1111111111111111	16	Andrus	1111111111111110	11
Sands	1111111111111111	16	Dunbar	1111111111111110	11
Haight	1111111111111111	16	Potter	0111111111111110	11
Justins	1111111111111111	16	King	1111111111111110	11
Franzen	1111111111111111	16	Sylvester	1011111111111110	11
W. Golcher	1111111111111111	16	Clabrough	1111111111111110	11
Sands	1111111111111111	16	Walker	1111111111111110	11
Ross	1111111111111111	16	Ball	0111111111111110	11
Bosqui	1111111111111111	16	Novell	0011111111111110	11
Randall	0011111111111111	16	Ross	1011111111111110	11
Kerrison	1111111111111111	16	Price	1111111111111110	11
Eaton	1111111111111111	16	J. Fanning	1111111111111110	11
Kane	0011111111111111	16	Hynes	0011111111111110	11
Allen	1111111111111111	16			

The fifth event was at 10 birds, entrance 50 cents, three moneys, 55 entries. O. Feudner and C. Nauman divided first money, \$4.50 each, Cate and Webb second money, \$2.40 each and W. Golcher, Carr, "Randall," King, Barney, Ed Forster, Wilson, Shiell and Franzen third moneys, 35 cents each. The scores were as follows:

O. Feudner	1111111111	10	Whitney	0001111110	6
Nauman	1111111111	10	Owens	1111111110	6
Webb	1111111111	10	Dunbar	1111111110	6
Cate	1111111111	10	Justins	0111111110	6
Wilson	1111111111	10	Bosqui	1111111110	6
Randall	1111111111	10	Grant	0001111110	6
King	1111111111	10	Scovron	1011111110	6
Barney	1111111111	10	Sears	0011111110	6
Prince	1111111111	10	Wagner	1001111110	6
Edgar Forster	1111111111	10	J. Brown	1011111110	6
Shiell	1111111111	10	Forster	1111111110	6
Carr	1111111111	10	H. Golcher	1111111110	6
Franzen	1111111111	10	Kerrison	0001111110	6
W. Golcher	1111111111	10	E. Scholtz	1111111110	6
Ladd	1111111111	10	McDonald	1111111110	6
Slade	1111111111	10	Potter	0111111110	6
White	1111111111	10	Red	1111111110	6
Fox	1111111111	10	Matheson	0011111110	6
Merrill	1111111111	10	Neustadter	0111111110	6
Fanning	1111111111	10	Novell	0011111110	6
Haight	1111111111	10	Lake	1111111110	6
W. Golcher	1111111111	10	Baldwin	1111111110	6
Alderton	1111111111	10	Andrus	0111111110	6
Sands	1111111111	10	Hynes	1111111110	6
Mack	1111111111	10	Lewis	1000111110	6
F. Feudner	1111111111	10	W. Smith	0001111110	6
Durham	1111111111	10	Sloan	0001111110	6

The sixth event was at 10 birds, Novelty rules, entrance 50 cents, three moneys, 39 entries. Webb won first money, \$5.85, Shiell, Haight, Justins and Barney second money, 88 cents each, and Nauman, Durham and H. Golcher third money, 75 cents each. The scores were as follows:

A Webb	1111111111	10	E Bosqui	0001111110	6
W. Shiell	1111111111	10	Baldwin	1001111110	6
C. A. Haight	1111111111	10	G. Alderton	1111111110	6
J. Justins	1111111111	10	E. Scholtz	1111111110	6
T. R. Barney	1111111111	10	Randall	0111111110	6
C. Nauman	1111111111	10	J. H. Potter	1011111110	6
L. Durham	1111111111	10	J. R. Ross	1011111110	6
H. Golcher	1111111111	10	"Duke"	1111111110	6
Mack	1111111111	10	C. Merrill	1001111110	6
"Fox"	1111111111	10	T. Sloan	1001111110	6
S. Carr	1111111111	10	G. Franzen	1011111110	6
O. Feudner	1111111111	10	W. Golcher	1111111110	6
J. Brown	1111111111	10	Ed Forster	1111111110	6
A. H. Whitney	1111111111	10	Ed Forster	1111111110	6
W. J. Street	1111111111	10	H. Wagner	1011111110	6
King	1111111111	10	E. R. Ladd	0001111110	6
W. H. Haight	1111111111	10	W. Smith	1111111110	6
C. Cate	1111111111	10	G. Grant	1001111110	6
W. Sharp	1111111111	10	W. J. Hynes	0001111110	6
F. Feudner	1111111111	10			
L. D. Owens	1111111111	10			

### SECOND DAY.

Monday, the second day of the tournament, was devoted to live-bird shooting, and the attendance and entries were nearly as large as at the blue-rock shooting. The entry of sixty shooters in the 12-bird event creates a new record for the Coast, no State shoot or club tournament has ever approached this entry. The "tangle shot" electric trap pulk worked to perfection for both known and unknown traps, and T. R. Barney is to be congratulated on the perfect success of his invention.

Merton C. Allen officiated as scorer, A. Russell Crowell referee, Wm. Murdock trapper.

The first event, a 12-bird sweepstakes, \$1 entrance, \$25 added money, squad shooting, was started at 9:30 a. m. and finished about



It is a common thing for a coyote to chase an old doe with her kids just after the little ones have begun to run about. At that time they are very swift for short distances, but have not the strength to stand a long chase. In such a case a mother will often stay behind her young, and will try to fight off the coyote, hutting him with her head and striking him with her forefeet. He pays little attention to her, except to snap at her, and keeps on after the kids. Several times I have seen the mother of antelope lead her little ones into the midst of a hed of cactus, where the wolf could not go without getting his feet full of thorns. If the hed is small the wolf will make ferocious dashes up to its border, trying to frighten the little ones so that they will run out on the other side and he can start after them again, but usually the mother has no trouble in holding them.—George Bird Grinnell in Forest and Stream.

### CARTRIDGE AND SHELL.

Don't forget the Lincoln Gun Club tournament next Sunday.

Gold Dust won F. R. Webster's cup at the Olympic tournament.

The Encinal Gnn Club will shoot at Birds' Point, Alameda next Sunday.

W. J. Golcher shot like a veteran in the freeze-out for the Webster trophy.

The two guns to divide premier honors in the freeze-out Monday were a Clahrough and a Parker.

"Fox" and Merrill killed all of their birds in the 12-bird match on Monday with the first barrel.

The Olympics should return the compliment to the Lincolns with a good attendance at their tournament to-morrow.

The game bill has passed both houses and will be signed or vetoed by the Governor in a few days. Robins and meadow lark are not protected.

W. A. Seaver was using a Remington with good effect at the Olympic live bird shoot. He was one of the five to divide the money in the handicap freeze out.

Wild pigeons are being shot by the score in the vicinity of Templeton, and half of San Luis is enjoying regular Palaca Hotel Grill Room meals from the birds supplied by our local sportsmen who are at present over that way.—San Luis Breeze.

We hear already of the evils of the lengthened open season on game. Many market hunters who did not shoot this winter on account of the shortness of the season have stated that they would enter the tules next winter and shoot for the market as before.

The "maguatrip" that has been on exhibition this week at Clahrough, Golcher & Co.'s will be used at the Lincoln Gun Club's tournament at the Pacific Tournament Association grounds at Alameda Junction to-morrow. Go and see it work.

As the law could not be enforced we favored a lika season for both the market-hunter and sportsman, but it was plenty long enough before, making it a month longer for the market hunter means the slaughter of thousands of birds that the State can ill spare.

The annual meeting of the Board of Governors of the California Inanimate Target Association will be held at the Olympic Gun Club, 1309 Van Ness Ave on Saturday evening March 20th. Arrangements for the coming tournament will be made at this meeting.

We want it distinctly understood that it is not Wm. G. Layng the present proprietor of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, who is trying, by threatening letters, to collect money for an agency that purchased from F. W. Kelley the bank accounts owing the J. P. Kerr estate. We disclaim any connection with such methods of collection and hope all our friends will understand the situation.

The San Joaquin Valley Gun Club will open the season with an open-to-all tournament at Visalia on March 7th. There are four scheduled events, two at 10 birds, entrance 50 cents, and two at 20 birds, entrance \$1. Purses will be divided according to the Rose system in the ratio of 5, 4, 3, 2, 1. Ties will be divided or shot off, as agreed upon. Birds will be trapped at 2 cents each. The powder companies and local sportsmen have offered a valuable list of merchandise prizes.

### ROD.

#### Coming Events.

Feb. 27—Regular semi-monthly Saturday contest of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.

Feb. 28—Regular semi-monthly Sunday contest of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.

Mar. 7—Postponed contest of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.

Mar. 9—Regular semi-monthly meeting of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club. Office of State Fish Commission, Flood Building, San Francisco.

#### The Fly Casting Club.

The annual meeting of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club met at the office of the Fish Commission on Tuesday evening last. There were thirty-seven members present, W. D. Mansfield in the chair. The treasurer reported a balance of \$242 on hand with the dues for 1897 not paid.

The resignation of Morgan Jellatt was accepted.

Captain, W. E. Bacheller reported the condition of the club property, rods, reels etc., and offered the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved, that the 5½-ounce rod shall be used only for No. 3 event and the 8½-ounce rod shall be used only for the No. 2 event also, that the 5½-ounce rod shall not be used in practice for any distance over 50 feet or the 8½-ounce rod for over 65 feet.

J. S. Turner was appointed a committee of one to make arrangements with the proprietor of the Peerless Cyclery to keep the rods, reels etc., at that place. The cyclery is at the north gate of the Park near the terminal of the McAllister street line of cable cars.

The annual election of officers resulted as follows: President W D Mansfield, Vice-President J P Babcock, Treasurer W F Bogard, Secretary H Smyth, Executive Committee W E Becheller, H F Muller, Col. G C Edwards, J S Turner and F H Reed.

Dr. Gilbert was present in the early part of the evening, but was taken quite ill and forced to retire to his hotel. He had brought with him specimens of the Loch Leven, rainbow, cut-throat, Eastern brook, Dolly Varden trout and the native trout of the Truckee; hybrids of the Eastern brook and Dolly Varden, and many specimens of "hard-months," young salmon, steelheads, shiners, etc.

Chief Deputy Fish Commissioners, J. P. Babcock, described the different varieties and characteristics of the specimens and gave a very interesting and instructive informal talk.

F. P. Deering read to the club the article on "Trout and Troutling," by F. B. Hutchinson, recently printed in these columns.

It was decided to hold the postponed Sunday contest on Sunday, March 7th.

It was also resolved that in future the club leaders and flies shall be used on club tackle only.

A meeting of the Executive Committee was held immediately after the regular meeting, and W. E. Bacheller was re-appointed Captain of the Saturday contests, and H. F. Muller Captain of the Sunday contests.

Hereafter the contests will be held in their numerical order.

Event No. 1 will be called promptly at 9:30 A. M. on Sunday and 2:30 P. M. on Saturday.

A. B. Alexander has been detailed by the United States Fish Commission to proceed to Olama and investigate the salmon in the Russian River and Paper Mill creek and their tributaries, Olama and Bear Valley creek. The object of the inquiry is to ascertain the movements, habits, rate of growth, food, enemies etc., of the salmon in those streams.

The Ways and Means Committee propose to reduce the appropriation for the restoration of fish and game from \$20,000 to \$10,000. One half of this to be used for game and one-half for fish. This will seriously cripple the Commission and should be promptly killed.

Fly Casting at Stow Lake this afternoon at 2:30 and to-morrow morning at 9:30.

## THE KENNEL

### Coming Events.

#### BENCH SHOWS.

Mar. 3-6—St. Louis Kennel Club's second annual bench show, St. Louis, W. Hatchison, Secretary.

Mar. 10-13—Mascontah Kennel Club's eight annual bench show, Chicago, Ill., J. L. Lincoln, Secretary.

Mar. 17-20—Kentucky Kennel Club's first annual bench show, Louisville, Ky., J. A. Reeves, Secretary.

Mar. 31-Apr. 1-3—Santa Clara Valley Poultry and Kennel Club's bench show at San Jose, Cal.; Chas. R. Harker, Secretary, San Jose, Cal.

April 7-10—Stockton Kennel Club's bench show, Stockton, Cal., Dr. A. C. Davenport, Secretary.

April 14-17—Southern California Kennel Club's ninth annual bench show, Los Angeles, Cal., R. B. Fink, Secretary.

Nov. 23-26—Baltimore Kennel Association's second annual bench show, Baltimore, Md., Dr. G. W. Massamore, Secretary.

### The Interstate Meeting.

Two thousand people were present at the Interstate Coursing Club's second annual meeting at Ingleside on Sunday and Monday last. It was perfect weather and the trials were of a first-class order, the hares in every instance running strong. There were three stakes on the card. The first was for the John Grace challenge cup, for which forty dogs at \$10 each were entered. These dogs unquestionably were the pick of all the greyhound kennels in the country, no less than six or seven of them being owned in the Eastern States. The stake was worth \$300 cash, the challenge cup, a beautiful work of art, valued at \$150, going to the winner; \$150 to the second; \$75 to the third, and \$37.50 each to the fourth and fifth dogs. As a proof of the widespread interest in the meeting, there were present representatives of coursing clubs from South Dakota, Colorado and Kentucky, as well as from all quarters of the northern half of California.

The second stake was for puppies, dogs between the ages of twelve and eighteen months, at \$5 each. The prizes are \$60 for first, \$30 for second and \$15 each for third and fourth dogs.

The third stake was for sapplings, dogs not over twelve months old, at \$5 each. The prizes are \$35 for first and a beautiful silver cup, valued at \$150, presented by the Hon. James D. Phelan, Mayor of the city; second \$17.50; third and fourth, \$8.75 each. There were fourteen dogs in the second and fourteen in the third stakes, all being the offspring of the greatest and purest bred greyhounds in the United States.

John Grace judged and Jas F Grace slipped and both gave the usual entire satisfaction. One round in each of the stakes was run off on Sunday and all three stakes were finished on Monday. Betting was heavy during both days and three pool-boxes were kept busy. It is no exaggeration to say that from \$8,000 to \$10,000 must have gone through the hands of the pool sellers. The summary of the running is as follows: The John Grace challenge cup—W. Kay's Eclipse beat Grace & Dean's Said Pasha; M. Traynor's Valley Maid beat S. Mazzini's Will o' the Wisp; D. Shannon's Sarcastic ran a bye, Ben Hur being drawn; Healy & Eagan's Moondyne beat E. V. Sullivan's Sam; Bartels & Rosseter's Bed of Stone, beat Cronin & McDonald's Lissak; T. Butler's Susie beat Portal & Hagerty's Laurelwood; Bartels & Rosseter's Brandone Bell beat Arthur Bennett's Beatrice; Bartels & Rosseter's Wayfarer beat Bartels & Barrow's Blackstone; M. J. Donovan's Mohawk beat Robinson & Peyton's Royal Buck; S. W. Smith's Flashlight beat Bartels & Rosseter's Arapahoe; Bartels & Rosseter's Emin Pasha beat D. Shannon's Swinnerton; P. C. Curtis' Commodore beat Portal & Hagerty's Magnet; J. Kerrigan's St. Lawrence beat Cronin & McDonald's Skyball; Robinson & Peyton's Master Glenkirke beat J. H. Hatton's Sly Boy; T. Hall's Old Glory beat D.

Shannon's Senorita; T. Hall's Grace Darling beat Robinson & Peyton's Flying Buck; Robinson & Peyton's Fear Not beat Bartels & Rosseter's Kitty Scott; Grace & Dean's Nelly Conroy beat H. H. Devine's Busy Bee; P. C. Curtis' West Side beat D. Shannon's Ironclad; Dillon & Reilly's Granuwaile beat H. Spring's Blue Rock.

#### FIRST TIES.

Eclipse beat Valley Maid; Moondyne beat Sarcastic; Susie, beat Bed of Stone; Brandon Belle beat Moheawk; Flashlight beat Wayfarer; Commodore beat Emin Pasha; St. Lawrence beat Master Glenkirke; Old Glory beat Fear Not; Nelly Conroy beat Grace Darling; West Side beat Granuwaile.

#### SECOND TIES.

Eclipse beat Moondyne; Brandon Belle beat Susie; Commodore beat Flashlight; St. Lawrence beat Old Glory; Nelly Conroy beat Westside.

#### THIRD TIES.

Brandon Belle beat Eclipse; St. Lawrence beat Commodore; Nelly Conroy ran a bye.

#### FOURTH TIES.

Nelly Conroy beat Belle Brandon; St. Lawrence ran a bye.

#### FINAL.

Grace & Dean's blk w h Nelly Conroy (Royal Crest—Daisy) beat J. Kerrigan's blk w d St. Lawrence (Lord Newarsettle—White Lips), and won the stake, \$300, and the John Grace cup, valued at \$150. St. Lawrence, \$150; Brandon Belle, \$75; Eclipse and Commodore, \$37.50 each.

#### THE DERBY.

Grace & Dean's Hazel Glen beat E. V. Sullivan's Lord Lurgan; P. Larney's Nelly Daly beat J. H. Hatton's Alice D.; B. Dougherty's Tessia fair beat H. G. Layng's El Dorado; Healy & Eagan's Connemara beat H. H. Devine's Forget-Me-Not; T. Hall's Miss Saddler beat E. V. Sullivan's Salvator; George Watson's Doocaster beat J. McHugh's Mountaineer.

#### FIRST TIES.

Hazel Glen beat Nelly Daly; Connemara beat Tessie Fae; Myrtle beat Miss Saddler; Doncaster ran a bye.

#### SECOND TIES.

Connemara beat Hazel Glen; Myrtle beat Doncaster.

#### FINALS.

Laskay & Rock's Myrtle, by Glenade—Sunset Girl, beat Healy & Eagan's Connemara and won the stake, \$60.

#### THE SAPLING STAKE.

J. Perigo's North Pole beat D. Shannon's Prospero; J. Byrne's Occidental beat Robinson & Peyton's Pastel; J. Perigo's Chile Pepper beat Bartel & Rosseter's Colonel North; Bartel & Rosseter's Gallant Foe beat G. Whitney's Zoe; H. G. Layng's Perfecto beat Bartels & Rosseter's Prince Ananias; T. Hall's Belle Brandon beat J. Byrne's Nelly B; P. C. Curtis' Cavalier beat Robinson & Peyton's Portia.

#### FIRST TIES.

North Pole beat Occidental; Chile Pepper beat Gallant Foe; Belle Brandon beat Perfecto; Cavalier ran a bye.

#### SECOND TIES.

North Pole beat Chile Pepper; Belle Brandon beat Cavalier.

#### FINAL.

T. Hall's Bella Brandon, by Johnny Rex—Annie Laurie beat J. Perigo's North Pole and won the stake, \$35, and the Mayor's silver cup.

### Cruft's Show.

At Cruft's show, held in the Agricultural Hall, London, a couple of weeks ago, the entries reached the remarkable total of 3,072, which of course beats all previous records. Fancy a show twice the size of New York's with quality right through it, says Turf, Field and Farm. The appended list of entries in each breed is of interest, especially when compared with the distribution of exhibits on this side. It shows that the most popular classes over there are not the most popular here. The entries in bloodhounds 73, Newfoundland 85, deerhounds 75, retrievers 109, Basset hounds 61, Dachshunde 117, old English sheep dogs 69, Airedale terriers 94, Dandie Dinmont terriers 61, pomeranians 91, pugs 94, toy spaniels 87, and selling class 92, are especially noteworthy, as are also the scanty entries in mastiffs 31, greyhounds 16, and in pointers 36.

Bloodhounds 73, St. Bernards 175, great danes 59, Newfoundland 86, mastiffs 31, horzois 60, deerhounds 75, wolfhounds 10, otterhounds 13, chow chows 14, elkhounds 11, foreign dogs 12, greyhounds 16, pointers 36, setters 89, retrievers 109, spaniels 124, beagles 31, basset hounds 61, dachshunde 117, collies 218, old English sheepdogs 69, poodles 59, dalmatians 37, bulldogs 160, bullterriers 72, airdales 94, foxterriers (smooth) 175, foxterriers (wire) 84, Irish terriers 83, old English terriers 6, Welsh terriers 33, Scottish terriers 52, skye terriers 24, rosenath terriers 24, dandie dinmont terriers 61, bedlington terriers 46, black and tan terriers 23, whippets 30, schipperkes 32, white English 14, pomeranians 91, toy bulldogs 6, pugs 94, toy spaniels 87, Yorkshires 24, Italian greyhounds 10, toy terriers 14, maltese 4, griffons 19, selling classes 92, challenge teams 7; total, 3,072.

### The New York Show.

The entries for the Westminster Kennel Club show number 1,675, an increase of 64 over 1896. In hounds and setters there is a small increase. Foxterrier entries have fallen off 30. The entry is as follows: Mastiffs, 10; St. Bernards, 153; Bloodhounds, 13; Great Danes, 51; Newfoundland 4; Russian Wolfhounds, 17; Deerhounds 13; Greyhounds 27; English Foxhounds, 11; American Foxhounds, 18; Chesapeake Bay dogs, 11; Pointers, 92; English Setters, 60; Irish Setters, 58; Gordon Setters, 35; Irish Water Spaniels, 5; Clumber Spaniels, 4; Field Spaniels, 23; Cocker Spaniels, 82; Rough Collies, 111; Smooth Collies, 2; Old English Sheep dogs, 8; Poodles, 92; Bulldogs, 36; French Bulldogs, 19; Bull Terriers, 70; Boston Terriers, 119; Dachshunde, 52; Beagles, 64; Foxterriers (smooth), 80; Foxterriers (wire), 41; Irish



Terriers, 56; Scottish Terriers, 16; Bedlington Terriers, 9; Skye Terriers, 6; Dandies, 2; Black and Tan Terriers, 25; White English Terriers, 1; Whippets, 4; Schipperkes, 3; Pomeranians, 3; Maltese Terriers, 6; Yorkshire Terriers, 15; Toy (other than Yorkshire and Maltese), 8; Pugs, 22; Toy Spaniels, 47; Italian Greyhounds, 4; Miscellaneous, 13. Total, 1,675.

### San Francisco's Disgrace.

We announce with many regrets that the San Francisco Kennel Club has been elected to membership in the American Kennel Club and the Olympic Gun Club has been rejected. We state without the slightest hesitation that this has been brought about by the scheming of the mischief-maker and with the connivance of the Secretary of the American Kennel Club, Mr. A. P. Vredenburg.

The club with nearly 200 members and among them many of our wealthiest and most influential citizens has had its face turned toward the wall and a little club of a meagre half dozen malcontents has been given a license by the American Kennel Club to control the kennel interests of this city.

If ever anyone secured a white elephant the San Francisco Kennel Club has. Several of the members realize it already and when those who subscribe to the guarantee fund have to dig down into their pockets for the coin they will find that elephants are costly feeders.

The coming show is destined to be the greatest failure ever chronicled in the annals of dogdom. There are not twenty dog owners connected with the new club and nine tenths of the dog owners of this city and vicinity are bitterly opposed to the club and will not show a dog under its management.

If Oakland concludes to give a show it will exceed the San Francisco show by 200 entries. At a special meeting of the St. Bernard Club of California held last Wednesday evening the club decided to live up to its resolution and will not show under the new club. The owners of sporting dogs in this city are members of the Olympic Gun Club and the old members of P. K. C. and not a man in every fifty will show a dog under the S. F. K. C. and the man that does will be ostracized by all true dog lovers.

The spaniel men, the fox terrier men and the bull terrier men almost to a man state that they will not support such an organization with a solitary entry.

We say fox terrier men advisedly. The Fox Terrier Club will probably stand by their president Dr. D. Evelyn, but it is a notorious fact that there are far more fox terrier men out of the club than there are in it. Six active men would be a fair estimate of the real membership and they do not control thirty entries.

The San Francisco Kennel Club was organized to create strife, it has succeeded admirably and when after a brief flare its light goes out, then the true dog lovers of this city can lift up their heads and say: Now we can breathe again, now we can state that we own and breed dogs without being ashamed of the company we are in.

We knew well that the American Kennel Club would kill the doggy interests of this city if they elected the San Francisco Kennel Club, but we were woefully mistaken, we underestimated the feeling a thousand per cent. The majority said nothing because they could not realize the possibility of a sensible body of men recognizing a club that a blind man could see was only organized for the self aggrandizement of a

few men with axes to grind. Now that they find that the A. K. C. is just as corrupt as the men whose interests they are trying to advance they are thoroughly disgusted and will fight the new organization to the death. Where we found one man opposed to the new club on Tuesday on Thursday we find ten.

Rather a dark beginning for a new organization.

### The San Jose Show.

The premium list of the Santa Clara Valley Poultry and Kennel Clubs bench show is at hand and to say that it is a very attractive list is putting it mildly. The officers of the club are as follows: Thos F Morrison President; Mrs O J Alhee, vice-President; Chas R Harker, Secretary-Treasurer; Executive committee, E H Freeman, Tyler Beach, L F Brainard, O J Alhee, G R Carmon and F N Reed. Bench show committee O J Alhee, Tyler Beach and Chas R Harker; Superintendent, O J Alhee; Judge of all classes, J Otis Fellows; H C Spencer & Son veterinarians.

The show will be held in the Turn Verein Hall, North Third street, San Jose, on March 31st and April 1st 2nd and 3d. Entries positively close March 18th at 9 p. m.

There are no cash prizes offered in the regular classes but specials are as numerous as fleas on a dogs back. The handler with the largest number of dogs from outside of Santa Clara county will receive \$20, and the second largest string \$10.

Valuable specials are offered for the largest number of entries, best kennels, best decorated kennels, smallest dog, largest dog, and largest number entered by a lady.

There are 196 regular classes provided for and nearly every class is provided with a special prize or two.

J. Otis Fellows of Hornellsville, N. Y., will judge all classes. Premium lists can be obtained of the secretary Chas. R. Harker, Mercury Building, San Jose or at his office.

### Mason Will Not Judge.

The current issue of the Turf, Field and Farm contains several paragraphs that are, to say the least, questionable journalism. What reason the editor could possibly have for roasting "Uncle Dick," the Stockton show and California dog men in general it is hard to imagine. Especially when when their chief reporter was engaged to judge at the Stockton show, but do it they did and the Stockton Kennel Club have taken it for granted that Chas. H. Mason was the writer of the paragraphs in question and have as their telegram of Thursday states: "discharged Mason as judge."

### DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

He who laughs best, laughs last.

So the P. K. C. money goes to the orphans.

The San Jose entries close March 18; the Stockton entries on March 31.

The premium lists of the Stockton show were to have been issued yesterday.

After all the announcements Mason will not judge at Stockton and if he was the writer of the abuse in the Turf Field and Farm we can only say it serves him right.

Mrs A W Lee of the Alto Ranch is said to have refused \$1,000 for Alto Milo recently.

Send to Dr. A. C. Davenport, 314 E. Main street for premium lists of the Stockton show.

The St. Bernard Club held a special meeting last Wednesday night. They are not talking very much but look at the woodpile.

Lovers of red cockers will be interested in the fact that John E. Doak's Royal Dandy has thrown six red pups in two litters of six and eight each.

The St. James Hotel will be headquarters for the visiting fanciers at San Jose. The St. James is only two blocks from the exhibition hall and is a first-class house in every respect.

Dominick Shannon has sold to M. W. Godfrey of this city a foxterrier dog pup by Warren Sage out of Stiletto that is a very good one likely to win the blue at the forthcoming shows.

We advise the bench show committee of the San Francisco Kennel Club to arm itself with basins and scrapers next May. They will need them to remove the frost from the Pavilion.

The San Jose fanciers have issued one of minimum lists that we have ever had. These small lists encourage the feeders for the large ones and should be encouraged. Enter your dogs at San Jose.

The Stockton fanciers are greatly enthused over the indoor field trials proposed for the coming show. They have been experimenting and find the plan to work nicely. Fox terriers will course on rabbits and hounds will take the trail of Dr. Eddy's bear.

David Winders of Stockton has purchased the young black cocker dog San Joaquin Clifford by Hornell Fascination, he by Champion Fascination—Champion Troublesome out of Arthur's Maney, 2d at Pittsburgh. She by Jock Jr., out of Chloe S. Clifford is said to retrieve from land and water, a point of as much value in the eyes of the writer as form or breeding. Cockers should be workers.

### Kennel Registry.

Visits, Sales, Whelps and Names Claimed published in this column free of charge. Please use the following form:

#### SALES.

Hugh McCracken (San Francisco) has sold the S. C. St. Bernard dog Leo, by Lord Hnalpa—Lola, whelped June 1, 1894, to M. L. Requa, Piedmont, Cal.

#### WHELPS.

J. B. Martin's, San Francisco, Cal., fox terrier bitch, Golden Jewel, by Blemton Reefer—Champion Blemton Brilliant, whelped February 22, 1897, 4 bitches and 1 dog to same owners, Warren Sage by Champ. Warren Safeguard—Warren Duty.

#### NAMES CLAIMED.

Echo Cocker Kennel, Stockton, Cal., claims the name Miss Jersey Echo, for the black cocker spaniel bitch puppy whelped Dec. 4 by Woodland Jersey C K C 2511—Lady C 41488 (King Donglass—Jessie V).

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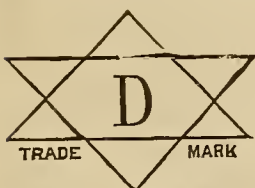
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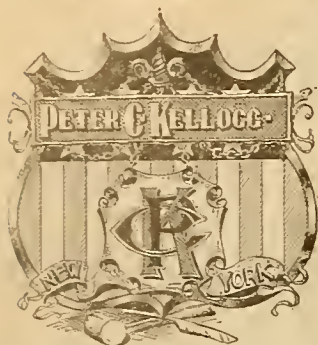
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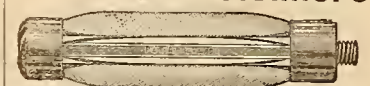
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## DAVE BASLER (PACER)

Brown colt; large star; hind feet and legs white; foaled in 1894; 15.2 hands; weight 950 pounds. By Robert Basler (formerly Consolation); dam Peerless Maid, by Strathway; second dam Susie K., by Alaric, son of imported Hercules; third dam Fashion, by Jack Hawkins, son of Boston. This colt is very fast and sound; could show a 2:30 gait bare-footed when a yearling. The above horses are for sale or lease for racing purposes. They wear light shoes, are evenly balanced, WEAK NO HOBBLES. They have been in the careful hands, have been worked for speed every year, and have had good care. They are sound and all right.

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### INGLESIDE RACES.

Rain Mars the Sport of Kings Somewhat—  
All the Events Closely Described.

#### FIFTY-SIXTH DAY—FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26.

With truly beautiful weather and such an attractive card of seven races, it was not to be wondered at that the attendance ran up close to 3000, which is pretty good for a "week day"—and no stake event on the programme. The sensations of the afternoon were the wins of two flyers from the Boots stable (Anahasis and Nebula) at odds of from 20 to 25 to 1 each. Instigator, from the same stable, ran second in another race.

The first race was for maiden three-year-olds, six furlongs. To a good start Queen Nuhia flew to the fore, leading Altamax two lengths at the half, Popiojay third. Queen Nuhia was three lengths to the good at the three-quarters, Tulare second, a length before Altamax. Queen Nuhia ran out on last turn, tired in the homestretch and Altamax galloped in first by three lengths, Queen Nuhia second, six before Tulare, Attions (who got away last and ran out in the homestretch) a poor fourth. Time, 1:15½. Altamax was at 9 to 5, Queen Nuhia 8 to 1, Tulare 4, others 6 to 100 to 1.

The second was a split of the first. To a good start Anahasis, fourth away, shot to the front, leading Charlemagne a length at the half and three-quarters, Tryst third at the latter point. Anahasis was not headed, and won handsily by one and one-half lengths, Charlemagne second, three from Philip H., who beat M. Clicquot a length. Time, 1:17. Anahasis was at 20 to 1, Charlemagne 3½ (6 to 5, one time), Philip H. (coupled with Nuncomar and Peaceman) 4, Yama 2 (4½ once), M. Clicquot 5, May R. 6, Tryst 40 and El Ladrone 75 to 1.

The third was for three-year-olds, one mile. They were away to a good send-off, and Nebula, given a cut of the whip at the outset, drew away until she was three lengths to the good at the quarter, Col. Wheeler heading a close bunch. At the half Nebula was four lengths in front of Wheeler, Good Times third, a head further away and lapped by Soniro. Howard S. fourth, now made his run, and at the head of the homestretch Nebula's lead was but three lengths, Good Times and Howard S. heads apart. Howard gained all the way down the homestretch, but Nebula, running gamely, lasted out to win by a head, Howard S. second, lapped by the fast-coming Soniro, Good Times fourth, two lengths further off. Time, 1:43½. Nebula was at 20 to 1, Howard S. 8 to 5, Soniro 40 to 1, Good Times even money, Sly 8 and Col. Wheeler 40.

The fourth race was at seven furlongs. To a good start Basquil was first to show. He, George Palmer and Mosier ran heads apart past the quarter. At the half Basquil was leading by a length, Instigator, San Marco and George Palmer heads apart as named. Basquil had increased his lead to two lengths by the time the three-quarters was reached, George Palmer, San Marco and Instigator heads apart as named. Basquil was not headed and won handsily by three lengths, Instigator, driven out, second, half a length before George Palmer. Time, 1:29½. Basquil was at 6 to 1, Instigator 7 to 1, George Palmer 13 to 20, San Marco 9, others 30 to 300 to 1.

A mile and a sixteenth race brought seven to the post. They were away to a good start. Joe Terry and Tuxedo ran heads apart past the quarter, four lengths from Leonville. Terry led Tuxedo by a length at the half and by three at the three-quarters, Tuxedo and Little Cripple lapped. Tuxedo stopped badly in the homestretch and Joe Terry won easily by one and a half lengths, Little Cripple finishing second, two lengths before Brametta, on whom Adolph Spreckels was lapped. Time, 1:51. Joe Terry was at 2½ to 1, Little Cripple 10, Brametta 15, Adolph Spreckels 13 to 10, Marcel 4½, others 100 and 200 to 1.

In the sixth, after Masoero had broken the barrier, they were sent away to a very bad start, Masoero practically left. Marjorie showed in front by a small margin at the quarter, then Applause took command and led by a small margin into the homestretch, Marjorie second, lapped by Mohalaska. The latter appeared to have gone on and won driving by a short head to most persons, the other two noses apart, but the judges placed Mohalaska first, Applause second, Marjorie third. It was a close race between the three, but most folks (including both form-hook callers) thought the judges erred. The time was 1:30. Masoero ran a great race from where he got off. Mohalaska was at 3½ to 1, Applause 9 to 5, Marjorie 25 to 1, Arapahoe 4, others 8 to 60.

The last was at six furlongs. George Miller shot to the front and was never headed, winning easily by two lengths, Morven just lasting long enough to beat the fast-coming Hazard a head, Miss Ross fourth, another half length away. She ran a very good race, getting away seventh. Time, 1:16½. George Miller was at 3 to 5 (opened at evens), Morven 4½ to 1, Hazard 15, others 12 to 300 to 1.

#### FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY—SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27.

In the first race, one mile, selling, they got away to a fair start for all but Roadrunner, who was left. Edgemount dashed to the fore, leading a length at the quarter, Tar and Tartar second, lapped by Installatrix. The order was the same at the half, though Edgemount was but a head to the good. Edgemount was half a length in front at the three-quarters, Tar and Tartar next, as far from Japonica. Olive came from fifth place in the homestretch and won easily by half a length, Japonica second, two and one-half lengths from Tar and Tartar, he two from Edgemount. Time, 1:44½. Olive was at 5 to 1, Japonica 3½ (hacked from 6), Tar and Tartar 2, others 8 to 150 to 1.

A six furlong selling race came next. To a bad start, Midlo and Hazel D. left, Yemen got to the front, leading Pat Murphy three lengths at the half and three-quarters, Pat Murphy four lengths in front of Benamela at the latter point. Yemen experienced no trouble in winning by three lengths, Benamela coming strongly at the end and beating Pat Murphy out a head for the place. Frank Jauhart was poor fourth, a head in front of Clissie B. Yemen was at even money (hacked from 8 to 5), Benamela 7 to 1, Pat Murphy 12, Midlo 2, others 30 to 300.

The third event was a mile selling race. To a fine start Tempestuous and Mamie Scott raced out in front, being head and head at the quarter three lengths from McLight. Mamie soon shook Tempestuous and led by three lengths passing the half. Tempestuous next, lapped by McLight. At the three-quarters it was Mamie Scott first by a length, Mercutio and Naranja close together. The latter interfered with Stentor when he tried to come through, Stentor beating McLight out a head for the place, Mercutio fourth, three lengths away. Time, 1:43½. Mamie Scott closed at 60 to 1 (100 to 1 at one time), Stentor 7 to 10 (opened at evens), McLight 10; others 12 to 200 to 1.

The Schreiber Stakes came fourth. The stake was \$1,000, of which \$300 to second and \$100 to third. To a good start, Roxey Murphy led by daylight until nearing the three quarters when The Cheat and Estro came up fast and joined him. Estro drew clear in the homestretch and won with ease by two lengths. The Cheat coming strong at the end and beating Duke of York four lengths for the place. Time, 0:50½. Estro was at 8 to 1, The Cheat 6 to 5 (hacked from 2 to 1), Duke of York 40 to 1, Thorpe 2 (went back from evens), others 7 to 40 to 1.

The fifth race was a mile handicap. Six came to the post. The harrier went up, and Moylan and Argentina were left standing, Tod Sloan pulling up the former and the latter whirling. Flashlight went to the fore, leading Installator and The Dragon, together, by three lengths at the quarter, two at the half, and was three to the good at the three-quarters. Slaughter began the looking-back-see-me-make-snickers-of-them-act, and Flashlight swerved out, allowing Lincoln to come up on the inside and win driving by half a length, with Flashlight coming again, Installator third, eight lengths off and five from The Dragon. Time, 1:41½. The leaving at the post of two such heavily-backed animals caused no end of dissatisfaction, and the need of a recall flag again became painfully apparent. Lincoln was at 8 (played from 15 to 1), Flashlight 15, Installator 9 to 5, others 4 to 6 to 1.

A mile and a half hurdle race next occupied the attention of the assembly. Gory Budd went to the front, and was closely attended by Herman clear into the homestretch. Here Arundel, third, made his move. At the last fence Gory Budd led Arundel by over a length, but Wilkins, riding like a demon, shot him up to the Governor, and taking no chances with Arundel, won by four lengths, Gory Budd second, as far from old Dungarven, who came strong the last quarter. Baby Bill, the false favorite, wound up a bad seventh. Time, 2:50. Arundel was 3 to 1 (4½ once), Gory Budd 10, Dungarven 100, Baby Bill 8 to 5, others 7 to 25 to 1.

The seventh and last race, six furlongs, will long be remembered by those that witnessed it. Tod Sloan got Buckwa off in the lead to a poor start for a four-horse contest. At the half Buckwa was two lengths to the good, Magnet second and going well within himself, two and one-half lengths from Libertine, who was as far in front of David.

Magnet cut off about half a length of Buckwa's lead going to the three quarter mile mark, and on the last turn made a decided gain. Tod turned close with Buckwa, saving every inch of ground, but still Magnet's white face got closer and closer. A sixteenth from home they were hard to separate. A moment later Magnet's nose showed in front, and notwithstanding Tod's desperate effort on Buckwa, Honig's great St. Blaise horse won by half a head, with the pair going stride for stride at the end. Six lengths away came David, a short head before Libertine. It was a great race won by the best horse beyond any doubt, for Buckwa got a decided advantage at the start, was ridden by the crack light-weight of America and Magnet carried 107 lbs. to Buckwa's 104. When the time 1:31½ was rung out there were additional manifestations of joy. Magnet was at 8 to 5, Buckwa 7 to 5, David 10 to 1 and Libertine 6 to 1.

#### FIFTY-SIXTH DAY—MONDAY, MARCH 2.

The first was at a mile. To a superb start Tar and Tartar was first to show, and at the quarter he led by a head, Flambeauette second, a length before Play Boy, who soon thereafter got to the fore. At the half it was Play Boy, Flambeauette and Tar and Tartar heads apart, three lengths from Charlemagne. Play Boy was at two lengths to the good at the three-quarters, Tar and Tartar next, a length from the fast-coming Charlemagne. The latter got up to Play Boy about thirty yards of the finish and won driving by a neck, Play Boy eight lengths from Tar and Tartar, he half a dozen from Brametta. Time, 1:46½. Charlemagne was at 8 to 1 (12 once), Play Boy 15, Tar and Tartar 8, Brametta and Treachery 3½, others 10 to 50 to 1.

The second was at seven furlongs. Off to a good start, Road Runner, fifth away, got to the front without delay, leading by two lengths at the quarter and one at the half, O'Fleta second, with Camelia at his heels. Road Runner was half a length to the good at the three-quarters and two lengths in the homestretch, where O'Fleta died away. Camelia drew up to Road Runner in the last sixteenth and won handsily by a length, Road Runner second, four lengths from Meadow Lark, who got up in the last stride and beat O'Fleta a nose for the show. Time, 1:32. Camelia was at 4½ to 1, Road Runner 15, Meadow Lark 13 to 5, Two Cheers 13 to 10, others 10 to 200 to 1.

In the third, seven furlongs, Gutta Percha, sixth away, rushed to the front quickly, being three lengths in front of Double Quick at the quarter and nearly that far at the half, Potentate third, three lengths from Major Cook. Gutta Percha's lead was two lengths at the three-quarters, Double Quick second, five lengths from Potentate. Frank K. came very fast on the last turn and ran up second, but Willie Martin did not persevere with him the last sixteenth, Gutta Percha winning driving by half a length from Double Quick, who beat Frank K. five lengths. Babe Murphy was a poor fourth. Time, 1:30½. Gutta Percha was at 7 to 1, Double Quick 6, Frank K. 11 to 5, others 4½ to 20 to 1.

The fourth, six furlongs, was a warm race. They were away to a straggling start, Greyhurst in front. Applause off last. At the half it was Greyhurst and Celoso heads apart, lapped by George Miller, the other two close up. At the three-quarters Greyhurst still led Celoso a head, Applause third, two lengths away, Miller and Midnight close up. The latter now made her run, and getting in front over a sixteenth from home, won handsily by half a length, Applause second, a length from Greyhurst, he four from Celoso, Time, 1:16½. Midnight was at 6 to 5, Applause 6, Greyhurst 13 to 5, Celoso 2½, and George Miller 7½ to 1.

The fifth race was at five furlongs. They were off to a poor start, Alazar and Woodland Bell left, and True Blue got to the front in short order, closely attended by The Sinner. This pair ran close together in front to the finish, True Blue winning by a head driving, The Sinner two lengths before Mercutio, who ran a good race, Basquil, with top weight, 122 lbs., fourth, another length away. Time, 1:03½. True Blue was at 3 to 1, The Sinner 13 to 10, Mercutio 20 to 1, Woodland Belle 4½, others 10 to 150 to 1.

The sixth and last race was at a mile. Jack O' Lantern led for over five furlongs, Simmons running second for about half a mile, Col. Wheeler third. The latter went up first nearing the three-quarters, and won rather easily by a length, Stentor second and driven out, two lengths before imp. Ivy, who ran a good race with the weight up. Time, 1:46½. Col. Wheeler was at 16 to 5, Stentor 9 to 10, Ivy 50 to 1, Simmons 4, others 20 to 30 to 1.



## FIFTY-NINTH DAY—TUESDAY, MARCH 2.

The first event was a three and a half furlong race for two-year-olds. After Irritator had broken through the barrier a couple of times they were sent away to a straggling start. Irritator off in front, St. Philip second, Morelito next. Irritator led St. Philip by two lengths into the homestretch, and though the latter assumed command about fifty yards of the finish, Irritator came again and won by a nose. St. Philip second, four lengths in front of Morelito, who beat Eroica one length. Time, 0:44. Irritator was at 4 to 1 (5 for some time), St. Philip 7, Morelito 6, Eroica 4, others 8 to 60 to 1.

In the second, six furlongs, the most astounding send-off ever seen here was made in all likelihood, Yemen, the favorite, and Geo. Palmer, to the consternation of the assemblage, being left standing stark still. Sweet William was away in front, and leading Trappean by five lengths at the half, won galloping by fifteen lengths from Reddington, who went up second three furlongs from home. Perseus, three lengths further away, beat Trappean a head driving. Time, 1:16. Sweet William was at 4 to 1, Reddington 15, Perseus 3, Yemen 9 to 10, others 15 to 200 to 1.

In the third, for two-year-olds, three and a half furlongs, they were off poorly. Miss Rowena in front. She was going like a shot, and leading Kummel by four lengths at the three-quarters, won easily by six. Duckling, coming strong in the homestretch, second, with Moringa at his saddle, latter a head before Al Koran, coming fast at the finish. Time, 0:43. A very fast race in such going. Miss Rowena and Duckling (coupled) were at 4 to 5, Moringa 8, Kummel 5, Al Koran 7, others 10 to 100 to 1.

The fourth was at a mile and an eighth, selling. They were away quickly to a good start, and Encino led past the stand by a length, Tuxedo second, as far from Hermanita. Encino was two and a half lengths to the good at the quarter, Hermanita second with Can't Dance at her heels. Morte Fosse was last of all, away back. At the half it was Encino first by two lengths, Can't Dance second, as far from Hermanita. Encino's lead was cut to a length at the three-quarters, Can't Dance second, two from Hermanita, Morte Fosse fourth and coming fast. Encino had enough half-way down the homestretch, and Can't Dance came on and won easily by five lengths, Morte Fosse a strong-coming second, one length from Foremost. Time, 1:59. Can't Dance was at 3 to 1, Morte Fosse 5 (opened at 2 1/2), Foremost 15, Joe Terry 6 to 5 (opened at 2 1/2 to 1), Hermanita 4 1/2 (played from 8), Encino 50, Tuxedo 200.

The last was at seven furlongs, for three-year-olds. Greyhurst, Nehule, and Scarf Pin were the order to a fair start. Greyhurst, Nehule, and Scarf Pin ran about half lengths apart past the quarter. At the half it was Greyhurst and Scarf Pin head and head, a length from Nehula, Good Times now began his run, and was within striking distance of Scarf Pin and Greyhurst at the head of the homestretch, coming on down the center of the track and winning by one and a half lengths, Greyhurst second, driving, half a length before Scarf Pin. Time, 1:33. Good Times was at 3 to 1, Greyhurst 9 to 5, Scarf Pin 3 to 2, Nehula 10 and Philip H. 250 to 1.

## SIXTIETH DAY—WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3.

In the first, six furlongs, Popinjay showed first to a good start, Roy Carruthers second and Towster third. The latter lost no time getting to the front, leading Carruthers a length at the half, Tulare, The Tourist, Popinjay and Queen Nubia closely hunched. Towster was still a length to the good at the three-quarters, Carruthers, Queen Nubia, Tulare and Miss Ban heads apart as named. Queen Nubia got a length lead half-way down the homestretch, Towster falling back, and though Roy Carruthers tried hard, Queen Nubia lasted long enough to win by a neck, Roy Carruthers second, two lengths from Tulare, he five in front of Moreno, last away. Time, 1:14. Queen Nubia was at 3 to 1, Roy Carruthers 5, Tulare 7, Towster 2 1/2 (backed from 4), others 3 to 300 to 1.

In the second, half a mile, Moringa showed first to a good start, except for Little T. G., left, Extensore second and On Gua Nita next. Old Jack ran up from fourth place and was first by a head at the head of the homestretch, On Gua Nita second, a length from Niton, who got away sixth. Old Jack swerved and floundered about in the homestretch, or he might have won, but Niton passed to the front over a sixteenth from home and won handily by a length, Morene second, two lengths from Old Jack, who beat Moringa a length. Time, 0:52. Niton was at 8 to 5, Morana 3 1/2, Old Jack 15, Moringa 4 1/2, On Gua Nita 5, Little T. G., 10, Sem Carlos 20 and Extensore 40 to 1.

In the third, six furlongs, selling, Woodland Belle, off second, went to the fore at once, leading by half a length past the half and by three lengths at the three-quarters, Emma D. second, a head before Mainstay, who was sixth at the start. The latter gained all the way down the homestretch, but Thorpe did not make his very strong move until it was a bit too late, Woodland Belle winning by a neck, driving, Mainstay second, two lengths before Nerenji, who beat Veragua fer. Time, 1:19. Woodland Belle was at 3 to 1, Mainstay 2 1/2, Naranja 3 to 2, others 12 to 100 to 1.

The fourth event was a hurdle race, one and a quarter miles. Tuxedo took the track at the outset, and making every post a winning one after the stand was passed, won easily by three lengths from Hello, who passed Gov. Budd in the last sixteenth, beating him out two lengths. The Governor laid away out of it until about three furlongs from home. Time, 2:25. Tuxedo was at 3 to 2, Hello 5 to 1, Gov. Budd 13 to 5, Herman 6 and Artemus 7 to 1.

In the fifth, one mile, selling, to a poor start Benemela went at once to the fore, leading Babe Murphy one and a half lengths at the quarter. McLight ran up second, one and a half lengths behind Benemela, at the half, Babe Murphy lapped on McLight. Benemela drew away fast, leading by four lengths at the three-quarters, McLight still second, lapped by the Babe. Willie Martin eased Benemela in the final eighth and Babe Murphy drew up very close, but when the favorite was given his head he shot in a handy winner by half a length, Babe Murphy second, four lengths before Hazard, who beat Boreas far. Time, 1:46. Benemela was at 9 to 10, Babe Murphy 3 to 5 (backed from 2 1/2 to 1), Hazard 10 to 1, others 12 to 100 to 1.

The last was at seven furlongs. To a fair start Gutta Percha went right to the front, leading Woodchopper by a length at the quarter, and Double Quick 1 1/2 lengths at the half. The latter was sent along neering the three-quarters end led Gutta Percha by a head at that point, Sallie Cliequot third, a length away. Double Quick was not headed thereafter, winning handily by half a length from the fast-coming Sallie Cliequot, who beat Lovdal two lengths. Time, 1:31. Double Quick was at 7 to 5, Sallie Cliequot 3 1/2 to 1, Lovdal 10, others 6 to 150 to 1.

## SIXTY-FIRST DAY—THURSDAY, MARCH 4.

The first was for three-year-olds, one mile. They were away to a fair start, Alme being first and the favorite, Soniro, last. The latter was cut off on the first turn. Flambeauette and Sepoy ran head and head past the quarter, then positions were reversed. Alme was third, two lengths away. Sepoy led by a head at the three-quarters, Flambeauette second, lapped by Inflammator. Sepoy and Flambeauette fell back beaten and Inflammator assumed command. Atticus came very fast, but swerved into Inflammator twice, losing ground. The latter after the second swerve tried to "save" Atticus, but failing to catch him with his teeth, went on and won by half a length, driving, Atticus second, six lengths from Soniro, who was probably the best horse in the race. Time, 1:47. Inflammator was at 2 1/2 to 1 (3 once), Atticus 60, Soniro 8 to 5, Alma 2 to 1, Sepoy 30, Flambeauette 50 to 1.

The second was at six furlongs, selling. Potentate, off third and on the fly, shot by his horses end led by four lengths at the half, Pat Murphy second, a length from Una Que Amo. Potentate was three lengths to the good at the three-quarters, Pat Murphy second, as far from Roy Carruthers and Una Que Amo, head and head. It was a mere gallop for Potentate, who won by two lengths from the driven-out Pat Murphy, he ten lengths in front of Una Que Amo. Time, 1:16. Potentate was at 4 to 1 (played from 5 1/2), Pat Murphy 9 to 20 (played from 3 to 5), Una Que Amo 75 to 1, Tempestuous 8, others 12 to 75 to 1.

The third was at a mile. Damien led by a length past the quarter, Argentina second, lapped by Argentina. David ran up very fast and led Damien a head at the half and three-quarters, Howard S. against the inner rails, third, close up to the latter. He came very fast in the homestretch, assuming the lead half-way down, Damien stopping badly. David came again, and gave Howard S. a hard race, but the youngster won by a head, David four lengths before Argentina, who beat Damien as far. Time, 1:45. Howard S. was at 3 to 1 (4 once), David 10, Argentina 4 1/2, Damien 7 to 10, Palomacia 50 to 1.

The fourth was also a mile race, Encino went to the fore, leading by three parts of a length at the quarter, Sweet William second, two lengths from Merjorie. At the half it was Sweet William first by a length, Encino second, as far from Merjorie. Sweet William held his lead to the three-quarters, where Merjorie was second, lapped by Encino. Merjorie soon thereafter assumed command, and though George Palmer and Joe Terry came very strong, had enough left to win by a neck, George Palmer second, half a length before Joe Terry, he as far in front of Encino. Time, 1:45. Merjorie was at 8 to 5 (played down from 3 to 1), George Palmer 2 1/2 to 1, Joe Terry 3 to 1, Sweet William 5, Encino 30, Joan and Franco 200 to 1.

In the fifth, seven furlongs, to a good start, Midlo sealed to the front, leading McLight one and one-half lengths at the quarter, two at the half and three at the three-quarters, Clissie B. being third at the and half, Three Cheers third at the three-quarters. Midlo quit very badly in the last sixteenth, and McLight, running a game race, came on and won by a head in the last couple of strides, Two Cheers a fast-coming third, a length away, four lengths before Road Runner. Time, 1:31. McLight was at 13 to 5 (played from 3 to 1), Midlo 1 to 2 (7 to 10 once), Two Cheers 50 to 1, others 15 to 100 to 1.

The last was at half a mile, for two-year-olds. After quite a long delay they were sent off to a poor start, end St. Philip led by half a length to the homestretch, Queen Mab second, Sir William third and close up. Morelita assumed command half-way down the homestretch and won driving by a head from Count of Flanders, on whom St. Philip was lapped. Queen Mab got a dead easy ride. Time, 0:51. Morelita was at 25 to 1, the Macdonough pair (St. Philip and Count of Flanders) 7 to 1, Flinsington 8, Queen Meh 12, others 15 to 100 to 1.

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The long fight that has been waged against the existence of those "sink holes of iniquity" (the sure-thing man's pool-rooms) by the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN has at last been won. For many years it has made this fight single-handed, and by the action of Judge Wallace, its position has been upheld and its honest labors sustained.

For the past six weeks these poolrooms have been kept open to the detriment of both associations by the publication of the news in the Evening Post and the Sporting World, which all the habitués of these places relied solely upon, viz., the names of the jockeys and the scratches.

The owner of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN would not publish this information even though he realized that the circulation of his paper was decreased by its omission. But now that the poolrooms have closed, its patrons will have all the information that can be obtained for their benefit. It will publish the names of all the jockeys and scratches, and, as usual, the only correct index and form charts in this city, as well as its reliable form forecasts and tips on each day's races. Many new features will be added that will be interesting to its readers. We feel there is cause for rejoicing and believe that our stand in the interest of legitimate sport ever since the daily was started four years ago is upheld. Following is a brief synopsis of the good work done Saturday:

The poolroom ordinance passed by the late Board of Supervisors was sustained Saturday by Judge Wallace. The question of the validity of the ordinance was introduced in the case by Thomas Glynn, on appeal from the Police Court, where he was convicted of misdemeanor. Judge Wallace sustained the judgment of the Police Court, saying that the ordinance was reasonable and just. It has been contended by P. F. Dunne, counsel for the defendant, that it was unreasonable and incomprehensible. It was unreasonable, he had argued, because it bestowed special privileges upon the bookmakers at the race track. It was incomprehensible because its provisions were complicated to such an extent that it was impossible to ascertain who were exempt from penalty. Judge Wallace said that the argument was ingenious, but that it was in line with suggestions made by him several months ago in a case in which he declared a pool order was

insufficient to cover cases of selling on commission. Moreover, he considered that the ordinance was one that was in furtherance of good morals and in accordance with public policy.

The effect of the decision will be to prevent selling on commission or otherwise on horse races except on racetracks. The ordinance was passed December 21st, it is as follows:

Prohibiting all persons from engaging in selling pools or bookmaking, or making bets or wagers on races or other contests between horses wherein money or other articles of value are staked or pledged or receiving or placing money or other property for such purposes by carriers, agents, brokers, or commissionaires, except in certain places. The ordinance prohibits any person outside of a race track from receiving or recording wagers or selling pools on any trial or contest of skill or endurance between horses, or from receiving or contracting to receive any money or representative of money either as agent, carrier or commission broker, or in any representative capacity, for the purpose of recording or registering a wager or creating a pool upon any contest between horses. It also prohibits persons from becoming the custodian of a bet outside of a racetrack or in any way handling a wager. The penalty for violation of the ordinance is a fine not to exceed \$500 or imprisonment for not more than six months in jail.

## Brighton Beach Entries.

FEBRUARY 23, 1897.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN—Dear Sir:—All of the entries from the West, Florida and California to the stakes of the Brighton Beach Racing Association which closed on February 15th are now in. Since the issue of the list of entries for the Brighton Cup early last week, the entries of Mr. M. F. Dwyer's Ben Brush, and Ben Eder, Mr. G. E. Smith's Belmar and Howard Menn have been received. The list of entries for gentlemen riders has also been swelled, by the entries of Mr. G. E. Smith's Belvedere and Rubicon and of Mr. C. F. Dwyer's Harrington and Counsellor Howe. The total number of entries for the different stakes is now as follows: For two-year-olds, First Attempt 41, Rising Generation 42, Winged Foot and Electus Handicaps 39, Venture Stakes 44, Speculative 38, Distaff 34, Spinster 31, Vestal 35, Undergraduate 50. Total 392.

For three-year-olds: Nautilus 27, Saragossa 27, Seagull Handicap 28, Cyclone Handicap 26, Ocean Wave 28, Petrel 28. Total 163.

For three-year-olds and upward: The Brighton Cup 23, Brighton Handicap 27, Test Handicap 33, Flight Handicap 32, Wave Crest 28. Total 145.

For gentlemen riders: Hempstead Stakes 17, Cedarhurst 15. Total 32.

Steeplechase and Hurdle races: Chantilly (hurdle) 15, Punchestown (steeplechase) 16, Brighton Pink Coat, Steeplechase 14. Total 45.

The number of owners who have made entries is 104 and the total number of entries made is 778. The individual entries are enclosed as also, in a separate sheet, the entries in full with pedigrees and weights for the Brighton Cup.

Very Truly Yours,

CHAS. V. SASS, Secretary,

## BRIGHTON CUP, TWO AND ONE-QUARTER MILES.

W. M. Barry's b. h. Maurice, 4, by Rayon d'Or—Maurine; 132 pounds. R. bert Boyl's b. c. Septaur, 4, by Dillip—Stefanette; 130. Marcus Dwyer's b. c. Senator II, 4, by Inverness—Wood Violet; 130. Mrs. Jere Dunn's b. c. Sunny Slope, 3, by Esmer—Meta; 110. M. F. Dwyer's b. c. Ben Brush, 4, by Bramble—Roseville; 130. M. F. Dwyer's b. c. Ben Eder, 4, by Fonso—Workmate; 130. P. J. Dwyer's b. c. Handspring, 4, by Hanover—My Favorite; 130. Erie Stable's b. h. Lazzarone, 4, by Speed—Pinnacle; 132. Erie Stable's b. h. Nanki Pooh, 5, by Darebin—Yum Yum; 132. Chas. Fleishmann & Sons' b. h. Halma, 5, by Hanover—Julia L.; 132. Foster Bros' b. h. Counter Toner, 4, by Falsotto—Delet; 130. S. J. Flynn, Basso b. h., 5, by Falsotto—Ethelred; 132. Jas. R. Keene, Klog Arthur II, b. h., 5, by Longfellow—Bell Knight; 132. Wm. Lakeland, W. led Foot, b. h., 3, by Buchanan—Longshore; 110. A. H. & D. H. Morris, The Friar, b. c., 3, by Friars Balsam—Lizzie Baker; 115. J. M. Murphy, Buck Massie, b. h., 5, by Hanover—Trilanon; 132. William Oliver, Mirase, b. h., 5, by Cyclops—All Hope; 132. Wm. Shewalter, Cobble, b. c., 4, by Falsotto—Ethelred; 130. G. E. Smith, Belmar, g. h., 5, by Belvidere—Delet; 132. G. E. Smith, Howards Mann, b. c., 4, by Duke of Montrose—Seaman; 130. L. S. & W. P. Thompson, Requitai, b. c., 4, by Otheus—Retribution; 130. Samuel Trowbridge, Hattie Trowbridge, b. c., 4, by Longfellow—Leonora; 135. H. F. Whitney, Mingo II, b. c., 4, by Irquois—Dutchess; 130.

## TOTAL ENTRIES IN ALL THE STAKES.

Thompson, L. S. & W. P.	59	Kipp, John	4
Morris, A. H. & D. H.	43	Kneer, Jas.	4
Fleishmann, Chas. & Sons.	38	Littelfield, C.	4
Dwyer, P. J.	29	Mahoney, E.	4
Kene, Jas. R.	29	Peterson, Chas. T.	4
Elmore, Lewis	27	Chanier, Wm. Astor	3
Burns & Waterhouse	23	in Bola & Manly	3
Dwyer, M. F.	22	Carside & Lawton, B.	3
Erie Stable	20	Hunn, H. H.	3
Walden, R. W. & Sons	20	Heffner, E.	3
Daly, W. C.	20	Jefferson Stable	3
Littelfield, Mrs. Chas. Jr.	19	Landsburg, Wm.	3
Senators Stable	19	Pulsier, D. T.	3
McDonald, J. E.	16	Phar, J. M.	3
Gleason, D.	15	Brennan, J.	3
Kensico Stable	13	Robinson, A. D.	3
Smith, G. F.	13	Rapier, W. J.	3
Minden, M.	13	Smith, J. M.	3
McLaughlin, James	11	Barney, A. H.	2
Wadsworth, Craig W.	10	Corbett, W.	2
Bennett, J. A.	10	Doggett, R. C.	2
Dwyer, C. E.	10	Elmer, J. C.	2
Madden, J. E.	10	Hayes, W. C.	2
Bergen, Martin	9	Johnson, E.	2
Corrigan, E.	8	Littelfield, D. T. & E.	2
Belwood Stable	8	Evans, John	2
Good Hope Stable	8	McLaughlin, J. C.	2
Hitchcock, T. R. & T.	8	Melne, G. W.	2
Lakeland, W.	8	Dilver, W.	2
Curtis, Mrs. L.	8	Pascen, W.	2
Murphy, J. F.	8	Ruppert, J. R.	2
Schreiber, Barney	8	Daly, Marcus	1
Dunn, Mrs. Jere	7	Barrick, W. M.	1
Foster Bros.	7	Cooper, Mrs. E.	1
Purser, E. W.	7	Covington & Kerr	1
Lancaster & Walters	7	McLoughlin & Driscoll	1
Trowbridge, Samuel	7	Coben & Driscoll	1
Vingut, H. K.	6	Griffin, L. A.	1
Shewalter, W.	6	Jennings & Jordan	1
Leahman, W.	6	Kerr, W. H.	1
Tox, Chas.	6	McCreary, J. H.	1
Joyner, A. J.	5	Newton, G. W.	1
Kessel, Chas.	5	Stull, H.	1
McKeever, Chas.	5	Waruke, H. Sr.	1
Week Stable	5	Kelly, G. E.	1
Wellington Stable	5	Kearney, M.	1
Bromley & Co.	5	Melton Stable	1
Belmont, D. H. P.	4	Shields, J. & Co.	1
Boyle, R.	4	Ulrich, J. C.	1
Coit, J. W.	4	Whitney, W. F.	1
Galway, Jas.	4		
Howland, S. S.	4		
Jacobs, C.	4		
		Total	771

I EARNESTLY hope my subscribers and advertisers will not think I have anything to do with the methods used by F. W. Kelley or the Pacific Law and Collection Company to collect any bills owing the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN. The Jas. P. Kerr estate, under F. W. Kelley's management, notified all delinquents that they were in arrears through attorneys and collectors; then the accounts passed into the hands of this collection agency, which is pursuing exactly the same methods, which, by the way, do not meet with my approval. W. M. G. LAYNG.



## SPECIAL DEPARTMENT

EDITED AND CONDUCTED SOLELY BY

JOSEPH CAIRN SIMPSON.

**LENT.**—The season of somberness, penance, tribulation, and now it is proposed in "Harper" that Merch be curtailed and the subtracted days added to June.

Unquestionably true that June is the great month of the Eastern year.

I was firm in the opinion that an Iowa June was the perfection of climatic enjoyment, superior to an English May lauded so enthusiastically by Addison, Steele and others of the celebrated essayists of the days of Queen Anne. That was, however, before visiting California, and now after twenty-three years' residence have no hesitancy in asserting that February and March are likely to be still superior.

The whole month of February is frequently a succession of brilliant days, sunshine, salubrity of temperature, flowers, verdant fields, and though from sunrise to sunset the days are short, that is the only chance for fault-finding. Not even an opportunity for grumbling, as ten hours of such grand weather should be enough to satisfy the most exacting sybarite.

Winter racing has been so heartily anathematized that people are prone to overlook the advantages which California presents for the sports of the turf in these winter months, especially eastern folks who base their opinions upon the climate of that country. As I have oftentimes stated it is by odds the best season for racing on both sides of the bay affording favorable chances which are not presented during the summer months.

Eastern stables could not attend when there are so many meetings on the other side of the country, and then, too, some of the most prominent of our stables would be debarred from an Eastern trip.

That the racing here is of the very highest class cannot be truthfully denied, no better in any country, doubtless, in fact, if so good anywhere else. Two such grand racecourses could not be supported were the racing confined to the summer months, or the meetings of shorter duration.

Alternating the meetings at Ingleside and Emeryville does away with the drawback of continuous racing, and at the same time enables those who make a business of racing, to pursue it without a break.

The distance between the tracks so short that either method of transit can be followed, walking the horses from the courses to the ferry, the boats giving a chance for the horses to rest on the route, or shipping by train.

By making the journey on Sunday the streets are little obstructed so that it is only a short week without serious impediment.

The world is advancing. Some people who cannot rid themselves of the trammels of the past may be horrified by what they call desecrating Lent, but this feeling will be overcome, and in this "glorious climate" it is sure that the proposition to shorten Merch will not be sanctioned.

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**INCORRECT.**—In the Chronicle of Wednesday appears an article which is likely to mislead. The "headlines" are somewhat sensational set in the big type which is considered the most appropriate.

## OF INTEREST TO SPORTING MEN.

## PLANS TO AID EMERYVILLE.

## Scheme to Give the Jockey Club Complete Control Over the New Town.

Then comes:

Special Dispatch to the Chronicle:

"SACRAMENTO, March 2.—Assemblyman Bettman is lending his efforts in conjunction with Senator Bert to legalize the incorporation of Alameda county's Monte Carlo, Emeryville. To that end each introduced an innocent looking measure, entitled, 'An Act to Validate the Organization and Incorporation of Municipal Corporations.' It is about as innocent a looking bill as any yet proposed but it has a larger purpose."

A short sketch of the incorporation election held Nov. 9, 1896 follows and then copies of the bills which are identical, Bert's Senate bill being substituted for Bettman's Assembly Bill. Devoid of legal verbiage it simply provides for the validation of incorporations which have been passed upon by the supervisors, a sort of interdict against further agitation.

The conclusion of the articles in this worded: "As Emeryville, so called, embraces the race track of the California Jockey Club and little else, legitimizing its existence will forever prevent the city of Oakland from exercising any control over it, notwithstanding the track is, to all intents and purposes, within the limits of Oakland."

Bettman, in this, is serving the racing men as he served them in the case of Emmons' anti-racing bill. Though twice ordered by the Assembly to return the bill from his Committee on Public Morals, he neglected and refused to do so, and not until Emmons gave voice through the press to his demand that the bill be given proper consideration was it returned, and it was then reported back with a recommendation that it do not pass.

A rule was to-day introduced the purpose of which was to prevent the consideration of any bill reported upon unfavorably by any committee. Emmons insisted that the rule be made not to apply to any bill reported on prior to the adoption of the rule."

The city of Oakland never had any control of the "Oakland Trotting Park," as it was formally named, being outside of the city limits, and therefore subject to the supervisors of Alameda county.

Incorporation was all right provided there was a State law also in support. The contract between the P. C. J. C. and the C. J. C. limiting racing on these two tracks, between November 1st and May 15th and prohibiting foreign books as a basis for a law would be ample protection, or rather were there restrictions on the time which could be occupied during each year by any one racecourse or trotting track so that "special legislation" were avoided there would be little to fear for the future of racing in California. Without a State law there is danger. Scarcely possible that the C. J. C. would ignore the contract made with the P. C. J. C. but others might "jump at the chance" of profiting and if that were to occur there is nearly an absolute certainty of extreme measures two years from now.

"History repeating itself." Had the racecourse proprietors of Illinois, some of them at least, been able to construe the handwriting on the wall, these great courses would have still been doing a good business.

But California will grant, unless I am greatly in error, ultra-liberal statutes, awarded concessions which ensure perpetuity to horse-racing for all time to come. There is scarcely a shadow of doubt of the passage of laws which would grant any one racecourse the right to have four or five meetings in each year of twenty-four days each, had it been taken in time, and even now, with prompt action, bills might be carried through.

So far as I have heard opinions expressed, "trotting-folks" would be unanimously in favor of "protecting" the goppers, and more, a bill prepared and presented them would be enthusiastically supported.

The only opposition from the "nanco gude," and when it comes to adversaries of that class the "conservative brigade" would rush to the front.

Emeryville will not be a "Monte Carlo." That is assured by the contract already "signed and sealed." Should others essay to take advantage of the laxity of law there would be such an overpowering public opinion in opposition that the effort would be fruitless, I sincerely hope, though, the safe course is that which would render the attempt futile.

Bettman did good service "in the case of the Emmons' anti-racing bill."

The Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, without a dissenting voice, in a full meeting of its Board of Directors, expressed unqualified opposition to that bill, and telegraphed Mr. Bettman the resolution expressive of its desire. Furthermore it is safe to assert that so few of the people identified with horse-breeding in California favored such a drastic measure that it could scarcely be called a minority. Were an attempt made to pass other bills of like tenor there would be the same opposition.

Even invalidating the incorporation of Emeryville would rouse fierce disapproval. With the assurance that objectionable features will not be favored, the honest promise that the ills which might come will be sternly ignored then there will be unquestionable good from the right to conduct its own affairs. With a widely scattered governing body, members of the Board of Supervisors from all parts of the county, and the dread of possible interference there would be uncertainty, a feeling of danger, if even there was in reality no danger, interfering with the harmony of the business, and conflicting with its work. Now there is a compact board, composed of members identified with the town and its prosperity, subservient to its interests and devoted to its well-doing.

The iteration of a determination to avoid anything of a compromising nature, the avowal of marking out a course and following that which will ensure the perpetuity of racing by the contract with the P. C. J. C. should disarm opposition and when that is clear there will be none.

The C. J. C. has too great a stake at issue to accept the hazard of immediate profit when placed in the balance with ultimate profit.

In fact, with its future, as anyone who has a knowledge of what has occurred in other places must be well aware that the course which has resulted in virtual prohibition in other countries, must end in the same way here.

But with implicit belief that the C. J. C. will stand up to the contract made there is a disturbing element viz. the temptation to secure a big profit by those who are not so scrupulous, and who would willingly, gladly wreck all kinds of racing in California for the sake of the money to be made in the interval before prohibition can overtake them.

Thus a State law would render impossible, and even without that guard such an attempt might not be carried to a successful conclusion.

The Chronicle is greatly in error in the designation "Alameda County's Monte Carlo Emeryville," as there is no semblance between the noted place on the Mediterranean and the city on the eastern shore of San Francisco bay.

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**NO RECALL.**—"Horses shall be started by flag, drum, or starting gate. Once the starter's flag has fallen, the drum been tapped, or the starting gate raised, there shall be no recall."

That is racing rule 102, California Jockey Club, and is similar, almost identical, with all former rules covering the starting. Trotting races as well as running, end in my opinion the only fair plan admissible. When horses, especially favorites, are left at the post there will be vigorous protests from those who suffer, but when the rule, as above, is inexorably enforced, the mishap will have to be accepted as a stroke of bad luck which cannot be avoided. Luck cannot be ignored in horse-racing. A potent element in the calculations of speculators. Long odds are accepted to guard against the frowns or smiles of Dame Fortune, and short odds with the knowledge that one of the opposing forces is accident. "Once the starting flag has fallen, the drum been tapped, or the starting gate been raised, there shall be no recall," is a fair and unmistakable announcement that the bettor must accept whatever good or bad fortune there is to him in the incidents of the start. Plain words, and should one be ignorant of the law that is not a valid excuse for protests after the race has been run, or a rule substituted which will meet his approval.

It would cut off all chances for argument were that plain rule printed on the daily programme and posted in conspicuous places at the track.

But there are good grounds for disapproval when recalls are sanctioned. When the flag is waved when a favorite is left or gets a bad start, and the order not given when a non-favorite is in a similar position there is clearly a breach of good faith.

Were the jockeys kept in proper subjection, punished with severity when at fault, and the starting with the gate without recall, would then fill the purpose it was designed to effect, viz.: good starts with little delay at the post. The attempt to "beat the gate" should be answered by heavy fines, and if these did not secure compliance with the mandate, suspension as well as fines.

Australia has shown the way to handle the gate and the lesson can be used to good advantage.

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**ADDED MEMBERS.**—A long list of names, published in the paper last Saturday, members of one of the committees in connection with the Horse Show. As stated in the accom-

panying article the object was to secure active agents to assist in inducing people to take more interest in the exhibition, which has certainly been a credit to San Francisco, especially in the line of securing entries from those who are so deeply interested in trotting and pacing horses. There has been such a liberal support so far, that is a desire on the part of those who were named on the committee to aid in the work, that it has resolved to add more names (which are now published), and though it may appear that it is swelled to cumbersome proportions, there are good reasons for the belief that every member will give active support to the scheme.

As has been stated, every person named owns that class of horses, many of them large breeders, and it cannot be otherwise than beneficial from every point of view.

Unfortunately, there was at first a mild kind of antagonism engendered between the supporters of the English horse and those who had a predilection for the American. Entirely out of the question to argue now which had the most to do with intensifying the feeling, or the right and wrong of the subject matter. Hereafter, in the words of a lecture I was familiar with a good many years ago, "there must be no contention, but rather a noble emulation of which can best work and best agree."

At the Eastern Horse Shows the feeling of antagonism between the two breeds has vanished. They come in competition, and the awards are concurred in by the exhibitors without irascibility or displaying disagreement with the judges.

It is assured that every member of the big committee will make entries when animals owned by them are thought worthy of being named, and their influence will have a potent effect in inducing others to take part in the exhibition.

The following are the names added to the list, and before the circular appears containing the whole list of names, and the object in appointing the committee, others will be appended.

Clarence Day, Belmont	Martin Carter, Irvington
G. L. Borden, Alameda	C. H. Thwaites, Oakland
Chas. Neal, " "	R. O'Grady, San Mateo
Jay Beach, " "	H. Hoggoboom, Sacramento
J. B. Rodman, Woodland	Wilbur F. Smith, " "
J. Montgomery, San Jose	W. Stimson, Los Angeles
John Boggs, Colusa	

JOS. CAIRN SIMPSON.

## Our Woodland Letter.

WOODLAND, CAL., March 26, 1897.

**EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN.**—Mrs. Geo. Woodward is standing her stallions Alex, Button and Button Jr. at Woodland.

Mr. A. B. Rodman will have a cracker jack in the pacer David H. by Silver King, dam by Tilton Almont. This colt paced one eighth of a mile in :17, and a quarter in :35½, as a two-year-old. Mr. Rodman will also make a season with his stallion Gold Rose here this year. He bred all of his fine mares to Gold Rose in '96 and all are with foal. He will no doubt have a large season this year.

Wm. Rehmkne, the Woodland breeder has two colts in the hands of the great driver Jimmie Sullivan of Willows. One is a three-year-old by Alex. Button dam by Mambrino, Wilkes, the other a two-year-old by Waldstein dam by Mambrino Wilkes. It is a beauty.

The Old Reliable, Peter Fitzgerald, has a two-year-old by Waldstein that he claims will be the best stallion in this State inside of two years. "Peter never makes a mistake."

Thomas Gibson, the hardware merchant, has a thoroughbred by Mosby that can show better than a 40-gait at the trot and is expected by "Tom" to be the two-minute trotter; he is only a yearling.

George Hennigan predicts that he will have nearly one hundred mares for the draft stallion, Jumbo.

James Crutcher was made a present last year of a colt by Waldstein and out of the dam of Rosy More, which bids to become a great one.

Dick Johanson lost his great colt by Waldstein. It was a very fast one. His dam was by Illustrations.

Mr. Newton, the former owner of Tom Rider, will still argue that Old Tom was the greatest pacer in the country.

Skater, the pacer that Mr. Hessing thinks a good one will rest up this year and be trained for the races in '98. He expects to have a flyer in David H.

It looks as though every person having a mare will breed her this year. They know a thing or two now when they see the horse buyers paying large prices for horses.

Wm. Crane is getting his Waldstein colt Wallace ready for the Futurity here this year. He also has a yearling, full brother to Wallace, that is said to be a cracker jack.

John Martin better known as "Strawberry Martin" has a roan pacer by Alex. Button, he is three years old and will be hard to beat.

Hi, Hoggoboom still claims that there is only one stallion, and that's Waldstein, stay with it Hi, you'll prove it yet.

There is a report that Sam Hoy of Winters has the greatest string in the country. We all wish him success.

RICHELIEU.

## Alameda Driving Club.

ALAMEDA, Cal., March 2, 1897.

**EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN.**—At the annual meeting of the Alameda Driving Association held on Monday, March 1st, business was transacted as follows:

The report of the secretary showed receipts to the amount of \$1,113.76, and the treasurer reported expenditures to the amount of \$1,076.76, leaving a balance of \$37.

The election of officers for the ensuing term resulted as follows: Dr. C. G. Bull, President; C. S. Neal, Vice President; I. L. Borden, Treasurer; C. C. Gardner, Secretary; A. H. Cohen and Judge J. Ellsworth, members of Executive Committee.

A unanimous vote of thanks was extended to the retiring officers. It was also decided to hold race meetings on the following dates: Monday, May 31st, July (date not set), and Thursday, September 9th.

Yours, etc.,

CHARLES C. GARDNER, Sec'y.

ST. NICHOLAS is the center of attraction among the horses near Walnut creek. He will be bred to a number of excellent mares this season. Several of his progeny are in training and will be seen in the race this year.



## TURF AND TRACK.

## THE SULKY.

LOOK out for Fanny Foley this year. She is in grand shape at present.

SANDY BOY 2:12 (pacing) by Sphinx sold for \$3,100 at auction last week.

AN advertiser (D. R.), would like to hear from someone having roadsters for sale.

J. W. TILDEN will probably race Ella T. 2:08½ on the Montana Circuit this year.

MAUD 2:20, pride of Agnews Stock Farm, has been hooked to the peerless Boodle, 2:12½.

W. P. JAMS of Terre Haute, purchased Direction, 2:08½, by Director, 2:17, for \$3,500.

JAMES TREADWELL of San Jose has bred his fine mare Carrie Benton 2:28 to Boodle, 2:12½.

REMEMBER entries for the Fresno meeting will close April 15th. This will be a great meeting.

THE bay gelding St. Joe 2:26 by Junio was sold at the Splan-Newgasssle last week for \$410.

THE total amount received by William Corbitt for his 56 head of trotters was \$40,525, an average of \$705.

W. A. STORY, of Portland, Ore., has a sister of the pacer Bill Frazier, 2:14, in foal to the pacer Chehalis, 2:07½.

T. J. FRAZIER of Lexington, Ky., has been made secretary of the Overland Park Racing Association, Denver, Col.

AZOTE, 2:04½, arrived at Pleasanton last Friday. He is looking well, but it is doubtful if he will ever be seen in any races.

MILO KNOX has Dudley 2:14 at Haywards, where he will stand him for a short season and then prepare him for the fall races.

CHAS. DUFFEE says he is getting a number of inquiries from owners of good mares, and has no doubt McKinney's book will be well filled.

EVERY man who owns a Diablo foal claims he has the "fastest on earth." We shall see a number of these "Diablos" out this year.

OF the first six foals of Sallie Benton, 2:17½, the one-time four-year-old champion trotter, the four which lived all took records of better than 2:20.

JAMES DUNCAN of Salinas will breed his favorite driving mare Gracie D., by James Madison 2:17½, to Bruno 2:16. The produce should be valuable.

THE greatest interest is being taken in the light harness horse industry since it has been shown by statistics that good horses are becoming scarcer every year.

CAPT. GEO. N. STONE who bought Maud S. for \$350 as an unbroken two-year old, says that her gait at that time was "single-foot, pace, amble—anything but a trot."

JAS. LEONARD arrived at Pleasanton, Thursday evening, from Montana. He went there to make arrangements about the David Bricker horses which he has at Pleasanton.

JAS. MAGUIRE is handling the two-year-old filly by Direct 2:05½ out of Stemwinder 2:30½ (dam of Directum 2:05½) by Venture. This is a trotter, and a mighty good one.

EIGHTY SEVEN trotting-bred horses, with scarcely an exception, drafted from the blue grass State, were shipped to Vienna, Austria, on the steamer Prussia, which sailed last Saturday.

IN Princeton, Colusa county, John Boggs has a number of splendidly-matched teams sired by some of the best horses in the North. Mr. Boggs is one of the best judges of horses in California.

THE freight charges on the San Mateo consignment of fifty-two horses from Burlingame, Cal. to New York amounted to about \$5,000—practically \$100 per horse, old and young.

A LARGE delegation of horse owners visited J. H. White's farm, at Lakeville to see Seymour Wilkes 2:08½, the fastest son of Guy Wilkes in California, and were delighted with his appearance.

THE demand for heavy horses in all our large cities since the revival of business has had the effect of increasing their value, but very few people in California are breeding this kind of a horse.

EGOTIST, 2:22½, the well-known son of Electioneer and Sprite, by Belmont, now owned at Clover Bottom Farm, Tennessee, is to be trained this season. It is believed that he will trot in 2:15.

WE understood that Capt. Thos. Merry (Hidalgo) was married last week to a very estimable young lady of Los Angeles. "All the world loves a lover," so we tender the happy couple our hearty congratulations.

HAD Senator Leland Stanford lived one week longer McKinney 2:11½, would be one of the premier stallions at Palo Alto. Negotiations for the sale were pending at the time of Senator Stanford's death.

ADONIS 2:11½, by Sidney, has been boss of the road at Providence, R. I., for several seasons, but is now in eclipse, as the Gov. Sprague gelding, Charley P., 2:11½, beat him in a match on the snow the other day.

OVER twenty horses are being handled on the Colusa track, among those who are driving them may be noticed: C. L. Derman, C. E. Taylor, E. Donnelly, F. M. Mitchell, B. Franklin, J. Van Winkle and J. L. Davis.

THE pasture on J. H. White's farm, Lakeville, was never better. All the horses there are rolling fat and the best care is taken of them. We do not know of a stock farm in the vicinity of San Francisco Bay to compare with it.

THOS. SMITH of Vallejo had a very promising two-year-old filly (full sister to Stella 2:15½) by Geo. Washington 2:16½, which died last Tuesday. Mr. Smith writes "she was the most promising trotter I ever handled and I feel her loss keenly."

IF the harvest in California is as heavy as all the far-seeing farmers predict, there will be trouble to gather it, for horses will be so scarce that every kind of a "cayuse" will be pressed into service, and even then many thousands of acres will have to remain untouched.

E. C. PEART, the enterprising merchant of Colusa, is working night and day to make the race meeting that is to take place there in May a success. He says that if Colusa gets an appropriation "we shall give the best meeting to be held north of Sacramento."

CHAS. WELBY has a son of Electricity at his farm near Grayson, which he calls Tennyson. He bred him to a few mares and the progeny are the talk of all the horsemen in that part of the San Joaquin. They are grand looking and seem to be "horn a trottin'."

WE want every owner of horses with records, or that are in training, to send in the names, pedigrees and records if they have any. We want to publish a list to enable the secretaries of the various agricultural associations in California to arrange their programmes.

CORRESPONDENTS wanted for the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN in every agricultural district in California. We want all the information possible about matters referring to horses of all kinds, dogs, hunting, trap shooting and fishing. Now is the time to gather the news.

G. W. MAXWELL, of Woodland, Wash., has lost his fine mare, by Silver Bow, 2:16, dam by Altamont. This was the only colt in Oregon by this horse, and her owner prized her very highly. She left a yearling filly, by Scarlet Letter. A barb wire fence was the cause of her death.

F. H. HOLLOWAY writes from Los Angeles, Cal.: "The good people of Pomona are building a half-mile track and intend to be in the swim with the rest of the world. Mr. A. J. Bush is taking the lead and doing most of the work. I will locate there soon with a good stable of young things."

PRICES received on the last day of the Kellogg sale indicate that the demand for good horses has not diminished of late, neither have prices on that class weakened, in spite of the great number that have lately been thrown on the market in Lexington, Chicago, New York, and other localities.

THE schedule of purse amounts to be offered by the Grand Circuit cities this season is as follows: Saginaw, \$18,000; Detroit, \$50,000; Cleveland, \$45,000; Columbus, \$30,000; Fort Wayne, \$18,000; Indianapolis, \$18,000; Glens Falls, \$18,000; Readville, \$35,000; New York, \$40,000—total \$272,000.

WM. MURRAY of Pleasanton has a two-year-old by Diablo 2:09½ out of a gray mare belonging to Dr. Knowles of Los Gatos that is one of the best sired by this horse. He is a pacer and will be seen on the circuit this year. Mr. Murray has a three-year-old by this horse that is a rapid-going side-wheeler.

COL. ALVISO, of Pleasanton, has a Direct filly out of Rosita A., 2:14½, that is a good one. Rosita is heavy with foal to Diablo. The Colonel is said to arise from his bed several times every night to see if the little one has arrived. He has lost many hours of good rest, but thinks that little one will pay it all back on the double.

BELLE ACTON 2:20½, who still holds the champion record for yearling pacers, is sound and well, and it is believed will prove herself one of the best race mares out the coming season. Because she could not go good in the mud at Omaha and St. Joe last fall some one dubbed her a disappointment to her owners. This is a mistake; they believe her capable of 2:10 and better.

DR. E. M. CONROY, Ogden, Utah, has sent his fast pacing mare, Mollie M., to Alameda, to be bred to Altamont. The first, second and third dams of Mollie M. are pacers and producers of pacers and she is very fast herself. She is now in foal to Wahsatch, son of Woodnut. Dr. Conroy is in pursuit of the two-minute pacer, and writes that he would rather breed to Altamont than to any horse living.

J. P. FOSTER, Foster Stock Farm, Bangor, S. D., has purchased the stallion, Connoisseur, by Electioneer, dam Consolation (dam of Utility 2:13, etc.), by Dictator, of E. A. Engler, former President of the Highland Stock Farm Co., Dubuque, Ia., and has leased him to the Sherwood Farm, Sheldon, Ia., where he will be principally used on mares by Lockheart 2:08½, out of mares by Woodford Wilkes.

A. CONNICK of Eureka, Humboldt county, is enthusiastic over the appearance of the youngsters by Wayland W., 2:12, there. He says he never saw a sire that impresses himself so strongly on his progeny as this one. Mr. Connick has, among a number of others, a colt by this horse, out of a mare by Conn's Harry Wilkes; second dam Belle, 2:11, by Melbourne King. It is as handsome as a picture and is very promising.

A CAR of horses will be shipped the coming week from Vancouver, Wash., to J. W. Tilden, Red Oak, Iowa, to be trained and campaigned through the East. The lot will comprise eight head, including Touchet, whose record of 2:15 was made as a three-year-old, and two other colts, by Altamont—Tecora, being full brothers, therefore, to Del Norte 2:08, and Touchet, 2:15. Touchet is now six years old, and it is confidently expected that she will be the seventh Altamont to enter the 2:10 list.

J. B. Buckland will, as usual, again train a public stable at Chillicothe, O., this year. He now has in his hands Senator Rose 2:13, by Sultan; Viola, 2, 2:30 (now 6), by Senator Rose; Virginus, 2, by Judge Rider 2:26, dam 2:26, dam the pacer Machete 2:21½, by Brown Hal; Mary S., 3, by Senator Rose, dam Mamie Clarke, by C. F. Clay; Senator Alert, 3, by Senator Rose, dam Lady Alert, by Alert; J. T. H., 2, by Senator Rose, dam Nora H., by Tasc; J. B., 3, by son of Gambetta Wilkes, dam Flora H.; Adron Boy, 1, by Senator Rose, dam Cloone, by C. F. Clay.

THOS. KEATING is boasting about a three-year-old trotter by Diablo 2:09½ out of a mare by Gen. Benton that he is handling at Pleasanton. He says: "She is better than Ottinger and I like her better than any trotter I ever pulled a line over." This "phenom" belongs to Louis Crellin of the Ruby Hill Vineyard, Pleasanton.

THE members of every agricultural district in California are waiting patiently to see if the legislators will live up to their promises to see that appropriations are made for the holding of district fairs. The bill was returned to the printer on Tuesday last for correction of errors. As the Legislature will adjourn next Saturday, March 13th, there is little time to be lost. Every farmer, stockraiser, orchardist and businessman in California who pays taxes hopes to see this bill become a law, for it is the only one whereby they can see that the money will be returned to them.

THE condition of Guy Wilkes when brought into the sale ring was a decided surprise to almost everyone present. He was badly tucked up in appearance, which was the result of the 3000-mile shipment. As the son of George Wilkes had not been away from home in a long time, the excitement caused him to get off his feed. There is not the least doubt that had he been able to have a couple of months' rest on this side, and so get back to his normal condition, it would have made thousands of dollars difference in his price.—American Horse Breeder.

TO ORDER 2:12½, pacing, at three years, the son of Thistle 2:13½ and Maud 2:20, owned by Wm. D. Rhead, of Hudson, Mich., is wintering finely, and promises to have his name carried to the front by several fast youngsters the coming season, among them Jeremiah, who worked a half last year as a two-year-old in 1:07½, and Handy, equally as fast. Mr. Rhead is now jogging both these, together with a three-year-old, a trotter, that is showing well. Kefuss Bros. have a very fast filly by To Order, called Della Fox, and W. H. Bronson, a colt that showed phenomenal speed as a yearling.

THE following mares have been hooked to Dictatus for this season from Monterey County: Judge Vanderhurst's two fine mares by Junio, Salinas Maid 2:30, and Mamie V.; J. B. Iverson's game pacing mare, Ivola 2:20½ by Antevolo 2:19½; Jos. J. Connor's consistent campaigner Maud H. 2:24, by Carr's Mambrino; Hiram Corey's Alice H. 2:16, by Nutwood 2:18½; and three of J. A. Trescony's mares, one by Capt. Kohl, one by A. W. Richmond and one by Sidney 2:19½. Dictatus is one of the best-bred horses in this State, and as a few of his progeny are in the vicinity of Salinas, they have caused all horse breeders there to become enthusiastic over him.

TWENTY-ONE American 2:15 trotters are now owned in Europe: Trevilian, 2:08½; Bravado, 2:10½; Robbie P., 2:10½; Alvin, 2:11; Mattie H., 2:11½; Quartermarch, 2:11½; Vic H., 2:12½; Azmon, 2:13½; Falkland, 2:13½; Favors, 2:12½; Prince Herschel, 2:13; Maggie Sherman, 2:13½; Helen Leyburn, 2:14; Honeywood, 2:14½; Monette, 2:14½; Corinne, 2:14½; Don Lorell, 2:14½; Ernsie, 2:14½; Henrico, 2:15; Quarterstretch been bought for shipment in the last two weeks: Daily Wilkes, 2:11½; Moxie, 2:12½; Lake Erie, 2:13½; and Vipsania, 3, 2:14½. It is also reported that Fred S. Moody, 3, 2:14, and Fred Kohl, 2:12½, are destined for the old country.

JAMES W. REA, leading politician, real estate agent, and proprietor of the Vendome Stock Farm of San Jose, intends to campaign his great young stallion Iran Alto, 3, 2:19½ this year and in consequence thereof he has booked the following named seven choice mares to the game campaigner Boodle, 2:12½ ("the horse without a bnt") viz: Nettie Nutwood, (dam of Hillsdale, 2:15), by Nutwood; Yrdrell, by Nutwood 2:18½, (dam by John Nelson); Laura R. 2:21½, (dam of Minnie B. 2:26½), by Electioneer; Linda Oak, by Guy Wilkes, 2:15½, (dam by Nutwood) 2:18½; Msdallah, 2:22 by Primus; Bonnie Piedmont, by Piedmont, dam by General Benton; Avondale by Antiochus 2:23½, dam Yrdrell by Nutwood 2:18½.

JOHN BOGGS, of Princeton, Colusa county, says, in speaking of our researches to ascertain the breeding of Oro Wilkes, grandam: "Lady Hibbard was a black mare that I believe was the gamest and best road mare that I ever sat behind. She was brought to California by a man named Montgomery, who stopped at Penn Valley; Alexandria, and Dan Hibbard came also with Montgomery. Jesse Wall, of Oskland, who is employed in the San Francisco Mint, remembers this man and these horses. Judge W. E. Greene got a filly by Wissabickon, out of Alexandria that was a good one. In regard to Black Prince, by Long Island Hambletonian, I remember the horse but do not know what his sire's breeding was. Mr. Calden, who owned Alexandria, died many years ago."

WE have received from J. Owen Moore, Walnut Grove Stock Farm, Washingtonville, N. Y., the following interesting communication in regard to the breeding of Evelyn W., the dam of Thelma, 2:20½: "The pedigree of Evelyn W., the dam of Thelma, 2:20½, taken from the record in California, is as follows: She was bred at Rancho del Paso, Cal., John Mackey, Supt., foaled 1884. At an auction sale Oct. 25, 1887, she was purchased by John A. Goldsmith, who afterward bred her to Sidney and she produced Thelma. She is by Norwood, her dam Young Lola was by George M. Patchen, Jr., he by George M. Patchen. Her second dam was Lola by John Nelson, he by imported Trustee. It affords me very great pleasure to furnish these facts, as they confirm the pedigree heretofore given, which was questioned, and prove her a pretty well-bred animal."

IT is seldom that insanity in a horse is proved, but a case of this peculiar kind occurred in Suisun recently. A short time ago some hunters hired a rig and drove to the marshes. The horse was doubtless driven hard and was allowed to stand in the cold for some hours. Although blanketed the animal caught a severe cold in the head which was indicated by his inflamed eyes and a swelling. The horse seemed to suffer great pain, and the treatment of the veterinary surgeon did not relieve it. Soon the animal commenced performing antics similar to those indulged in by a human being when in a hopeless state of insanity. He was placed in a box stall and in moments of extreme suffering became dangerous to approach. On succeeding days the horse became worse and started to butt his head savagely against the sides of the stall and in the course of continual wild rushes the head of the animal was battered to a jelly, which caused his death.—Suisun Republican.



## THE SADDLE.

The first Domino colt, recently foaled at James R. Keene's Kentucky ranch, is dead. It's dam was Citronella.

COL. M. LEWIS CLARK will be the presiding judge at Memphis' spring meeting and Kit Chinn the starter.

SONS and daughters of the expatriated California sire Argyla won the sum of \$8,367 on the American turf in 1896.

TRAINER JOE FERGUSON thinks Gratify will not be able to race again. He has been a performer far above the ordinary.

LAZZARONE is taking sea baths regularly at Brighton, and his owner and trainer are confident that he will stand training again this year.

TRAINER JOHN GIVENS says that Crescendo will be taken East with the Burk stable and rested up until right good. He should then earn enough to bring the stable home.

JAMES B. FERGUSON has decided to start the gallopers on the Montana circuit again this year. He had phenomenal success at Butte and Anaconda last season, and was much liked in that section.

TWO CALIFORNIA-BRED ones were successful at Barksdale, Md., on Washington's Birthday—Oskaleta (by Ben Ali—Kitten) and Jews Harp (by imp. Kyrle Daly—Music). Both wins were at five furlongs.

The old campaigner Lazzarone is being put through a course of training at Brighton Beach. He is rounding to in great shape, and his owner expects him to be in good campaigning trim this spring.

THREE of the six winners at Ingleside yesterday first saw the light at Rancho del Paso. We refer to Queen Nubia, Niton and Benamela. Besides, Sallie Clignot (second), Tulare and Gov. Budd (third) were bred there.

TILLIE S., Eddie Sachs' fast Major Ban colt, foaled on February 20th a chestnut filly by imp. Loyalist, son of The Marquis and Loyal Peeress, by The Peer. The mare is now at Palo Alto, and will be bred again to the same horse.

QUEEN NUBIA, winner of the first race Wednesday, is the first of the get of imp. Calvados to win a race in America. She is a brown filly owned by Ed. Corrigan. He paid Lou White \$1,000 for her not long. The Queen's dam is Sister Warwick.

STARTER DICK HAVEY will drive the Palo Alto harness racers after the meeting at Ingleside comes to an end. This is no new business with Dick, for he has long been considered among the Coast's best reinsmen, and in years ago piloted many celebrities to victory.

THE last issue of the Thoroughbred Record contains a fine picture of Owas, sire of Pat Dunne's good colt, Outlay, and nearly a full brother to Iroquois, being by Reform (son of imp. Leamington) from Maggie B. B., dam of Iroquois. The last named was by imp. Leamington.

MR. JAS. R. KEENE has sent two three-year-olds to England with Jacob Pincus for English competition. They sailed last Thursday. The pair are: St. Cloud, by Candlemas, out of Belle of Maywood—Tenny's dam, and Voter, by Friar's Balsam—Mavourneen. Both are well engaged.

CELLA and SIPPY will ship East next week, as they are engaged at Little Rock and other Southern racing points. Mr. Sippy has been very unlucky with his horses, which is generally regretted by California owners and trainers. Simmons and Merry Monarch have proved great disappointments.

A LEXINGTON, Ky., dispatch of Monday was as follows: Maceo has gone wrong again. Byron McClelland has been working faithfully with him all winter, and thought he had him entirely cured, but last week when he came in from a trot through the field he was dead lame. Just what his trouble is nobody seems to know.

NITON, winner of the second race Wednesday, is the first of the Islingtons to race in America, we believe, and the first to win, surely. Islington is an own brother to Ingleside, the heaviest winner in the entire history of the turf. Niton's dam was the good race mare, Aunt Jane, dam of the winners Moses B., Wicklow and Lady Jane.

THE veteran turfman, Green B. Morris, is again the owner of Lobengula. President Williams purchased the horse to win the four-mile race at Oakland, and after his disappointing race sold him back again to his original owner at \$500 less than cost price. As the horse won second money, Mr. Williams is only about \$200 out by the transaction.

WE received the following dispatch Wednesday morning, and it shows what a good, energetic Secretary like Nathanson can accomplish: "Chicago, March 3.—EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN: Ideal Park's nineteen stakes closed with an average of over one hundred entries each. The list includes all leading California stables. M. NATHANSON, Secretary."

JOCKEY ARTHUR HINRICHS is said to have incurred the displeasure of the Barksdale, Md., management, and will not be allowed to ride there. Hinrichs is much above the average jockey from an intellectual point of view. He was originally intended for an engraver, and is to-day one of the prettiest pen-and-ink workers in the country and a bad example of misapplied talent. Mexico, Guatemala and Venezuela are still open to him.

MISTAKE, the dam of Gilead, Hermitage, Glen Ellen, Myatery and Kildare, foaled on March 1st, a chestnut colt by imp. Clieyden. Rebecca, by Hobhard—Electra, had a bay filly by imp. Clieyden on Washington's Birthday. Catalina, by Wheatley, foaled a bay filly by the same horse on the 2d of February. All of the above are at the J. B. Chase place, Sonoma, Cal. Rebecca's filly is declared to be one of the best ever foaled at this well-known breeding establishment.

THERE has been considerable speculation as to who Little T. G. was named for. It could not be Little Tommy Griffin, because Little T. G. is a filly. The conclusion was finally reached that it was intended for Little Tin God.

JOCKEY REIFF leads the jockey winning list at New Orleans, with Scherrer, Morse and Dorsey close up. G. C. Bennett leads the winning owners list. Up to Monday last he had won \$6,441. E. S. Gardner & Son, \$5,204; H. McCarren Jr., \$3,368; F. T. Wood, \$2,935; F. Reagan, \$2,775 and Caesar Young, \$2,545, were the other winners of over \$2,500.

EIGHT stake races are to be run off at the next Oakland meeting, as follows: Gunst stake, \$1,500, March 9th; The Pledmont handicap, \$1,000, March 10th; the Racing stakes, \$1,000, two-year-olds, March 13th; the Oakland handicap, \$1,000, March 13th; the Golden Gate handicap, \$1,000, March 17th; the Fly stakes, \$1,000, Rancho del Paso handicap, \$1,250, and the Flood stakes on March 20th. The Burns handicap of \$10,000 is set for April 10th.

THE showing of the Boots horses yesterday made one think of the time (three or four years ago) when the Bruts horses had pretty nearly everything their own way, especially in the two-year-old events. Nebula, winner of the mile race for three-year-olds yesterday, is perhaps the best filly of her age in California over a distance of ground. She is by imp. Brutus—Constellation. Her dam was very fast, but very flighty. There was no lack of "nervous energy" in Constellation, and she will probably make a high-class brood mare.

M. F. TARPEY has purchased Cicero of Ed Corrigan and sent the big bay horse to his Fresno stock farm, where he will be mated with a number of excellent mares owned by the big politician. Cicero is an own brother to Freeland, Unite, Long Knight, Mary Corbett, Bell Boy, Lavinia Belle and King Arthur II., and a half-brother to Freeman and Free Knight, all turf celebrities, and as he is a splendid individual and has a superb record on the turf, the careers of the colts and fillies by the famous timber-topper will be watched with interest.

CHARLEMAGNE, winner of the first race Monday, was bred by W. O. B. Macdonough and sold at one of his yearling sales for the ridiculous sum of \$50, Henry Forsland, the form book man, being the purchaser. He had the youngster trained for a time and then gave him to his old friend, Barney Schreiber, who prizes the son of St. Carlo and Muta highly. Charlemagne's half-sister, Lady Gray, was also a winner. Their dam, Muta (by Wildside), was a big stake-winner, and recently dropped a foal by "the horse of a century," imp. Ormonde.

J. SHAW ROBINSON was called to Sacramento Saturday to see his fine bred stallion, Islington, the animal being sick and not expected to recover. Some of the best veterinary surgeons in the State were called to care for the horse, but little hope was expressed for the animal's recovery. Nothing had been heard from Mr. Robinson up to this morning, and so it is not known how Islington is. The death of this fine animal would be a great loss to California, and other places as well, as he is the finest bred animal in the United States.—Hanford (Cal.) Democrat.

THERE is considerable interest felt in the coming appointment of a starter at Ingleside to take the place of Richard Havey, resigned. The consensus of opinion seems to be that J. B. Ferguson will get the position. Though he has his enemies, from what we can gather from turfmen and race-goers we believe that if the sport-loving public were allowed to vote on the matter Ferguson would have a big majority of all the ballots cast. At any rate, the matter will be decided in the next few days, and no doubt the one that fills this responsible position will be well qualified and acceptable to the lovers of the sport of kings.

JOCKEY MORSE, who has gone to St. Louis, was reinstated to-day on condition that he is not to ride here again. He is under contract to Marcus Daly, and officials here believe will reform if given a chance. The boy was suspended for bad rides on Dawn and Hailstone and for suspected use of electric saddle on Rover. Circumstantial evidence was very strong against him. Wallace and Kettlestring, owners of Sharon, who ran second, protested payment of purse in handicap to J. M. Stewart, in whose name Paladin entered, on ground that horse did not belong to him, but to a party who had been rolled off. The matter is now under investigation.—N. O. Cor. Racing Form, Feb. 22.

AMONG the prominent owners whose horses are training in and about New York are August Belmont, Pittsburgh Phil, the Keenes, Mike Dwyer, Phil Dwyer, the Lakelands, the Thompsons and the Littlefields. The Keene horses are at Sheephead Bay, those of Pittsburgh Phil at Westchester, the Dwyers at Gravesend, the Lakelands at Sheephead Bay, the Thompsons at Brookdale farm, and the Littlefields at Monmouth. The Belmont horses are at Babylon, L. I. Marcus Daly's string, including the Futurity winner, Ogden, is at Scott's farm, near Cape May, Va. Jim Morphy has his three horses on a fine place near Memphis, Tenn. J. C. Cahn is getting Typhoon and Floridas in trim for the coming campaign at Avondale farm, in Sumner county, Tenn. Wyndham Walden is in Maryland with the Morris string. The other owners are scattered over the country, but most of them are in the South.

FOLLOWING is a complete list of the two-year-olds in training in the Burns & Waterhouse stable: Colonel Dan, b c, by Saluator-Fleurette; Bliss Rucker, b c, by Saluator-Iris; Sing Wing, b c, by St. Andrew-Lorilla; Stan Powers, b c, by Morello-Lulu; —, b c, by Morello-Deception; Eddie Jones, b c, by Morello-Early Rose; Elmore, b c, by Morello-Elsie S; Jim Brownell, blk c, by Midlothian-Nana; —, b c, by Prestonpans-Sabrina; San Dimas, b c, by Maxim-Santa Rita; —, b c, by Torso-Trellis; Blitz, b c, by Blazes-Germania; Prince Blazes, b c, Blazes Lucy Prince; —, b c, by St. Andrew-Blue Dress; Queen Blazes, br f, by Blazes-Octo Reed; Recreation, b f, by Morello-Piccol; Miss Rowena, ch f, by Midlothian-Paloma; Loretta, b f, by Midlothian-Crosette; Ducklin, b f, by Brutus-Decoy Duck; Cocina, ch f, by Torso-Cuisine; Toto, b f, by Duncombe-Orange Leaf; fourteen of the above are at Ingleside, three at Oakland and the others at San Jose.

THE starter at Ingleside, Richard Havey, has resigned, the resignation to take effect after Saturday next, the close of the present meeting. Havey has engaged to train and drive the Palo Alto harness horses this year, and that necessitates his early attendance at the big farm. Although he has been severely criticised at times, Havey's honesty has never been impeached. His successor will probably be appointed before the end of the present week. We would not be surprised to see J. B. Ferguson selected by the club, though there is some talk of Track-Builder Allen being the man.

THE great Tenny arrived from California yesterday at noon in a palace horse car. He was in the charge of Ed Clashy, the trotting horse driver who once owned Jaylawyer. In the car with Tenny were two yearlings belonging to Mr. Larabee. The car left California last Sunday and came over the Southern Pacific. Tenny stood the trip like a veteran traveller, arriving in excellent health. Though his famous sway back is not so noticeable since his growth and spreading in the stud, still his old admirers will have no difficulty in identifying him. He was taken from the car direct to Beaumont Stud, where he will make the season. Imp. Order and Tenny change places; the former, it will be remembered, recently went to Rancho del Paso and the latter now comes to Beaumont. The Record will very soon publish a photograph of Tenny.—Thoroughbred Record, Feb. 20.

A RECENT dispatch from Milwaukee, Wis., was as follows: "It is now thought that the Legislature will pass an anti-pool-selling law and limit race meetings to ten days in the spring and ten days in the fall. At first it was the general opinion that the racing men and the railroads would have strong enough to prevent any hostile legislation, but later reports indicate that the country members are much opposed to the race track gambling as introduced in this State by the running-horse men. The fact that Illinois and Indiana have regulated them has a strong effect among the members of the Legislature, and it has been put to them that what is too bad for these States must be too bad for Wisconsin. There is a strong lobby at work, however, in favor of the racing men and will leave no stone unturned to help the race track gamblers."

THE Ingleside judges, Rees and Wilson, have recommended that Greyhurst's entry be refused until the owner assures them that he has been educated to break from the barrier. The officials have also suggested that Trainer William Murry be notified "that the inconsistent running of the horse in his charge will be no longer tolerated." They state that "his explanations are not in keeping with the rules of racing. A repetition of same after this date will cause a recommendation for the refusal of his entries, and further punishment to him as may hereafter be determined." The running of Yankee Doodle on Thursday and that of Nuncomar and Philip H. yesterday is not calculated to impress the officials favorably. Yankee Doodle looked more like a blue ribbon winner in a fat stock show than a racer, while the trainer's trio in the second race yesterday opened at even money, went back to 4 to 1, and ran as if merely out for a little work.

PITTSBURG PHIL suggests that no gate be used in fields of four and five horses, says the Bulletin. After Argentina and Moylan had been dropped behind the plunger offered this suggestion. "I don't see any use of the machine in a small field," said he. "It seems to me that any starter could get four or five horses off in a couple of breaks with a flag and get them off in better shape. It is in small fields that horses cut up most. They have plenty of territory to dance about and order the present system it is no wonder that one is left now and then. You will notice that a majority of accidents happen in small fields. By using the old flag we would have no more Argentinas standing at the post, and it would take no longer to make the starts. Of course in big fields it is necessary to use the gate in order to line them up. And in large fields there is less danger of a horse being left. They are packed in together and have only one direction to go ahead. If something is not done to prevent so many horses being left at the post, racing is bound to suffer. People will not bet their money when they are suspicious about getting a run." The Eastern plunger is right. Something will have to be done to prevent so many horses being left. But to resort to the old flag does not seem advisable. The proper solution is to adopt the recall flag. The best starter in the world is not infallible. He is just as liable to leave a favorite as an outsider. This has been demonstrated frequently. A recall flag has prevented a lot of money being burnt up at Oakland, and it will do it at Ingleside."

CAPTAIN J. H. REES, who is chairman of the License Committee of the Turf Congress, announces that the following jockeys have been granted licenses: E. H. Ames, Mailey Ashley, Richard Armstrong, Arthur Barrett, J. Bozeman, William Beachamp, Thomas Burns, G. Boyd, Pete Burrell, F. Barringer, C. Burlingame, Harry Brown, Marty Bergen, James Cannon, George Cordes, Bert Campbell, John Clerico, Pete Clao, F. Coady, William Caywood, Thomas Corner, Calvin Combs, R. Cairns, G. Cairns, G. Cochran, M. Cancy, R. Clawson, Arthur Dean, William Dean, Earl Dennison, Thomas F. Dolan, Sam Doggett, Jesse Everett, Thomas Easley, Eugene Finnigan, Eugene Foucon, W. S. Fox, J. H. Freeman, G. Frawley, S. Glen, John Gardner, B. Govin, J. Gatewood, R. Gilmore, Edwin Hough, Jasper Hicks, Fred Hinkey, James Heslay, Joe Hill, William Ham, Jesse Hart, M. Hennessey, James Irving, Robert James, E. James, J. Jackson, E. Jones, Bert Knapp, Charles Kidd, M. Kinney, P. E. Morse, John Melhorn, Hal Mayberry, Walter Martin, Tim Morphy, Herman Maas, Thomas Murphy, Henry Martin, F. Maynard, C. Macklin, F. Morris, William Martin, H. McMahon, Marshall McDaniels, J. J. McGibben, J. McGlone, John McDonald, T. McHugh, Goy Neal, J. Narvaez, W. C. Overton, James Owens, Frank O'Leary, Harvey Payton, Hugh Penny, Stuart Peters, John Pryce, B. M. Rebo, Charles W. Reiff, W. Riley, Charles Rowe, E. Ross, P. K. Reidy, Wm. Sims, John Sullivan, John Stack, S. Smith, Albert Songer, Louis Soden, Joe Scherrer, Delbert Sherland, Mike Shannon, Joseph Strode, William Sweeney, James Snell, S. Scott, A. Straus, J. Shields, A. H. Shaw, C. Sloan, George Snider, A. Standford, P. Sullivan, A. Sheppard, A. Shaw, James T. Sloan, Henry Spencer, Charles Slaughter, John Taber, J. Coley Thompson Jr., Frank Turbiville, N. Turner, W. Taylor, A. Thompson, Charles Thorpa, William Valentine, J. Van Dusen, Joseph Weber, Thomas Walker, Paul Warren, W. C. Wilhite, Joe Weber, F. Williams, F. Wiggins, G. Wilson, Charles Weber and J. Wilkins.



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## Stallions Advertised.

ALAMONT, 2:25 1/4.....Jay Beach, Alameda  
BOODLE, 2:19 1/4.....G. K. Hostetter & Co., San Jose  
CHAS. DERRBY, 2:20.....Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville  
DIABLO, 2:09 1/4.....Wm. Murry, Pleasanton  
ELBEXTON, 2:23.....Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville  
GOSSIPER, 2:14 1/4.....Sonoma Stock Farm, Sonoma  
HAMBLETONIAN WILKES.....Green Meadow Farm, Santa Clara  
HART BOSWELL.....K. O'Grady, San Mateo  
JAMES MADISON, 2:17 1/4.....J. M. Nelson, Alameda  
MCKINNEY, 2:19 1/4.....Chas. Durfee, Oakland  
NUTWOOD WILKES, 2:16 1/4.....Nutwood Stock Farm, Irington  
ROBERT BASLER, 2:20.....R. O. Newman, Visalia  
STEINWAY, 2:25 1/4.....Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville  
ST. NICHOLAS.....Sulphur Spring Farm, Walnut Creek  
VIVA LA.....Maurice H. Lane, Oakland  
WELCOME, 2:10 1/4.....W. E. Meek, Haywards  
WALDSTEIN, 2:22 1/4.....H. S. Huggins, Sacramento  
SEYMOUR WILKES, 2:08 1/4.....Thos. Roche, Lakeville  
KOBLAN KING.....G. W. Stimpson, Oakland  
DUDLEY, 2:14.....Milo Knox, Haywards

## THOROUGHBREDS.

PATRIOT.....D. Dennison, Sacramento  
ST. CARLO.....Menlo Stock Farm, Parola, San Mateo Co.  
FRUE BRITON.....R. D. Ledgett, Sacramento  
FLAMBEAU.....Palo Alto Stock Farm, Menlo Park  
EAGLE.....Palo Alto Stock Farm, Menlo Park  
IMP. MARINER.....Palo Alto Stock Farm, Menlo Park

## HACKNETS.

GREEN'S RUFUS.....K. O'Grady, San Mateo

## To the Public.

THE old book accounts owing the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN which remained in the possession of F. W. Kelley, administrator of the J. P. Kerr estate, were not purchased by Messrs. Layng & Moore when the paper was bought by them May 9th, 1896, because the price asked was deemed too exorbitant. Mr. Kelley, at the administrators sale last Saturday, disposed of the book as a collection agency. In reply to many inquiries from those notified by this agency, the undersigned wishes it understood that he has nothing to do with the collection of these accounts, either directly or indirectly, and desires to inform all subscribers that the largest amount they can possibly owe him for subscription is \$3.00, while very few of the advertisers are in arrears.  
WM. G. LAYNG, Editor and Proprietor  
San Francisco, Feb. 13, 1897.

THE bill appropriating \$170,000 for District Fairs passed the Assembly Wednesday! There is no doubt it will pass the Senate and receive Governor Budd's signature!

THE BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, true to its principles, has kept up a bitter fight against the down-town pool rooms. The loss of patronage of the habitués of these places was never deplored, for we knew there was a time coming when the aid of the law would be invoked to bar the doors of these resorts and thus blot from the principal streets these places. Judge Wallace decided last week that they were not commission houses, and the employee who was arrested for presiding over one of these "joints" was guilty. A full text of his decision appears in another column of this paper and we feel proud of the good work accomplished by us in calling attention to the authorities to the existence and harmfulness of these places.

THE attention of all who are in need of first-class trotting stock is called to the advertisement of the closing out sale of S. C. Reeves' magnificent collection of well-bred horses which is to take place Monday, March 15th, at Irvington Park, Portland Oregon. Catalogues may be obtained on application to Mr. Reeves or from this office. There are many first-class mares and horses in the consignment that would pay to purchase and train for the circuit.

THE Fresno Jockey Club will hold a splendid meeting commencing April 27th and ending May 1st, inclusive. Owners of running horses should endeavor to have their horses there. After that meeting ends there will be another five days' meeting at Bakersfield. Secretary L. Rockman is working hard to make both meetings successful and deserves the support of everyone interested in thoroughbreds.

WOODWIN'S GUIDES have arrived and may be obtained on application to this office. See advertisement.

## To Owners of Good Mares.

The observant horse owners, and, in fact, everyone who has glanced over the columns of the leading turf journals of America, must begin to realize that the dark days for everyone interested in light-harness horses have passed. At all the large sales held in the East during last December, January and February, the number of new purchasers astonished as well as pleased the auctioneers and those for whom they were selling. Our New York correspondent, J. Owen Moore, under date of February 24th, writes: "Fourteen trotters were shipped this week to Austria, together with eighty-seven head from Kentucky. They left port on Saturday on board the Prussia. Thirteen head were shipped to London, and another large shipment will be made Thursday." Every steamship that leaves New York carries from ten to thirty head, and there are hundreds of horses in various parts of New York, Pennsylvania, Kentucky and Illinois awaiting moderate weather before being shipped, while shrewd horse buyers are either employed in the United States to make selections, or are sent from Europe to make purchases.

If we did not have this new market for horses it is about time the American people began to give the subject of breeding horses and the present situation a little more study. Four years ago every stock farm had its stallion and harem of broodmares and foals; every wagon seen going into town on market day owned by the farmers had a couple of broodmares in the team with their foals at foot; and the most valuable farms were divided into fields and paddocks for the youngsters. The prices received for Arion, Anteeo, and a large number of well-bred colts and fillies turned the heads of nearly every thrifty farmer in America and swept away his bank account. They were all anxious to sell a colt for \$20,000, and believed there was such a thing as a termination to the trotting-horse business soon. They thought that if they got a better-bred colt they would surely get a better price; they did not think that the supply would ever exceed the demand for such extremely high as well as false-priced horses. When there were no more foolish buyers, and electricity and bicycles began to have their effect, prices dropped, and those who were most eager to rush into the business were the first to get out of it, sacrificing every colt and filly in their possession. Drafts, trotters and general purpose horses were shipped to the large cities where the auction salesyards were crowded with them, and, to use a common expression many a horse "eat his head off," so most of them gradually disappeared from sight. Many were slaughtered for chicken feed, and others were sent to the "boneyard."

Statistics show the average number of horses that died in San Francisco from natural causes is 130 per month; 1560 a year. Hundreds of others that break down are sent to the country and never return; so it is a safe estimate that fully 3,000 horses disappear annually from this city, while fully 1,000 are shipped to the Hawaiian Islands and Central America. The death rate San Francisco is a safe guide to follow in computing what it is in other cities on the Pacific Coast.

Where is the supply to come from? The "cayuses" of Oregon will not be purchased, and the few draft horses from Nevada will be sold for fair prices. The bicycle craze is dying out, and more single roadsters and teams are seen in Golden Gate Park to-day than ever before. Where are the fine roadsters to come from to take their places? We have driving clubs organized in all the large cities in this State, and the same can be said of every State in the Union. Many of our largest stock farms have gone out of existence, because their owners have died or are desirous of retiring from active life. In California, we have seen many prominent stock farms disappear; we have lost from the ranks of breeders such men as G. Valensin, L. J. Rose, Monroe Salisbury, I. de Turk, A. T. Hatch, J. Paulin, W. H. Hobart, D. Reavis, McFadyen & Guerne, J. Cropsy, H. Mendenhall, D. J. Murphy, J. C. Hill, Gilbert Tompkins, E. Newland, A. C. Henry, L. U. Shippee, G. W. Woodard, Col. Harry I. Thornton, Wilfred Page, J. H. Stone, J. McCord, Irvin Ayres, and many others. Besides these, Palo Alto, the San Mateo, and Rancho del Paso farms have almost stopped breeding horses during the past three years.

With these out of the business, and nearly all their well-bred horses scattered throughout the United States, it behooves owners of every well-bred mare to at once book her to some one of the splendid stallions advertised in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN. Three years from now everyone will wish they had done so. The service fee of each of these horses has been placed within the reach of

every owner of a good mare in California, and if our advice is heeded there will be more really first-class mares bred this year than ever before in the history of the light harness horse industry on this coast. Few, if any, poor mares will be bred, while the improvement in blood lines and individuality of both horses and mares is such, that whoever breeds will be sure to have a horse that will bring a long price and pay better than any other class of livestock. It is just as cheap to raise a good one as it is a poor one, and the horseman who has business foresight will not neglect the opportunity to breed now. This subject is one that will bear close investigation and will pay anyone who gives it study, and if the best class of trotting and pacing horses is more in demand to-day than ever, what will it be in 1900?

## Old Fleetwood.

There is a magic rhythm, sweet to horsemen's ears, about the name of Fleetwood. Through prosperity and adversity, when every American took pride in recording the marvelous performances made over this course in its palmiest days, or remembered with sorrow how difficult it was to hold a successful meeting there, since (through a legislative enactment) a heavy damper was placed upon the enthusiasm of the horse owners of the old Knickerbocker State, and they saw that it needed brave and loyal friends of the light harness horse to carry on a meeting successfully there.

Nothing daunted, the Driving Club of New York will make 1897 memorable from the fact that it will hold a meeting there during the Grand Circuit, and the dates claimed are from September 6th to 11th, inclusive. A glance at the advertisement in our columns will show that "liberality" is the keystone in the arch they have erected this year. See what they offer: The purses for the 2:12, 2:17, 2:24 and 2:30 classes are for \$3,000, entrance only five per cent. For the 3:00 class trot and the 3:00 class pace the purses offered are \$1,000 each, while for the two-year-old, and three-year-old trotters \$2,000 purses are offered, and for the 2:20 and 2:09 class pacing races, the purses offered are also for \$2,000. Entrance in all these has been placed at five per cent, with five per cent additional from winners. The purses are divided into four moneys, and, besides these events, splendid purses for various other classes will be offered. Remember entries will close March 15th. Blanks may be obtained at this office.

## Should Become a Law.

One of the most indefatigable and earnest workers in the Assembly is Mr. Arnerich. He it was who introduced the bill appropriating money for district fairs and which was successfully carried in the Assembly Wednesday last. He introduced another which should also become a law, and that is, that blacksmiths, woodworkers and all other persons employed upon any vehicle or implement of husbandry for labor performed or material furnished upon the same shall be enabled to get a lien upon the same, and providing also for liens upon horses and other animals for the cost of shoeing the same. Carpenters and other artisans have a similar law on the statutes which protects them, then why should not these hard-working and poorly-paid mechanics and workmen have equal rights? In every State in the Union these people are protected by law, and we earnestly hope every legislator will vote for Mr. Arnerich's measure, which is numbered 926. Everyone in California who is interested in the various pursuits this bill has been drafted to benefit, should write at once to every legislator they know and beg of them to vote for this measure. There is no reason why it should not become a law, for it is a just one.

## Coney Island Jockey Club.

This famous organization is always to the front with anything that will prove attractive not only to the public at large but to those most deeply interested. At the June meeting three important races have been added to the programme. The Coney Island Grand National Steeplechase \$1,500, for four-year olds and upward, handicap. The Bay Hurdle Race \$1,500 for four-year olds and upward, handicap; two miles over eight hurdles on turf; and the Stirrup Cup for three-year-olds and upward at welter weights, purse \$1,500, one mile and a sixteenth on turf. These races should fill easily as we have a large number of thoroughbreds that would make them the most interesting events of the meeting. Entries will close March 15. Entry blanks may be obtained at the office of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN or of any one of our representatives at Ingleside or the Oakland track.



It is gratifying to receive the good news from Mr. Nathanson, Secretary of the Ideal Park Racing Association of Ideal Park, Wisconsin, that the nineteen stakes so well advertised in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN filled with an average of over one hundred entries in each, and all the leading California stables are well represented. Secretary Nathanson came here a few days before the closing of entries and was well pleased with the splendid support given him by all who read this journal. This statement in regard to the good work accomplished by advertising in this sterling and reliable turf authority is only a repetition of the many we have received from every Association that has advertised with us. The BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN (weekly and daily), has the largest circulation of any turf paper published west of New York city, and a glance through its business columns is the best evidence that its popularity is increasing, while its circulation is steadily gaining every week.

THE attention of all owners of trotting colts is called to the advertisement of the stakes to be given by the P. C. T. H. B. Association which appears in this issue. Further particulars will appear next week.

REMEMBER, Colusa is to hold a spring meeting this year commencing May 4. Fourteen races will be decided during the four days. See advertisement. Entry blanks may be obtained from Secretary F. E. Wright, Colusa, or from this office.

ON Thursday the Assembly voted favorably upon the bill to appropriate \$40,000 for the California State Fair. There was considerable opposition to granting this amount, but, upon the question being put to a vote, it was carried.

#### Trotters at Vallejo.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—The Vallejo trotters that are likely to be seen on the circuit this season are: Auditor who is looking strong and healthy under the care of the veteran trainer, Jos. Edge, and is likely to be a winner in the 2:20 class.

Mr. Edge also has a very promising three-year-old by Vasto, that he thinks will have very fast.

Joe Smith, has in his string the game old trotter Geo. Washington 2:16, and his handsome daughter Stella 2:15, both are looking well and Mr. Smith thinks that 2:10 is not too low for either of them this fall. He has also a two-year-old by Washington that will bear watching this year.

Sweet Rosie, the winner of the Occident Stakes is looking finer than silk, and is expected to give a good account of herself in the 2:27 class.

Columbus S. is in good shape and may be seen doing battle for the first money in the 2:20 class if he is not sold or leased soon, as he will be put in training after a short season in the stud.

The next one in the string is a green three-year-old, who has only been broken about three months and can pull a 150 pound road cart, a quarter better than :40. Last, but not least, is the speedy daughter of Mambrino Chief Jr., this mare won the second heat in a race over the Vallejo track in 2:24 with only eight days' track work. She shall be put in condition for the circuit and barring accidents is expected to give a good account of herself.

VALLEJOITE.

#### Bay Bird is Purchased by J. B. Haggin.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—I have just learned that S. E. Larabee has sold to J. B. Haggin, Sacramento, Cal. the inbred Wilkes stallion Bay Bird. The breeders of Montana had hoped to get this great sire back, but our loss, is California's gain. Allow me to say that all posted horsemen agree that Bay Bird is the greatest sire living of natural and extreme speed. With very limited opportunities he has produced the following animals with race records:

Fellfare, p. (4).....	2:10 3/4
Dr. Puff (3).....	2:16 3/4
Geo. Ayres, p. (4).....	2:17
Hal Corbett (3).....	2:19 1/4

#### And the following with authenticated trials:

Montana Union.....	2:16
Lucien.....	2:24 3/4
Franklin.....	2:27
Hill use.....	2:30
Miss Parks.....	2:32
Violetta (3).....	2:33

Nearly every one of Bay Bird's colts that have been handled show speed. No stallion can compare with him as a color breeder. He has never sired any color but a bay with little or no markings, save one, and he coal black. Bay Bird is a blood bay, no white; stands 15 1/2 hands, weighs 1275 pounds—sired by Jay Bird, son of George Wilkes, and out of Kate Wilkes, by George Wilkes, etc.

Rancho del Pasoe seems to be striving to get to front with trotters and pacers, as she is now with the thoroughbreds or runners.

SUBSCRIBER.

WE want it distinctly understood that it is not Wm. G. Layne present proprietor of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, who is trying, by threatening letters, to collect money for an agency that purchased from F. W. Kelley the book accounts owing the J. P. Kerr estate. We disclaim any connection with such methods of collection and hope all our friends will understand the situation.

WELCOME 2:10 will be seen on the circuit this year, Sir William Harold by Sidney 2:19 and several others of H. W. Meek's horses will be seen on the circuit this year.

#### The Hals and Almonds.

Mr. Gland O. Ellis, of Grayville, Ill., wrote to Brother Piggott of that clear-out, unique and altogether excellent little paper, the Emergonian:

The extreme speed sire is Brown Hal, 2:12, not Altamont. Altamont's six 2:10 performers hold average records of 2:05 1/2; while Brown Hal has eight performers with average records of 2:03-22. Brown Hal excels Altamont in any and all points of comparison.

To which Mr. Piggott replies:

We publish the item referred to by Mr. Ellis because it was a brief statement of Altamont's wonderful success, located out on the Columbia river, where few high-bred mares reach him. All must admit his well earned greatness. The Emergonian has never had anything but kind words for Brown Hal. It is our purpose to bring the blood of such 2:10 sires together, in order to give the future greater sires than either.

As Mr. Piggott suggests, we would like to see the cross of this extreme speed. There are many Altamont mares in Tennessee—though none that we know of by Altamont—and the Altamont is a family that crosses pretty well with anything. They never fail to give size, good big bone and good lookers. I think, perhaps, as great an Altamont as any of them is old Altamont Boy, the sire of Gil Curry and others. Crossed on pacing mares he has undoubtedly been a success, and is to-day one of the greatest sires of pacers we know of. Bestick's Altamont, too, has left many mares in Tennessee the dams of notable performers. The dam of Walter S., 2:12 1/2, came from his lot. As old Wash often says: "If I must have a trotting mare, give me an Altamont"—as he calls them—"Trotwood" is Horse Review.

Brown Hal is all right. With "Trotwood" and Mr. Piggott we also would like to see a union of the descendants of these two famous sires. But the statement of Mr. Ellis that "Brown Hal excels Altamont in any and all points of comparison," covers a great deal of territory. Suppose, for instance, we should wish to compare Altamont's list of twenty-five trotters, with records from 2:03 1/2 to 2:30, with that of Brown Hal, who is entirely unrepresented in trotting lists. The hackneyed claim of lack of opportunity is, in the majority of cases, worthless and untrustworthy, but in the case of Altamont, with a lifetime of well-known unfavorable environment, it cannot be cast aside. Many highly-bred stallions, representatives of nearly all of the leading trotting and pacing families, have been taken to Oregon and Washington. Out of this whole number, appropriately situated for comparison with each other, Altamont emerges as the sire of six 2:10 performers and the grand sire of that great campaigner Klamath 2:07 1/2, while the lowest record ever scored by the get of all his competitors, combined, is 2:13.

That Brown Hal has had the advantage of highly-bred trotting and pacing and producing mares, including the dam of Hal Pointer 2:04, the records and the Register amply attest; and that a great proportion of his fastest performers have been handled by the only Geers, is mentioned here not for the purpose of detracting from his merits; for he has proved himself worthy of it all. But, in reviewing this question of supremacy, consideration of the relative conditions which have surrounded these two horses is entirely appropriate and pertinent to the issue. That Altamont, who has never been bred to a pacing-bred mare, nor to one with a fast record, should be able to give Brown Hal so close a race as a pacing sire is simply astonishing, and furnishes evidence of a high order of ability for which it is not easy to name a parallel.

#### The Stockton Driving Club.

With the advent of fair weather the driving club scheme has begun to thaw out, and will soon be on its feet, or return to the graveyard of dead local issues. The leaders have met with disappointments in several instances in regard to securing rights of way. Property owners whom it was supposed would come forward, and out of local pride try to assist in putting through a boulevard and drive have signally failed to come up to expectations. They have either imposed conditions favorable to their own interests in consideration of the land, or demanded an outright purchase.

The members have become tired of sparring for wind and those who promised to assist the club more in the hopes of seeing a public enterprise go through than in the anticipation of speeding a horse over it, are ready to drop out. As a result of the drawbacks the original scheme is liable to undergo considerable of an evolution if any of the ideas are consummated. A number of fast horse owners are determined to have a speedway, and if nothing else, they will form a private club and operate it as a closed corporation.

In this connection, some desire to see an association patterned after the one in Alameda, which occasionally hangs out a trophy for the winning horses of members and encourages the development of local animals. While not strictly a racing association, the meets of the club are calculated to arouse a lively interest in the closed circle. This is probably what the club will come to. If the proposition is a public enterprise it is worth public support, but if a few have to bear the financial burdens they will see that they have an exclusive enjoyment from their investment. There will be a speedway somewhere near the city this summer, but where and the kind remains to be seen.

#### A Spuib Worth Reading.

J. B. Swan, V. S. at Pleasant View, W. Va., writes: "I declined to fire the fine horse not wishing to leave an unsightly blemish. Instead I used four applications of Quinn's Ointment removing the curb of one year's standing. You cannot detect which leg it was on. Your remedy has no equal for what it recommended." For curbs, splints, spavins, windpuffs, and all blemishes use Quinn's Ointment. Price \$1.50 per package. For sale by druggists and dealers, also by J. A. McKerron and J. O'Kane, San Francisco. W. B. Eddy & Co., sole proprietors, Whitehall, New York.

#### UNITED STATES HOTEL STABLES, HARTFORD, Conn., March 5, 1893.

W. F. YOUNG, I. D. T.—Please send half a dozen "Absorbine" at once. I used it on the worst hog sprain I ever saw, and the leg is as clean now as it ever was. I have used it on curb and Windpuffs with perfect success. Am now using it on a shoe boil that my veterinarian said would have to be cut out. It is more than two-thirds gone and I think one more bottle will do the work.

J. P. ALLER.

#### TARENTUM, Pa., Feb. 11, 1896.

H. S. BOSSART & Co., Latrobe, Pa., Gentlemen:—I have used your Curina and think it has no equal for all kinds of bony enlargements, sprains and other ailments. Very truly, H. A. MOORHEAD, owner and trainer.

THE dam of Directly 2:07 1/2 and her daughter a three-year-old sister to Directly were driven double as a team the other day near Haywards. They made a splendid match.

#### HOOF-BEATS.

PARTIES desiring to breed their mares to a stallion "up to date" blood lines should not overlook Koblan King.

MURDOCK HENRY, of Haywards, has a very promising four-year old pacer, by Director 2:18, that will be seen in the races this fall.

Gov. GREY is going to handle a string of horses for H. W. Meek again this year. Every one will be pleased to hear this genial and thoroughly capable reinsman is to be seen on the circuit again.

ANDY McDOWELL is very proud of Christabel, a mare by Chas. Derby, out of Algerdella. He is handling her at Pleasanton, and believes she is the best one foaled at the Oakwood Park Stock Farm.

THOS. MURPHY ("Gloster"), who is at present handling a string of horses near St. Petersburg, Russia, has two fine looking mares at J. H. White's farm, Lakeville, Sonoma county. They are heavy with foal to McKinley, 2:11 1/2.

JOHN H. SHULTS bought Mytic, the dam of Fred Kohl, for \$1,600 at the Kellogg sale. She is also the dam of Mystery, that died on the track last season after trotting to a record of 2:17 1/2 for Ed Bowne, who trained her for Shults.

THE Northern New York Horse-Breeders' Association has arranged prizes for the grand circuit trotting meeting at Glens Falls in August next. The purses aggregate \$15,500. Besides these, purses aggregating \$5,000 will be put up for several special events, among which are double team races between Star Pointer and Frank Agan on one side and John R. Gentry and Robert J. on the other.

THE filly by Chas. Derby, 2:20, out of Maggie McGregor (dam of Algregon, 2:11, etc.), and the three-year-old colt by Chas. Derby, out of Coquette, by Wilton, 2:19; second dam Julia Clay, by Harry Clay, 2:29, are being handled by Thos. Keating, and he is satisfied they will add more credit to the Oakwood Park Stock Farm horses. Mr. Keating is satisfied Chas. Derby will lead all other sires in California.

L. ROCKMAN, secretary of the Fresno Jockey Club, is in town making arrangements for a racing tournament to be held in Bakersfield, beginning March 4th, and continuing five days. Mr. Tevis has donated the use of the racecourse, and a subscription is now being solicited to meet other expenses. Dr. Fergusson will act as president, and he and H. A. Jastro have been chosen as judges of the races.—Bakersfield, California.

#### Goodwin's Guides are Ready.

Goodwin's "Annual" Official Turf Guide is now ready. The Goodwin Bros. have just issued their "Annual" for 1896. This marks the fifteenth consecutive year which this firm has placed before the turf world. The present volume is in every sense equal if not superior to any of its predecessors not only as regards the general get up, but as to accuracy and reliability of its contents. The work contains the enormous number of nearly 2,000 pages, in which 183 different meetings are reported, which comprise over 9,000 races from every large or obscure corner of this country and Canada, the majority with names of jockeys, weights, post bettings, etc., and a large number of the races with short description of how the horses ran. There is the new scale of weights adopted by the Jockey Club, and also those of the Western Turf Congress; horses whose names have been changed; horses that are running under the same name; table of fastest time on record at all distances; horses that have died in 1895; table of jockey mounts, dates of meetings for 1897 and dates of important English events; a valuable list of winners of important events during the last fifteen years, with 24 and 31 horses, number of starters, values and sires of winners; an index of outwaded horses (29 pages). The Goodwins, with their customary enterprise, have added some new features.

A condensed table showing the winning sires of 1896, of \$5,000 and over; also the official widths of various race-courses at their different starting points. This is a particularly good feature on account of the new rule of the Jockey Club limiting number of starters to the capacity of each track. Besides the above, there is a list of winning stallions to the number of 87, showing the amount won by their progeny in 1st, 2d and 3d positions, showing total to each and a grand total to the whole. Then there is a separate index of about 7,000 horses, 90 per cent. of which with their age, color, sex, sire, dam and owner. The whole work is so systematically arranged that any desired information can be found immediately. It is necessary to the turf world and without it turf affairs in this country would be in confusion. In this description of turf literature the Goodwins have for many years been prominent, and it is only by continuous and unceasing care in the compilation and the outlay of many thousands of dollars annually that they are enabled to maintain their position. We take pleasure in cheerfully recommending this Annual to all and we stamp it with our approval. It is bound in three different styles: In cloth at \$4.20, in half-morocco at \$6.25 and in English half calf at \$3.25. THE BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN is the Pacific Coast agent for these Guides. They can also be obtained from Foster & Orren, Ferry Bldg. foot of Market street, Baldwin News Stand, Palace News Stand, F. W. Barkham's, 215 Kearney street, Cooper's Book Store and Golden West News Stand.

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ROD.

Coming Events.

Mar. 7.—Postponed contest of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.  
Mar. 9.—Regular semi-monthly meeting of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club. Office of State Fish Commission, Flood Building, San Francisco.  
Mar. 13.—Regular semi-monthly Saturday contest of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.  
Mar. 14.—Regular semi-monthly Sunday contest of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.

The Fly Casting Club.

The regular semi-monthly Saturday contest of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club was held at Stow Lake last Saturday. Nine members were present and competed in all the contests. W. E. Bacheller won the long distance event with 91 feet msds with an 8½ ounce rod. W. D. Mansfield made 94 feet hot his handicap of 5½ feet put him back to second place. H. E. Skinner won the distance and accuracy event with 80 1-3 per cent. An excellent score considering the wind and conditions. W. E. Bacheller and H. Smyth tied in the delicacy and accuracy contest, but as Mr. Bacheller had left the grounds when Mr. Smyth made his score the tie was not cast off.

The Sunday contest brought out thirteen contestants and the weather was nearly as windy and disagreeable as on Saturday. W. D. Mansfield cast 91 feet, and even with his handicap was 5½ feet ahead of all his competitors. In the distance and accuracy contest Mansfield was again the winner with 91 2-3 per cent. A. E. Lovett won the accuracy and delicacy event with 86 2-3 per cent. The scores in full were as follows:

Saturday Contest No. 2, held at Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park, February 27, 1897.  
Judges—H. E. Skinner and E. A. Mocker. Referee—A. E. Lovett.  
Clerk—A. Russell Crowell.

Event No. 1—Casting for distance; rods not to exceed 11 feet in length; unlimited as to weight.

NAME OF CONTESTANT.	LONGEST CAST.
W. E. Bacheller.....	91 feet
W. D. Mansfield (94 feet, h'd p. 5½).....	94 "
A. E. Lovett.....	79 "
H. Smyth.....	72½ "
H. F. Muller.....	72 "
E. A. Mocker.....	68½ "
H. Battu.....	68 "
A. T. Vogelsang.....	65 "
A. R. Crowell.....	65 "

Event No. 2—Casting for distance and accuracy; rods not to exceed 11 feet in length, nor 8½ ounces in weight.

NAME.	Distance	Demerits	Total Demerits	Per Cent.	Net Per Cent.
H. E. Skinner.....	50	3 3 6 2 4	15	59	80 1-3
H. Smyth.....	50	10 2 1 9 8	34	60	20
W. D. Mansfield.....	50	3 3 0 10 3	27	70	23 1-3
A. E. Lovett.....	50	10 4 4 1 10	29	74	24 2-3
W. E. Bacheller.....	50	4 3 3 4 8	22	79	26 1-3
H. Battu.....	50	7 5 4 5 6	27	57	29
E. A. Mocker.....	50	1 10 5 8 3	27	72	30 2-3
H. F. Muller.....	50	4 2 10 10 3	36	125	41 2-3
A. R. Crowell.....	50	10 7 8 4 10	50		withdrawn

Event No. 3—Casting for accuracy and delicacy. Dry fly casting between huys; rods not to exceed 5½ ounces in weight.

NAME.	Distance	Demerits	Total Demerits	Per Cent.	Net Per Cent.
W. E. Bacheller.....	35	1 1 1 1 0	4	19	61-3 33-3 75
H. Smyth.....	35	1 2 4 1 3	11	39	13
A. E. Lovett.....	35	1 0 1 2 3	7	28	91-3 90-2 71
H. E. Skinner.....	35	3 1 1 3 1	9	40	131-3 51-2 3
W. D. Mansfield.....	35	2 1 3 8 2	21	57	19
H. Battu.....	35	2 2 1 3 4	12	41	132-3 54-1 3
A. R. Crowell.....	35	3 0 0 2 0	11	62	202-3 79-1 3
E. A. Mocker.....	35	10 2 5 5 10	32	78	26
H. F. Muller.....	35	5 6 3 1 3	20	51	28

Sunday Contest No. 2, held at Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park, February 28, 1897.  
Judges—J. S. Turner and Chas. Huyck. Referee—A. E. Lovett.  
Clerk—A. Russell Crowell.

Event No. 1—Casting for distance; rods not to exceed 11 feet in length; unlimited as to weight.

NAME OF CONTESTANTS.	LONGEST CAST.
W. D. Mansfield (91 feet, h'd p. 5½).....	91 feet
A. E. Lovett.....	86 "
Chas. Huyck.....	74½ "
H. F. Muller.....	71½ "
H. Smyth.....	70 "
F. E. Daverkosen.....	70 "
A. T. Vogelsang.....	67 "
A. R. Crowell.....	64½ "
J. S. Turner.....	62 "
Chas. Klein.....	58 "
F. M. Haight.....	68 "

Event No. 2—Casting for distance and accuracy; rods not to exceed 11 feet in length, nor 8½ ounces in weight.

NAME.	Distance	Demerits	Total Demerits	Per Cent.	Net Per Cent.
W. D. Mansfield.....	50	1 1 3 2 4	11	25	81-3
A. E. Lovett.....	50	3 1 3 1 2	10	34	111-3
F. E. Daverkosen.....	50	0 2 2 4 0	8	35	112-3
J. S. Turner.....	50	1 1 3 3 1	9	46	151-3
H. Huyck.....	50	5 5 1 2 5	18	45	16
F. M. Haight.....	50	1 4 4 5 6	20	55	181-3
C. Klein.....	50	1 4 3 2 1	11	60	20
F. Dassooville.....	50	2 1 2 1 4	10	64	211-3
A. T. Vogelsang.....	50	2 2 3 4 2	13	67	221-3
H. F. Muller.....	50	5 10 6 6 3	31	72	24
H. Smyth.....	50	3 6 4 5 8	26	74	242-3
A. R. Crowell.....	50	5 1 5 4 4	19	76	251-3

Event No. 3—Casting for accuracy and delicacy. Dry fly casting between huys; rods not to exceed 5½ ounces in weight.

NAME.	Distance	Demerits	Total Demerits	Per Cent.	Net Per Cent.
A. E. Lovett.....	35	2 0 0 1 2	5	20	62-3 93-1 89
W. D. Mansfield.....	35	1 3 4 1 4	13	41	132-3 86-1 85
F. M. Haight.....	35	2 2 0 1 2	7	30	10
A. T. Vogelsang.....	35	3 3 4 3 5	18	36	12
F. E. Daverkosen.....	35	6 5 3 4 5	23	43	141-3 85-2 75
J. P. Babcock.....	35	4 0 3 5 1	13	32	102-3 89-1 3
Chas. Klein.....	35	4 3 4 3 5	19	45	15
H. Smyth.....	35	2 2 2 4 2	12	51	17
J. S. Turner.....	35	2 6 6 5 6	25	66	22
A. R. Crowell.....	35	8 5 0 3 3	19	64	211-3 78-2 73
H. F. Muller.....	35	10 5 2 3 4	24	51	17
F. Dassooville.....	35	10 6 2 2 2	22	54	18
Chas. Huyck.....	35	10 5 5 4 6	30	77	252-3 74-1 3

The postponed Sunday contest of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club will be held at Stow Lake to-morrow morning, commencing at 9:30 A. M. prompt.

THE GUN.

Coming Events.

Mar. 7—California Wing Shooting Club, Ingleside, Cal.  
Mar. 7—Reliance Gun Club, Webster St., Alameda.  
Mar. 7—Lincoln Gun Club, Alameda Point, 100-bird match, and cash and prize shoot open to all.  
Mar. 7—Visalia. Open to all tournament of the San Joaquin Valley Gun Club.  
Mar. 14—Empire Gun Club, Alameda Point.  
Mar. 14—Golden Gate Gun Club's open tournament, Pacific Tournament grounds, Alameda Junction.  
Mar. 14—Encinal Gun Club, Birds' Point, Alameda.  
Mar. 14—Olympic Gun Club (blue-rock), Ingleside.  
Mar. 20—Annual meeting of the Board of Governors of the California Inanimate Target Association at the Olympic Gun Club, 1309 Van Ness Ave.  
Mar. 21—Lincoln Gun Club, Alameda Point, regular club shoot and open to all cash prize shoot.  
Mar. 21—Reliance Gun Club, Webster St., Alameda.  
Mar. 28—Empire Gun Club, Alameda Point.  
Mar. 28—Olympic Gun Club (live bird), Ingleside.  
Mar. 28—Encinal Gun Club, Birds' Point, Alameda.  
May 30-31—Fourth semi-annual tournament of the California Inanimate Target Association at the Pacific Tournament Association's grounds at Alameda Junction. Geo. P. Schaefer, Secretary, Stockton, Cal.

The Lincoln Gun Club.

The opening tournament was for some unknown reason not as well patronized as was expected. The tournament was held on the Pacific Tournament Association grounds at Alameda Junction and the traps were to perfection. The magautrap was used for practice and worked well, but it was a new style of shooting for most of the boys and the shooting did not result in very high scores.  
The first match on the programme was a 15-bird event; entrance 75c, three moneys, all ties divided. A Webb won first money, \$6. O. Feudner, Nauman, Sand and Edg Forster second money, \$1 each. F. Feudner, Olsen, Andrus, Karney, W. Golcher, H. H. White, H. C. Golcher, "Ingalls" and Flickinger third money, 40 cents each.  
The second event was at 15 birds; entrance 75 cents, three moneys. O. Feudner won first money, \$5.65. A. Webb, J. Karney and T. R. Barney second money, \$1.25 each and J. Fanning, Sands, L. D. Owens, C. A. Haight and Edg. Forster third money, 65 cents each

The third event was at 20 birds; entrance \$1, four moneys, \$7.50 added. C. Cate and O. Feudner divided first money, \$4.50 each. A. Webb, C. A. Haight and T. R. Barney second money, \$2.55 each. J. Fanning, "Fox," Sands, J. Karney, L. D. Owens and Edg. Forster third money, 85 cents each. C. Nauman, "Trombec," H. White and F. Andrus fourth money, \$1 each.

The fourth event was at 20 birds, entrance \$1, four moneys \$7.50 added. J. Karney and Ed Forster first money \$4.35 each, J. S. Fanning, C. Nauman, Sands and T. R. Barney second money \$1.85 each. O. Feudner and A. Webb third money \$2.50 each, Edg Forster fourth money \$3.25.

The fifth event was at 15 birds. Entrance 75 cents, three moneys, O. Feudner won first money, \$4.50, J. Karney second money \$3, J. S. Fanning, C. Nauman, "Fox" and Sands third money 65 cents each.

The sixth event was omitted.  
The seventh was at 15 birds entrance \$1, three moneys. T. R. Barney won first money \$7.85, C. Cate and F. Feudner second money \$2.60 each, O. Feudner, C. A. Haight, S. Alderton, Ed Forster and Edg Forster third money, 85 cents each.

The eighth event was at 10 birds. Entrance 75 cents, three moneys, C. Cate and L. D. Owens divided first money \$1.90 each, O. Feudner, A. Webb and Fox second money 85 cents each, J. Fanning, C. A. Haight and A. H. Whitney third money 70 cents each.

The summary of the scores in the regular events is as follows:

No. of birds.....	15	15	20	20	15	15	10
O. Feudner.....	13	15	19	17	14	13	9
Fanning.....	11	13	17	18	12	12	8
Webb.....	15	14	18	17	10	10	9
Nauman.....	13	12	16	18	12	9	6
"Fox".....	9	11	17	15	12	12	9
F. Feudner.....	12	12	15	14	11	14	8
Carr.....	10	10	12	15	9	12	7
Karney.....	12	14	17	19	13	11	7
Justins.....	11	6	15	6	10	12	7
King.....	11	12	15	14	...	9	5
Owens.....	10	13	17	11	5	11	10
Cate.....	10	12	19	10	10	14	10
Barney.....	11	14	18	18	10	15	...
Haight.....	...	13	18	13	11	13	8
E. Forster.....	...	12	13	17	19	13	...
Young.....	...	...	12	11	...	8	6
Clabrough.....	...	5	15	11	...	9	3
"Carver".....	...	...	4	4	9	6	4
"Trombec".....	...	8	10	16	12	10	...
Sands.....	...	13	13	17	18	12	...
Flickenger.....	...	12	11	11	12	11	...
Slade.....	...	9	11	14	13	10	...
Ed Forster.....	...	13	13	...	16	8	13
W. Golcher.....	...	12	12	15	10	...	...
White.....	...	12	10	16	13	...	...
H. Golcher.....	...	12	7	15	11	...	...
"Coffin".....	...	10	12	13	14	...	...
Olson.....	...	12	9	15	...	...	...
Andrus.....	...	12	...	16	14	...	...
"Ingalls".....	...	12	10	14	...	...	...
Matheson.....	...	7	11	11	...	...	...
Bruns.....	...	...	14	15	10	...	...
Beckert.....	...	...	14	9	7	...	...
Potter.....	...	...	...	6	10	...	...
Weigel.....	...	11	...	14	...	...	...
"Johns".....	...	9	...	...	10	...	...
Thom.....	...	7	6	...	...	...	...
Cuthbert.....	...	9	...	...	3	...	...
Fisher.....	...	10	10	...	...	...	...
Whitney.....	...	...	...	...	12	8	...
Grant.....	...	...	...	...	10	5	...
Vandall.....	...	...	...	...	10	5	...
Clark.....	...	...	...	...	7	7	...
Lewis.....	...	...	...	...	2	0	...
Palmer.....	...	9	...	...	...	...	...
H. Nauman.....	...	...	6	...	...	...	...
Javette.....	...	...	...	...	8	...	...
Alderton.....	...	...	...	...	13	...	...
Kerrison.....	...	...	...	...	11	...	...

The Encinal Club.

The Encinal Gun Club held a tournament at Birds Point, Alameda, on Sunday last. The attendance was very fair and the shooting as good as can be expected from a new club. Class shooting, all ties divided.

The first event was at 10 birds; entrance 40 cents. Three moneys. The scores were as follows: J. H. Brownley 9, W. Rogers 9, Betten 8, J. Wilson 8, O. Fingler 7, J. Bickertstaff 7, H. Dunshee 6, N. Ough 6, T. Eisefeldt 5, E. Dunshee 5, M. McDonald 5, R. Izen 5, A. Nulley 5, D. Wulzen 5, J. Knight 3, W. Boyd 3, L. Thiesbut 2.

The second event was at 15 birds, entrance 60 cents, four moneys. The score was: Brownley 11, Bickertstaff 11, Wilson 11, McDonald 11, Murphy 11, Betten 10, Rogers 10, Cummings 10, H. Dunshee 10, E. Dunshee 9, Ough 9, Wulzen 8, Fingler 6, Peterson 6, Knight 6, Thiesbut 5, Mellett 5, Izen 3.

The third event was at 10 birds, entrance 40 cents, two moneys. The scores were: Ladd 10, Wilson 9, Murphy 8, Mellett 7, Peterson 7, E. Dunshee 6, McDonald 6, Izen 6, Fingler 5, Boyd 6, Bickertstaff 5, Brownley 4, Betten 4, Rogers 4, H. Dunshee 4.

The fourth event was at 20 birds, entrance 80 cents, five moneys, \$2.50 added. The scores were: E. Dunshee 17, D. Wulzen 16, Betten 15, H. Dunshee 15, E. Ladd 15, Cummings 14, Mellett 14, Wilson 14, Brownley 13, Ough 13, Rogers 13, Bickertstaff 12, Murphy 11, McDonald 9, Izen 7, Lewis 4.

The fifth event was at 15 birds, entrance 60 cents, four moneys. The scores were: Betten 14, E. Dunshee 13, Wulzen 12, Cummings 10, Brownley 9, Thiesbut 7, Fingler 6, Schultze 14.

Live Birds at Ingleside.

A party of four well-known sportsmen met at the Olympic Gun Club's grounds at Ingleside last Tuesday morning and shot at two dozen birds each, only ten birds escaping out of ninety-six. It was a Gold Dust quartette. The scores were as follows:  
J. S. Fanning.....111111112101121012111-32  
T. Sloan.....112011021211112111222-22  
Ch. Dwyer.....1021122121010121111-21  
Ed. Gables.....022101122101122111211-21



On Wednesday morning Ed Gaines and Ches. Dwyer shot a 20-bird match for \$1 a side. The birds were as good flyers as were ever trepped. Gaines shot a gun that he never put to his shoulder before and drew the hardest birds. Dwyer started to very poorly but shot much better toward the end of the match. Many of the birds missed might have been missed by the oldest shooter in the land.

J. S. Fenning officiated as referee and coach. The score was as follows:

Gaines.....2030001020012120102-11  
Dwyer.....00021210-112202210-13

A practice shoot followed out of 6 birds each. Dwyer killed 6; Fendner 6; T. Sloan 5; Fanning 5; Lougee 5; Williams 5; Gaines 4; Tucker 4; Height 4. A 10-bird match resulted as follows: Fenning 10; Tucker 9; Fendner 8; Height 8; Dwyer 7; Gaines 5; T. Sloan 4.

#### Moonlight Shoot ng.

Senator Dickison has introduced the following bill in the Senate:

Every person who in the State of California shall shoot, hunt, pursue, take, kill or destroy any kind of wild duck on any swamp or overflowed lands between the hours of 7 p. m. and 5 a. m. shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

The proof of the discharge of a firearm on swamp and overflowed land where ducks usually congregate, between the hours of 7 p. m. and 5 a. m. shall be prima facie evidence of hunting and shooting ducks.

This bill will receive the support of every sportsman in the State and every market hunter that is alive to his own interests.

#### CARTRIDGE AND SHELL.

The California Wing Club's shoot will begin promptly at 10 a. m. to-morrow.

The Lincoln Gun Club will shoot at the club grounds at Alameda Point to-morrow.

The Megentrap appears to be the coming trap at the Eastern tournaments this year.

The Spoonbill Gun Club is arranging for a new shooting ground and as soon as it is completed it will open the season with a club shoot.

Sacramento opened the blue-rock season in good shape. 2,500 blue-rocks were trepped at the Capitol City Gun Clubs opening tournament last week.

The Encinal Gun Clubs live bird shoot did not materialize. There were plenty of ducks at Bird's Point but sea gulls were scarce. The game season has closed and so the live bird shoot went by default.

The California Wing Shooting Club will shoot at the Olympic Gun Club grounds to-morrow. The club match will begin promptly at 10 a. m. This is the opening shoot of this club for the season.

S. A. Tucker the popular agent of the Parker Gun Co., is in town on his annual spring visit to the trade. The rapid strides which the Parker Gun Co., has made in popularity during the past year should please Mr. Tucker.

J. A. R. Elliott has shipped the championship cup to Carson for the live-bird shoot of March 15th and 16th. Dan Stuart has ordered 100 doz. birds for the preliminary shooting. J. S. Fanning the popular agent for Gold Dust will attend the shoot en route for the great American Handicap at Elkwood Park, N. Y., on March 23, 24 and 25.

## THE KENNEL

#### Coming Events.

##### BENCH SHOWS.

Mar. 10-12—Masontab Kennel Club's eight annual bench show, Chicago, Ill., J. L. Lincoln, Secretary.  
Mar. 17-20—Kentucky Kennel Club's first annual bench show, Louisville, Ky., J. A. Reaves, Secretary.  
Mar. 31-Apr. 1-3—Santa Clara Valley Poultry and Kennel Club's bench show at San Jose, Cal.; Chas. R. Harker, Secretary, San Jose, Cal.  
April 7-10—Stockton Kennel Club's bench show, Stockton, Cal. Dr. A. C. Davenport, Secretary.  
April 14-17—Southern California Kennel Club's ninth annual bench show, Los Angeles, Cal., R. B. Funk, Secretary.  
Nov. 23-26—Baltimore Kennel Association's second annual bench show, Baltimore, Md., Dr. G. W. Massamore, Secretary.

#### The Personnel of this New Club.

Last spring when J. G. Barker was one of the bench show committee of the Pacific Kennel Club, he was naturally one of the first men to hear that Jas. Mortimer was to be the judge of the bench show. He at once wrote to Jas. Mortimer and described his dog, California Bernardo minutely, enclosed several photographs and in every way possible made the dog so known to Mr. Mortimer that he could not possibly mistake him in the ring. He pretended that he wanted him to buy him a bitch and threw out so many suspicious hints that Mr. Mortimer brought the letter out with him and showed it to the fanciers here, that they might know what kind of a man they were dealing with.

In May last this same J. G. Barker, at that time president of the St. Bernard Club of California, went to O. H. Williams then the treasurer, and drew from the treasury \$100 with the expressed purpose of going direct to Shreve & Co., and paying that amount to them for medals purchased by the St. Bernard Club. He forgot to pay it. The Club reminded him twice of the matter by letter and as he did not pay any attention to the letters he was written to by the secretary by order of the Club to pay over the money in twenty-four hours or the matter would be given into the hands of the police. He paid the money to Shreve & Co., on July 20th. He never had the hardihood to attend another meeting of the St. Bernard Club and at the first opportunity was dropped from the roll of the Club. This is the man who assisted the "mischief maker" and Dr. D'Evelyn to form the San Francisco Kennel Club and whose name is now coupled with that of such men

as Walter Hobert on the Executive Committee of the Club. Is it any wonder that the dog owners of this city decline to show under such an organization while Berker's name is so prominent.

This is the men that on the recommendation of the "mischief-maker" was appointed delegate of the Seattle Kennel Club, to the Pacific Advisory Board. Is the Seattle Kennel Club proud of its delegate?

#### Coursing at Inglesides.

Three stakes were run off at Ingleside last Sunday—a Puppy stake for \$30, \$15, \$10, and \$10 a Sapling stake for \$20, \$10, \$5 and \$5 and an All Aged stake for \$20 and \$10. The summary of the running is as follows:

##### PUPPY STAKE.

J. Quein's Young Clifton beat J. J. McDonald's Lightning; Heyward Kennel's Del Monte beat J. J. McDonald's Cinderella; Helby & Egan's Connemara beat Cupertino Kennel's Fleetwood; T. McHugh's Springfield beat D. Ford's Miss Murphy; Grace & Deen's Hazel Glenn beat T. Mahoney's Nellie Grey; T. McHugh's Mountaineer beat Laskey & Rock's Restless; P. McCabe's White Clifton beat Cupertino Kennel's Glenwood.

First ties—Del Monte beat Young Clifton; Connemara beat Springfield; Mountaineer beat Hazel Glenn; White Clifton a bye.

Second ties—Connemara beat Del Monte; Mountaineer beat White Clifton.

Final—Connemara beat Mountaineer.

##### SAPLING STAKE.

Port Costa Kennel's Kerry Slide beat Miramonte Kennel's Faultless Beauty; D. Dunlap's Swen beat J. H. O'Brien's Aogeline; J. H. Petigo's North Pole beat J. McLaughlin's Marcelle; J. H. Petigo's Chili Pepper beat M. Kerrigan's Tenacity.

First ties—Kerry Slide beat North Pole; Chili Pepper beat Swen.

Final—Kerry Slide beat Chili Pepper.

##### ALL AGED STAKE.

Portal & Haggerty's Magnet beat J. Meggin's Will-o-Wisp; Grace & Davis' Said Pasha beat Dillon & Reilly's Hercules; Mairamonte Kennel's Sam beat T. Nanan's Fairview; G. Parkinson's Fireman beat Cronin & McDonald's Lissak.

First ties—Magnet beat Said Pasha; Fireman beat Sam.

Final—Fireman beat Magnet.

#### Defeated by Fraud.

That the dog owners of San Francisco may know who their enemies are, we print below an extract from a letter received by the St. Bernard Club from its delegate to the A. K. C.—Mr. George Bergate:

"The Pacific Coast Advisory Committee had a report before the meeting urging the claims of the San Francisco Kennel Club and pointing out that the Olympic Gun Club was not, even if there were no opposition, eligible for membership, as it was not a kennel club, but a gun club. The president of the A. K. C. took this view of the matter. There being only one nomination before the meeting the San Francisco Kennel Club was elected to membership."

Did the Southern California Kennel Club instruct its delegate to vote for the S. F. K. C.? Yes!

Did the Seattle Kennel Club instruct Mr. Barker to vote against the best interests of the dog owners of this city and create the bitterest feeling ever engendered between the dog owners of this city?

Did the Fox Terrier Club intend Dr. d'Evelyn to vote for the S. F. K. C.? Undoubtedly, yes!

Did the Portland Kennel Club instruct J. W. Keene to vote for the S. F. K. C.?

Did the Stockton Kennel Club instruct Dr. A. C. Davenport to vote for the S. F. K. C.?

When the San Francisco Kennel Club was formed it was done in secret. Only a select few were invited.

We know that some of the delegates had never heard of the formation of the S. F. K. C. when the last monthly meeting of the Pacific Advisory Board was held. W. L. Prather Jr., the delegate from the A. C. S. A., and Franz Frey knew nothing of it, and, not knowing of any important business, were not present at the February meeting. As the other gentlemen named formed the S. F. K. C., they were very careful that Prather and Frey should not hear of it, as they did not want them to be present.

We do not know that Dr. Davenport or J. W. Keene were present or that they voted for the S. F. K. C., but as they have not taken the trouble to deny it, we must take it for granted that they did.

The secretary of the Advisory Board is the "mischief-maker" the man who claimed he had no knowledge of the formation of the S. F. K. C. At the time that he made this statement in black and white, this "report of the Board" was in New York.

Do the Southern California Kennel Club think that they will gain entrees and support from San Francisco dog owners when they are the means of putting them in the power of such unprincipled men as Barker and his friend the "mischief maker"?

Regarding the action of the American Kennel Club in this matter our readers may place that at the door of the American Kennel Club's valuable (?) secretary. Had he presented the matter as he should have done, no such question could possibly have arisen. He has suppressed the correspondence of the Olympic Gun Club, and we will give our readers ample proof of this in our next issue.

#### Coursing at Sacramento.

The warm weather and the excellence of the racing card drew the largest crowd of the season to the Sacramento coursing park on Sunday last. The audience was not disappointed in any particular, as the decisions were prompt and just, the hares speedy and the dogs in great fettle.

In the first runs Schultz & Rought's Handspring beat Nethercott Bros' Moonlight, Heenen's Harry S. beat Ferrell-Lass of Glensbee, Gnst's Grady beat Heenan's Lady Lonsdale, Hastings' Lucky Dog beat Corcoran's Pride of Arizona's Leitz' White Flyer beat Devine & Lipman's Patience, Stouts, Lord Lonsdale beat Regan & Barrett's Roy B., Walsh's

Pederewski beat Sheeben Bros' Governor Merkbem, Ryan & Ryan's Peter Maher beat Locksley's Buck, Schultz & Rought's Butcher Boy beat Gnst's Blue Rock, Kennedy's Little School Girl beat Maroney's Tennie, Nethercott Bros' Little Wonder beat Duffy's Combination, Reid's Tem o'Shenter beat Williams & Rainey's Airship.

In the first ties Handspring beat Harry S., Grady beat Lucky Dog, Lord Lonsdale beat White Flyer, Pederewski beat Peter Maher, Butcher Boy beat School Girl, Little Wonder beat Tam o'Shenter.

In the second ties Handspring beat Grady, Pederewski beat Lord Lonsdale, Butcher Boy beat Little Wonder.

In the third ties Handspring beat Pederewski, Butcher Boy a bye.

Final—Butcher Boy beat Handspring, winning first money; Handspring second money, Paderewski third.

The judge was Ed Caneyen, the slipper T. Ferrell.

#### The St. Louis Show.

The total of 947 entries for the St. Louis show must be highly satisfactory to its managers, and the large increase of 180 over last year's total would come as something of a surprise were it not remembered that this year's premium list contained 32 local classes and last year's did not contain any. When compared with the first show's entry list the most striking gain is found in the collie entry, which is just double that of last year. Irish setters and cockers have increased a score each; toy terriers, toy spaniels and Boston terriers each show an increase of 14; there are 15 more pug entries and 13 more greyhounds; poodles and bulldogs each increase 9, Irish terriers 8 and hull terriers 6. Of course, it cannot be said without knowing the class totals, how much these increases are due to the local classes. There are 13 fewer mastiff entries, and 6 fewer English setters. In other breeds the totals very but slightly, says the American Field.

St. Bernards (rough).....	74	Boston terriers.....	21
St. Bernards (smooth).....	23	Dachshunde.....	23
Mastiffs.....	19	Beagles.....	16
Bloodhounds.....	13	Fox terriers (smooth).....	51
Great Danes.....	22	Fox terriers (wire).....	14
Newfoundlands.....	4	Irish terriers.....	14
Brzols.....	4	Scottish terriers.....	4
Deerhounds.....	8	Black and tan terriers.....	7
Greyhounds.....	38	Bedlington terriers.....	1
Foxhounds.....	18	Dandie Dimont terriers.....	3
Pointers.....	56	Skye terriers.....	4
English setters.....	41	Schipperkes.....	1
Irish setters.....	24	Yorkshire terriers.....	22
Gordon setters.....	24	Pomeranians.....	1
Chesapeake.....	1	Toy terriers.....	14
Field spaniels.....	8	White English terriers.....	2
Cocker spaniels.....	68	Pugs.....	20
Climber spaniels.....	4	King Charles spaniels.....	1
Irish water spaniels.....	2	Bl.-oelm spaniels.....	20
Collies.....	130	Prince Charles spaniels.....	2
Old English sheepdogs.....	2	Italian greyhounds.....	7
Poodles.....	29	Miscellaneous.....	17
Dalmatians.....	4		
Bulldogs.....	17		
Bull terriers.....	41		
		Total.....	947

#### DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

A St. Bernard Club is talked of for the Western and Central States.

The St. Bernard Club of California will meet at this office next Wednesday night.

The premium list of the Stockton Kennel Clubs show is issued. J. Otis Fellows will judge all classes.

The Cocker Spaniel men will be pleased to note the change in the classification of spaniels at the San Jose show.

F. H. F. Mercer of Ottawa Canada, the well known Clumber spaniel breeder has purchased the well-known St. Bernard bitch Io.

We are very much pleased to note that a large entry is promised for San Jose. Don't forget the date of closing the entries—March 18th.

A collie club will be formed at the San Jose show. We hope it will do as well as the Spaniel Club that was formed at the Oakland bench show.

If the San Francisco Kennel Club have any use for such a list we will furnish them with the names of 200 dogs that will not be shown at their show.

A prominent fancier recommends Cestoria as a remedy for diarrhoea in suckling pups. Dose, from 10 to 20 drops several times a day according to size until the pups are relieved.

Wednesday of this week the lady members of the Santa Clara Valley Poultry and Kennel Club met and arranged their plans for decorating the hall and kennels. They are determined to make the show an attractive one, and they will succeed.

John Heffernan, has been removed from the Secretaryship of the Stockton Kennel Club. He is charged with withholding letters addressed to him as Secretary, etc. We are sorry to hear this, and trust that Mr. Heffernan can explain the misunderstanding.

John W. Mitchell of Los Angeles, Cal., has lost by death from injuries received in a fight with other dogs in his kennel, two very promising foxterrier pups, by Baby Rasper out of Lomita Winifrede, this makes eight foxterriers lost in this way by Mr. Mitchell.

H. H. Hartmen's English mastiff dog Roderick Dhn one of the best sons of Ingleside Crown Prince and a winner at the last show was poisoned by some miscreant on Monday last. It is a pity that some of these dog poisoners cannot be made to swallow some of their own medicine.

The statement in the Call that the San Francisco Kennel Club, the Fox Terrier Club and the St. Bernard Club have combined and offered a special prize for the best decorated ball at this year's shows is false. It will be many a day before these three clubs combine on any subject. They have agreed to disagree.

The monthpiece of the San Francisco Kennel Club is talking big, but in the meantime 50 owners of St. Bernards, nearly 200 members of the Olympic Gun Club, those who were formerly members of the old Pacifics and the owners of sporting dogs who have been pained long enough are quietly saving wood. A dog show without dogs is on the tapis. Gentlemen, don't forget those scrapers.



Henry Bamber, Hollister, has lost by distemper the fox-terrier dog pup Golden Dawn, by Warren Saga—Golden Jewel. Mr. Bamber states that he was the most promising pup he has yet owned, and regrets the loss very much. Mr. Martin has presented Mr. Bamber with a bitch pup from the same sire and dam.

Among our new advertisements this week will be found that of the Oak Grove Kennels of San Jose, O. J. Albee, proprietor. Mr. Albee has been winning premier honors on the show bench for several years. His stock is grandly bred, and as it is all raised on ranches, it is, consequently, strong and healthy. His prices are very reasonable. Write him for particulars.

At the New York show last week Pierpont Morgan bought the Boston terrier His Nibs for \$1,000, and offered \$1,500 for Monte but his owner, A. L. Gooda refused it. W. R. Hearst paid \$1,000, for Consul and J. W. Churchill purchased the smooth-coated St. Bernard Champ. Melrosa King. The price is said to be \$2,500.

Chas. R. Harker writes that it is the intention of the collie fanciers to organize a California Collie Club at the San Jose show. The prospects of its being a live specialty club are very promising. San Jose contains several enthusiastic collie fanciers, and those in this city and Oakland should join the club and help the good cause along. What has been done for the St. Bernards by the St. Bernard Club can easily be duplicated by a collie club.

#### The San Jose Show.

ED. BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Please announce that, since the Premium List of the San Jose show was issued the

Committee have made additions and changes in classification as follows: Class 139—Cocker Spaniels: Challenge Dogs, Black; Class 140—Challenga Bitches, Black; Class 140 A—Challenge Dogs, other than Black; Class 140 B—Bitches, other than Black; Class 152 A—Beagles, Dogs; Class 152 B—Beagles, Bitches; Class 152 C—Irish Terriers, Dogs, Class 152 D—Irish Terriers, Bitches. Specials will also be provided for above-named classes. CHAS. R. HARKER, Sec'y. Santa Clara Valley Poultry and Kennel Club.

#### The Stockton Show.

The premium lists of the Stockton Kennel Club's bench show is at hand. 281 classes are provided for. The specials consist mainly of gold and silver medals of which there are over 100. The club offers a prize of \$20 for the handler showing the largest number of dogs, and \$10 for the second largest. We will review the list in full next week.

#### The San Francisco Kennel Club.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1, 1895,

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—The San Francisco Kennel Club met this evening at the Occidental Hotel and was called to order by President J. E. da Ruyter.

Moved and seconded that the Board of Directors be increased to seven. Carried.

The present officers tendered their resignation to the Club which was duly accepted.

Mr. J. E. de Ruyter was then elected Temporary Chairman and Mr. H. H. Carlton, Temporary Secretary.

The President announced that nominations for Board of Directors were in order and the following names were placed

before the Club and the gentleman duly elected. A. B. Spreeckels, W. S. Hobart, J. G. Barker, J. E. da Ruyter, H. S. Crocker, F. W. Tallant and H. H. Carlton.

Moved that a committee of three from the Board of Directors be appointed by the chair to revise constitution and By-Laws—carried.

The President appointed Messrs Tallant, Crocker and Barker as that committee.

Moved and seconded that a delegate to the Pacific Advisory Board be appointed, carried.

The Club then elected Mr. J. E. da Ruyter as delegate to that board.

Moved seconded and carried that F. W. Skaifa be appointed veterinary surgeon to the club.

A movement to appoint a delegate to the American Kennel Club at this meeting was lost.

Moved that the selection of a delegate to the American Kennel Club be left with the Board of Directors—carried.

Moved that the initiation fee be reduced to \$5 and annual dues to \$10—seconded and carried.

Moved, seconded and carried that the Bench Show committee shall consist of the Board of Directors and three other members of the club to be selected by the Board.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Club that all assistance in our power be rendered the Alameda County Sportsmen's Association and that we co-operate with it in every way possible to further the success of its coming bench show.

Resolved, That it is the hearty desire of this organization to work in perfect harmony with all similar organizations in all matters pertaining to the kennel interests of this Coast. Meeting then adjourned to March 11th.

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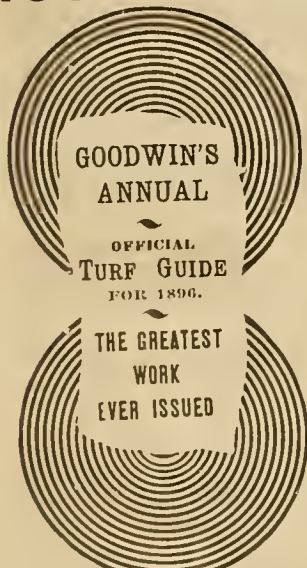
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**DAVE BASLER (PACER)** Brown colt; large star; hind feet and legs white; foaled in 1894; 15.2 hands; weight 950 pounds. By Robert Basler (formerly Consolation); dam Peerless Maid, by Strathway; second dam Susie K, by Alaric, son of imported Hercules; third dam Fashion, by Jack Hawkins, son of Boston. This colt is very fast and sound; could show a 2:30 gait bare-footed when a yearling. The above horses are for sale or lease for racing purposes. They wear light shoes, are evenly balanced, WEAR NO HOBBLES. They have been in careful hands, have been worked for speed every year, and have had good care. They are sound and all right.

**WILL STAND FOR THE SEASON:**  
**ROBERT BASLER**  
(FORMERLY CONSOLATION)

Registered No. 0180, record (pacing), 2:20; brown horse; small star; coronet of left hind foot white; foaled in 1888, 16 1/2 hands high, weight 1,185 pounds. By a producer, Antevolo; four-year-old record 2:19 3/4. Son of Electioneer; first dam the great broodmare Elizabeth Basler (dam of Robert Basler record 2:20, and Stone way, three-year-old record 2:23 3/4), by Bill Arp (pacer); second dam Mary, by Warefield, son of Cracker, by Boston; third dam Jane, by the Barr Horse, son of American Eclipse. ROBERT BASLER will make a pub at Hanford, in Kings County, Cal.; Wednesday in Visalia, Tulare County, Cal., the remainder of the week at the horse's home, the Cottonwood Ranch, ten miles northeast of Visalia. TERMS—\$25 the season, payable colts as any horse in the State. They are good-gaited, level-headed and fast. About fifty per cent are pacers Correspondence solicited.

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Corner of St. Charles Street and Eagle Avenue, Alameda, Ca  
**J. M. NELSON.**

**The Standard-Bred tallion**  
**DUDLEY**  
**RECORD, 2:14.**  
— Sired by —

ANTEROS 6020, dam LILY LANGTRY, by Nephew; second dam Miss Trahern, by Gen. McClellan; third dam Belle Mahoue (granam of Voucher), by Norfolk; fourth dam Maid of Oaks, by Jack Hawkins. Anteros is a full brother to Anteo, 2:16 1/4, Antevolo, 2:19 3/4, etc., being by Electioneer, out of Columbine, by A. W. Richsire of twenty-one in the list, and is considered one of the strongest-bred sires ever brought to California. Gen. McClellan 144 sired Dan Voorhees, 2:23 3/4, St. Helena, 2:27 1/2, etc., and the dam of Beany Mc, 2:14 1/2, etc. The res: of the pedigree of Dudley rests upon the very stoutest of thoroughbred lines.  
**DESCRIPTION**—DUDLEY is a bay in color, black points, stands over 16 hands, and is one of the most symmetrically-made horses in California. He has the kindest disposition, is level-headed, and as for his speed, it is well known that his record of 2:14 is no mark of him. His progeny in Humboldt County are spoken of as marvelous. One of them, a two-year-old called Tug, got a mark of 2:32 in a race, scored thirteen times. His breeding is unsurpassed, and with his individuality he should make a great name as a sire of handsome, level-headed horses, fit either for track or road—horses that will sell.  
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**TERMS—\$50 THE SEASON.**  
Only a limited number of mares taken. Good pasturage at \$3 PER MONTH. The best of care taken of mares, but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes. For further particulars address  
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**DAM**  
**Sybil**  
**2:13 3-4**  
**SEASON 1897**  
**SIRE**  
**Simmocolon**  
**2:27 1-2**  
**WILKES Kohlan King 28,295 SIDNEY**

**HERE IS ROYAL BREEDING INDEED.**  
Sired by that great race horse (SIMMOCOLON, 2:13 3-4) that won nine out of 11 races, and second in the other two that he started in through the Grand Circuit of the East, the season previous to entering the stud, and who is now becoming noted as a producer from the great performances of his first colts, being the sire of the phenomenal fast and game colt Dan Q., three-year-old record 2:11 1/2 last season, Meridian, 2:13, and several more in the 20 list. Dam SYBIL, 2:27 1-2 (by Sidney, the greatest sire of his age); second dam MAUD R., (by Whipple's Hambletonian), which alone should produce speed and race horses if there is anything in breeding, but to go farther, it will be found that Kohlan King has six crosses of old Hambletonian 10, that produced George Wilkes, Electioneer and most of our great sires, which is nicely intermingled with the blood of Hambrino Patchen and Hambrino Chief (sire of dam of Director) two great sources of speed, which are second to none, and Simmons, sire of Simmocolon, is for age the greatest producing sire of George Wilkes and noted as a sire that produces great race horses.  
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**FOR SALE FROM THE ESTATE OF**  
**ISAAC DeTURK.**

**ROBIN, 2:22 3-4, No. 28,370,** Bay stallion, foaled 1889, by LIVE OAK HERO, No. 28,369 (son of DIRECTOR, 2:17, No. 1989, and NELLY GRANT, by SANTA CLAUS, 2:17, No. 2,000). First dam BESSIE, by NEPHEW, No. 1220; second dam NELLIE NELSON, by JOHN NELSON, No. 187, etc. ROBIN is a stylish, attractive horse, has a kind disposition, is level-headed, fast and game. He trotted a mile in his work last season over a heavy track in 2:16; last quarter in 32 seconds. The 2:22 classes in which he was entered last season failed to fill and he was not started. He is a fine stock horse, and is a sure foal-getter. As yet his get are young, but a few of them are being handled in Santa Rosa and are very promising.

Also, bay mare EVELINE, foaled 1883, by NOTWOOD, No. 600. EVELINE is the dam of MAUD FOWLER, 2:24 1/4, by ANTEEO, No. 7858; TIETAM, 2:19, No. 24,397, by ANTEEO No. 7863; NICK RUSSELL (trial 2:31), by SILAS SKINNER, No. 10,681; OLEY, a good green colt, by SILAS SKINNER, No. 10,681, was broken last fall and showed a quarter in 38 seconds when hardly bridled; ROB LET (pacer), by ROBIN, No. 28,370, has paced quarters in 32 seconds, and, barring accidents, will be seen on the circuit next season.

Any person wanting a broodmare can make no mistake in securing this one. Her get are always fast. She has produced fast ones from three different stallions and is now in foal to ROBIN, No. 28,370.  
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# Coney Island Jockey Club

## EVENTS TO CLOSE

Monday, March 15th

— UNDER THE —

RULES OF THE JOCKEY CLUB AND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE ASSOCIATION

— FOR THE —

## June Meeting 1897

Tuesday, June 22,

— TO —

Saturday, July 10

THE CONEY ISLAND GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE—\$1,500.

FOR FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARDS—HANDICAP. By subscription of \$20 each. Starters to pay \$10 additional. The winner to receive \$1,200; the second \$200, and the third \$100. Weights to be announced three days before the race. Full Steeplechase Course.

THE BAY HURDLE RACE—\$1,500.

FOR FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARDS—HANDICAP. By subscription of \$20 each. Starters to pay \$50 additional. The winner to receive \$1,250; the second \$200, and the third \$100. Weights to be announced three days before the race. Two miles over eight hurdles, on turf.

THE STIRRUP CUP—\$1,500.

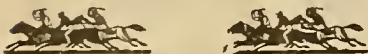
TO BE RUN SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 1897.

FOR THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARDS AT WELTER WEIGHTS. By subscription of \$20 each. Starters to pay \$20 additional. The winner to receive \$800; the second \$250; the third \$150; the rider of the winner to receive Plate to the value of \$100. To be ridden by gentlemen, whose names, with credentials, must be lodged with the Clerk of the Course at the track, not later than 2 P. M. on the day preceding the race. These credentials to be submitted to the Committee, who may reject any name without giving a reason for so doing. Overweight to any amount allowed if declared thirty minutes before the first race of the day. The horse winning the Amateur Cup at Morris Park to carry 7 pounds more than he then carried. One mile and a sixteenth, on turf.

Nominations to be addressed to the Clerk of the Course, Coney Island Jockey Club, Fifth Avenue, cor. 22 Street, New York.

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MARCH 8th to 20th Inclusive,

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FIVE OR MORE RACES EACH DAY.

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## SPRING MEETING

APRIL 27TH TO MAY 1ST, INCLUSIVE.

FIRST DAY—TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 1897.

**Purse.**  
FIRST RACE—Running, Owners' Handicap, three-quarters of a mile.....\$150  
SECOND RACE—Running, one-quarter mile and repeat (Vallador barred).....100  
THIRD RACE—Running, five-eighths of a mile.....100

**SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28.**  
FIRST RACE—Running, Owners' Handicap, nine-sixteenths of a mile.....150  
SECOND RACE—Running, Ponies 14½ hands high, top weight 150 pounds, 8 pounds allowed for every inch under half mile.....100  
THIRD RACE—Running, three-eighths mile and repeat (Vallador barred).....100

**THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, APRIL 29.**  
FIRST RACE—Running, seven eights of a mile.....150  
SECOND RACE—Running, half mile and repeat.....100  
THIRD RACE—Hurdle race, 20 pounds below scale, one and one-sixteenth mile.....150

**FOURTH DAY—FRIDAY, APRIL 30.**  
FIRST RACE—Running, one mile, 5 pounds below scale.....150  
SECOND RACE—Running, Owners' Handicap, five-eighths of a mile.....150  
THIRD RACE—Pony race, five-eighths of a mile.....100

**FIFTH DAY—SATURDAY, MAY 1.**  
\$1,000 for Overnight Races.

## CONDITIONS.

Weight for age unless otherwise specified. American Racing Rules to govern; \$10 entrance to all races; \$10 additional to scratch. Entries close April 25, 1897. Entrance money must accompany all entries. No race will be declared off where there are four or more entries. Money divided, 80 per cent. to first and 20 per cent. to second. Address all entries and applications for stalls and other particulars to

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\$2,000 IN PURSES \$2,000

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## SPRING RACES.

Agricultural Park, Colusa, Cal.

FOUR DAYS, COMMENCING MAY 1, 1897.

**No. of Race. FIRST DAY.**  
1. TROTTING—2:30 Class, best 3 in 5.....\$100  
2. RUNNING—Five-eighths Dash.....80  
3. TROTTING—2:45 Class, best 3 in 5.....80

**SECOND DAY.**  
4. COLUSA FUTUREITY TROTTING race, for Three-year-olds, best 3 in 5. Entries closed November 1, 1896. (Filled).....550  
5. PACING—2:35 Class, best 3 in 5.....90  
6. RUNNING—Three-quarter Mile Dash.....200

**THIRD DAY.**  
7. STAKE RACE TROTTING PURSE, Two-year-olds, best 2 in 3. Entrance closed November 1, 1896. All over \$200 paid in added to purse. (Filled).....300  
8. TROTTING—2:24 Class, best 3 in 5.....140  
9. RUNNING—Half-mile Dash.....75  
10. FARMER'S MULE RACE, best 2 in 3.....40

**FOURTH DAY.**  
11. TROTTING, For all, best 3 in 5.....150  
12. TROTTING—Two-year-olds, best 2 in 3.....80  
(Colts taking any portion of No. 7 barred.)  
13. TROTTING—Three minute Class, best 3 in 5.....75  
14. NOVELTY RUNNING—Mile dash. Horses passing each ¼ stake in advance take one-quarter of the purse.....40

All Trotting and Pacing to Harness, mile heats, five or more to enter in each race. Three or more to start. Racing commences at 1 o'clock p. m. each day.

COLUSA JOCKEY CLUB.

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## Hambletonian Wilkes 1679

SIRE OF

PHIBEL WILKES, winning race record, 2:04 1-2  
Rucker (p), race record.....2:11  
Tummy Mc (p), race record.....2:11 1-4  
New Era (4 p), winning race rec., 4th heat, 2:13  
Saville (3), race record.....2:17 1-4  
Grand George, trotting.....2:20 1-4  
Grand George, pacing.....2:18 3-4  
and 16 others in the 2:30 list.

BY GEO. WILKES, 2:22.

First dam—MAG LOCK, by American Star.  
Second dam—LADY IRWIN, by Hambletonian 10.  
Third dam—Daughter of Roe's Abdallah Chief.

\$50 THE SEASON.

Usual Return Privileges.

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A few well-broken driving horses, from 4 to 7 years old, and from 15 1 to 16 2 hands, to go single or double; gentle, must be guaranteed sound. None other need apply. Address,  
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# Leading Sire of 2:10 Performers.

By Almont 33

## Altamont 3600

Sire of

Dam Soe Ford (dam of three producing sons), by Brown Chief 4415.

Second dam by imp. Hootoo.

Third dam by Bertrand.

Fourth dam by imp. Buzzard.

Will make the season of 1897, at Oakland or Alameda

AT \$100 THE SEASON,

WITH USUAL RETURN PRIVILEGES.

Chehalis, p.....2:07½  
Del Norte, p.....2:08  
Ella T., p.....2:08½  
Doc Sperry, p.....2:09  
Pathmont, p.....2:09½  
Alto, p.....2:09½  
Morookus, sire of  
Klamath, p.....2:07½  
And 32 others.  
All race records.

## LIMITED TO TWENTY-FIVE MARES.

ALTAMONT is the champion sire of 2:10 performers, being the only horse living or dead with six to his credit. He has taken a leading position among the foremost trotting sires of the country under such conditions that phenomenal ability alone has saved him from oblivion. A very small proportion of his progeny has been trained, and so extremely small number of these by competent men. As a partial illustration of his meagre advantages, it may be stated that he has never produced a colt from a pacing-bred mare, or from one with a fast record. Nor has he ever yet been crossed with a descendant of George Wilkes, Electioneer, Dictator, Sidney or Dexter Prince. Oregon and Washington have produced seven 2:10 performers, and EVERY ONE of these are ALTAMONTS.

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1434 Sherman Street, Alameda, Cal.

# WALDSTEIN, 12,597

Breeding unexcelled. Sired by Director, first dam Nelly W., by Electioneer (full sister to Albert W., 2:20, sire of Little Albert, 2:10); second dam Sister, by John Nelson; third dam Lamott mare, dam of Aurora, 2:27, and Hazel, 2:28. WALDSTEIN's first, second and third dams are all producers. He is one of the best producing sons of Director, and in conformation a grand individual; took first premium at State Fair over such great horses as Knight, 2:22, and Zombro, three year-old record 2:12½. He holds the five-mile race record of the world, 13:05 1-2, and never sired a colt that was not speedy. WALDSTEIN is sire of Lady Waldstein, 2:15; Honobold Maid, 2:17; Jack W., 2:19½; Native Son, 2:29½; Swiftbird, 2:29½ (both three years old). The dams of all these have no record nor did they ever produce any in the 2:30 list. Come and see WALDSTEIN's colts go before booking your mares elsewhere.

## TERMS, \$50 FOR THE SEASON

(SEASON CLOSES JULY 1st.)

Usual return privileges if I still own the horse. He will be kept at Sacramento race track five days and Woodland two days.

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# The King of All Large Trotting Stallions

## JAMES MADISON, 2:17 3-4

Trial 2:12, driven by W. Mahen.

Sired by ANTEEO, 2:16 1-4, out of LUCY PATCHEN, by Geo. M. Patchen second dam Fanny Branham, by American Boy Jr.; third dam Puss; by Lance. He sired Addieon, 2:18 1-4, Lelia S., 2:20 1-2, Bet Madison, 2:30, Emma Nevada (trial 2:18), Dolly Madieon (trial 2:21 3-4).

JAMES MADISON is sixteen hands high and weighs over 1,300 pounds. He is one of the best proportioned horses of his size living and his progeny have style, size, finish, perfect legs and feet, iron constitutions, splendid dispositions and the purest gait imaginable. They are all speedy. There never was a James Madison foaled that cannot show a 2:30 clip, and they need little or no boots.

TERMS FOR THE SEASON, \$50.

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Alameda Race Track, Alameda, Cal.

# DIABLO, 2:09 1-4 THE CHAMPION FOUR-YEAR-OLD IN CALIFORNIA

Sire, CHAS. DERBY, 2:30 (son of Steinway, 2:25½, and Katy G. dam of 4 in 2:30, by Electioneer), dam BERTHA (dam of Jay Eff Bee, 2:26½ as a yearling; Eff, 2:22½, trial 2:12 pacing; Ed Lafferty, 2:16½, trial 2:10), sister to Bayard Wilkes, 2:13½, and Alarie, sire of four in 2:30, by Alcantara, 2:23 (son of George Wilkes and Alma Mater); second dam Barrena (dam of Bayard Wilkes, 2:13½), by Bayard (son of Pilot Jr.); third dam Blandina (dam of Swigert, King Rene and four other producing sires), by Mambrino Chief 11; fourth dam Birch mare (dam of Rosalind, 2:21½, and Donald, 2:27), by Parker's Brown Pilot (sire of fourth dam of Nancy Hanks, 2:04), son of Renwick's Copperbottom, and out of a thoroughbred mare. To show how well Diablo's colts have shown it is only necessary to say that five were handled for speed in 1896. Following are their trials: Two-year-old, one quarter, 36 seconds; a two-year-old, one-quarter, 31 seconds; a two-year-old, one-half, 1:09; a yearling, one-quarter, 35 seconds; a two-year-old, six weeks' work, one-quarter, 38 seconds, and Et Diablo, trial mile, trotting 2:24. DIABLO will make the season of 1897 at Pleasanton. Serv e fee, \$50. Address,

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# HART BOSWELL

No. 13,699. This splendidly-formed trotting stallion was sired by ONWARD, 2:25 1-4 (son of GEO. WILKES, 2:22, and DOLLY, dam of DIRECTOR, 2:17, THORNDALE, 2:21, etc.), sire of 113 in 2:30 list; dam NANCY LEE (dam of NANCY HANKS, 2:04, and DIRECTOR WILKES, sire of six in 2:30 list), by Dictator; second dam SOPHY (grandam of Mike Wilkes, 2:15½, Ira Wilkes, 2:23½, and the sires Arlian Wilkes and Ira Wilkes) by Edwin Forrest 49; third dam Sophronia, by Brown Pilot; fourth dam by Bertrand; fifth dam by Lance, son of American Eclipse; sixth dam by Gray Dunganon. This is the acme of fashionable breeding. In conformation, disposition, color and pure trotting action, HART BOSWELL is perfect. He has never been worked for speed. His progeny are strong-limbed, level-headed and very promissory, and are cooed by competent judges to be the finest-formed youngsters in California. Terms \$50 for the season. Address K. O'GRADY, Laurel Creek Farm, San Mateo. Splendid pasturage, and mares kept in any manner owners may desire.



# THE HORSE WITHOUT A "BUT."

## Boodle 5829, Rec. 2:12½

SIRE OF

ETHEL DOWNS, 2:13; THOMPSON, 2:15; MERLE M, 2:25.

Two prominent horsemen were discussing the relative merits of notable stallions. They agreed that a certain stallion was well bred and a good producer, "but" he had no record. Another had a fast record, was well bred, and a good producer, "but" he was too small. Another had nearly all the necessary qualifications, "but" he had curbs and had feet. Another possessed many rare qualifications, "but" he was vicious, as well as a "quitter." Finally one asked the other, "What's the matter with Boodle?" They both concluded that no stallion, living or dead, possessed all the qualifications desired in a more marked degree than BOODLE.

### QUALIFICATIONS

**BREEDING** nrexcelled. Send for extended tabulated pedigree and history of BOODLE.

**COLOR**, beautiful seal brown, black points, no white.

**SIZE**, sixteen hands high, weight 1,150 pounds.

**DISPOSITION**, gentle as a lamb. A child can handle him.

**STYLE**. A real handsome horse—"a thing of beauty."

**CONDITION**. Sound as he was the day he was foaled.

**SPEED**. Race record 2:12½, in a hard-fought battle, which he won.

**GAMENESS**. A veritable bull dog. A gamer horse never lived.

**PRODUCE**. While he has only three in the list, no horse living or dead can make a better showing, considering the number of his progeny that have been trained. He transmits all his perfect qualifications to his progeny. His ancestors are noted for their iron constitutions; many of them, notably Goldsmith Maid, 2:14, were obtaining world's records at a time in life when ordinary horses are thinking of dying of old age.

SEASON, ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS

(Usual Return Privilege)

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C. F. BUNCH, Manager, San Jose Race Track.

# ST. NICHOLAS.

TRIAL, 2:27 1-4, AS A THREE-YEAR-OLD.

SIRE BY

The Great SIDNEY, 2:19 3-4, Sire of 66 ECHO, the Greatest Sire of Broodmares.

DAM SIRE BY

ST. NICHOLAS is now eleven years old, just in his prime for the stud; stands 15.3 hands; in color a rich dark bay, two hind ankles white; star in forehead; has good limbs and feet; a pure gaited trotter, and has an excellent disposition. Is pronounced by every one who has seen him as an unusually stylish, well-formed handsome individual. As a three-year-old he went quarters in 30 seconds; then fell into bands that took more pride in owning such a horse rather than in continuing his development.

His coils are of good size, fine lookers, and show extreme speed, but are all owned in private or unproven stallions.

ST. NICHOLAS is now placed at the head of the breeding department of Sulphur Spring Farm, and will be bred to all the first-class mares. All colts on this farm are trained from weanlings.

This horse, on account of conformation and breeding, cannot help but produce size, style, action and speed.

Will serve only a limited number of mares at \$30 FOR THIS SEASON, with usual return privilege; money due on notice of first service.

PASTURAGE \$4 PER MONTH.

No liability assumed for accidents or escapes.

In order to show my confidence in the breeding qualities of ST. NICHOLAS, I make the following proposition to owners of stallions that are in service for the SEASON OF 1897 IN CALIFORNIA. I will be one of not less than five to deposit or guarantee to the sum of \$100—on terms money and as much money as the BREEDER-ASSOCIATION chooses to add, all to form a purse—to be trotted or paced for by two-year-olds, in a race, one mile, best two in three, at the FALL MEETING of the P. C. T. H. B. A. in 1901. Only one entry, the get of each stallion allowed. Further details as per agreement of the majority of owners.

Address all communications to

A. G. GURNETT, 308 Pine St., San Francisco, Cal., or

SULPHUR SPRING FARM, Walnut Creek, Contra Costa County, Cal.

Marees sent to ranch from Oakland and returned free of charge.

### BREED FOR

Disposition, Size, Speed, Soundness and Style

## WELCOME, 2:10 1-2.

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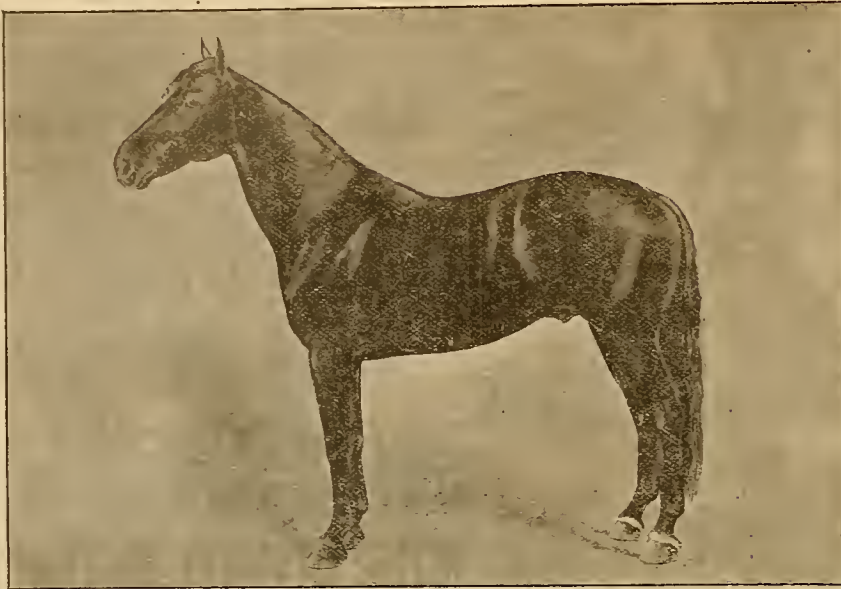
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## INGLESIDE RACES.

### Closing Days of a Successful Meeting Wherein Many Long-Shots Won—The Events in Detail.

SIXTY-SECOND DAY—FRIDAY, MARCH 5.

The mud horses were right in the hunt this afternoon, and the public picked them all right, four favorites winning out of the seven races run. The surprises were Montgomery and San Marco, the former being as good as 20 to 1 in the betting, San Marco 5½ to 1. Montgomery is a horse recently purchased by Barney Schreiber at the Burns & Waterhouse weeding-out sale and presented to his idolized ex-jockey, Felix Carr. This was the first time the Hanover gelding had run in the colors of his new owner. A curious feature of the race was that Montgomery just beat Yemen, the odds-on favorite, a nose, and Yemen is one of Schreiber's cast-offs. The mile and a half race was won by Argentina, who opened up a daylight gap on her rivals early in the action, but was forced to a drive at the finish. In fact, old Morte Fosse would have won in a couple more strides, so fast was he coming.

In the first, six furlongs, selling, fourteen lined up and got a good start. Lizzie H. went to the front and led by half a length at the half, Riot second, lapped by Tulare. Lizzie H. was a half length to the good at the three-quarters, Tulare second, a length before Franco. Lizzie H. was not headed, and won easily by two lengths from Treachery, who came from sixth place. Tulare third, four lengths further away and a length before Franco. Time, 1:17½. Lizzie H. was at 6 to 5 (played from 2 to 1), Treachery and Tulare (coupled) 3 to 1, others 12 to 100 to 1.

The second race, seven furlongs, selling, had eight starters. Off to a good start, Tar and Tartar led for nearly a furlong. Then San Marco got to the front, leading Tar and Tartar a head at the quarter and half, Doctor G. third at the latter point, a length away. He was a head to the good at the three-quarters, Tar and Tartar three lengths away. San Marco, well-riden, collared Dr. G. near the finish and won by a head, driving, Doctor G. second, a head from Tar and Tartar, who was coming strongest at the finish. Hermanita was fourth, two lengths off. Time, 1:32½. San Marco was at 4 to 1 (5 once), Doctor G. 10, Tar and Tartar 6, Hermanita 7 to 5, others 7 to 200 to 1.

A six-furlong race came next. Applause broke away in front to a poor start, and led by four lengths at the half. Tuxedo second, a length from Cash Day. Nearing the three-quarter pole Applause began to stop and Cash Day to move up very fast. He got up to Applause about eighty yards of the finish, and won driving by a neck. Applause second, sixteen lengths from Tuxedo, who beat Play Boy three. It was a great race for Cash Day, who ran the route in 1:16½. Cash Day was at 4 to 5, Applause even money (played down from 3 to 2), Tuxedo 250 to 1, others 25 to 200.

Four horses lined up in the fourth, one and a half miles. To a good start they ran hunched for about a furlong, then Argentina passed to the front, leading by half a length at the stand, three lengths at the quarter, two and a half at the half, Morte Fosse second. Argentina was four lengths to the good at the three-quarters. Morte Fosse came very fast the last quarter, and forced Argentina to a drive to win by half a length. Morte Fosse second, sixteen lengths before Lohengrin, Julia O. a bad last. Time, 2:41½. Argentina was at 6 to 5, Morte Fosse 14 to 5, Lohengrin 9 to 5 (played from 11 to 5), Julia O. 20 (40 once).

In the fourth, seven furlongs, Gutta Percha was off first to a good start and led Mobalaska one and a half lengths past the quarter, Frank K. third. At the half it was Gutta Percha first by two lengths, Mobalaska and Frank K. heads apart, second and third. The order was unchanged in the run to the homestretch. Here Willie Martin cut Frank K. loose, but he could not catch Gutta Percha, who won handily by one and a half lengths, Frank K. a handy second, four lengths from Mobalaska. Elmer F. was fourth. Time, 1:31. Gutta Percha was at 3 to 1 (played from 4), Frank K. 13 to 5 (played down from 4 to 1), Mobalaska 11 to 5, Elmer F. 5, others 10 to 60 to 1.

A mile race came fifth. To a good start George Palmer showed in front to the first turn. All swung out wide there

except Stentor, who saved four or five lengths and got the lead. At the quarter he was half a length in front of Basquill, he two lengths in front of a bunch. Basquill's head was in front of Stentor's at the half, but at the three-quarters Stentor was leading by a small margin. Coming on good and true, he took a decided lead in the homestretch and won handily by two lengths from the driving Barquill, who beat George Palmer half a length, Inflammator and Harold Lindsay following, very close up. Time, 1:45½. Stentor was at 4 to 5, Basquill 3½, Palmer 2½, others 20 to 1.

In the last, five furlongs, they were away to a good start. Fly, first to show, was passed by Yemen near the three-quarters, where Montgomery was looming up dangerous. Fly was beaten at the head of the homestretch, Montgomery joined Yemen half-way down the straight, and in a most exciting drive to the wire Montgomery just landed the money by a scant nose, Yemen sixteen lengths before Fly. Time, 1:02½, a remarkable run in such going. Montgomery was at 15 to 1, Yemen 9 to 10, Fly 6 to 1, others 5 to 40 to 1.

SIXTY-THIRD DAY—SATURDAY, MARCH 6.

In the first, six furlongs, they were off to a good start except the cunning Hymn, who was left. George Miller and The Sinner ran heads apart, at the half, two and one-half lengths before Roy Carruthers. Good Times was last. At the three-quarters it was Miller, Sweet William and Roy Carruthers, heads apart, Good Times one and one-half lengths away. The latter drew up close to Miller in the homestretch, the others dropping back, and when Cash Sloan let the Rosington colt have his head near the finish he shot in a winner by that margin, George Miller ten lengths before Roy Carruthers, he two from Sweet William. Time, 1:18½. Good Times was at 7 to 10, George Miller 6, Sweet William 16 to 5, others 12 to 50 to 1.

The second was at a mile, selling. To a good start D. J. Tobin was taken to the front, the favorite almost to the extreme rear. Tobin led Encino one and one-half lengths at the half, Blue Bell third, at the latter point, another length away. Tobin was still half a length to the good at the three-quarters. Encino second, lapped by Two Cheers and Blue Bell. Two Cheers, on the outside, gradually forged to the fore, and won handily by two lengths from Soniro, seventh at the head of the homestretch. Encino was third, but a head behind Soniro and a head from Blue Bell. Time, 1:49½. Two Cheers was at 2 to 1 (13 to 5 for a time), Soniro 8 to 5, Encino 6 to 1, others 12 to 60.

The third was a mile and a furlong handicap. Can't Dance showed slightly in advance of Lincoln at the quarter, Greyhurst about two lengths away. Greyhurst's head was just a shade in front of Can't Dance's at the half, Lincoln three lengths off. Can't Dance had Greyhurst beaten by the time the homestretch was reached and galloped in a winner by two lengths, Lincoln second, three lengths from Greyhurst. Time, 2:02. Can't Dance was at 6 to 5 (8 to 5 once), Lincoln 5 to 1, Greyhurst 8 to 5, Palomacita 40 to 1.

The Crocker Stakes, half a mile, for two-year-olds, was next. The association added \$1,000, entrance \$10, \$25 additional to start, \$200 to the second and \$100 to third horse. Miss Rowena, second away to a fair start, sailed away and led by two lengths at the three-quarters, Estro second, as far from Alumnium. Miss Rowena was not headed, but was forced to drive to beat Alumnium a length, and Estro was lapped on Mr. Spreckels' gelding. Time, 0:51½. The B. & W. pair (Miss Rowena and Duckling) were at 3 to 5, Alumnium 6 to 1, Estro 5, others 9 to 50 to 1.

A mile and a quarter hurdle had five starters. Reddington soon went to the front, with Tuxedo his nearest attendant. Both jumped well. Reddington was much the best, and won under a pull by two lengths, Tuxedo second, a block in front of Gov. Budd. Time, 2:24½. Reddington was at 2 to 5, Tuxedo 3½ to 1, Gov. Budd 10, other two at long prices.

The sixth was at a mile. Babe Murphy showed first to a good start. At the quarter it was Babe, Palmerston, Adam Andrew and Basquill, heads apart as named. Adam Andrew, Palmerston and McLight ran heads apart past the half, three lengths before Babe Murphy. Andrew led Palmerston a head at the three-quarters, Basquill a length further away, lapped by McLight. Palmerston drew ahead in the homestretch, and won driving by a length from Babe Murphy, she about four lengths from Collins, who was last at the three-quarters. Time, 1:47½. Palmerston was at 6½ to 1 (15 at one time) Babe Murphy 2 to 1, Collins 3 (4 once), Basquill 3, others 8 to 150 to 1.

The seventh and last race of the present meeting at Ingleside was at seven furlongs, with four starters. To a poor start Dunboy, led Salisbury by a small margin past the

quarter, where David was last. The latter began moving up near the half, and three furlongs from home had "daylighted" Dunboy. It was no race from this out, and David won pulled up to a common canter by six lengths, Dunboy, hustled along a bit at the end, second, a length before Salisbury, who beat Simmons a head for the show. Time, 1:33½. David was at 1 to 3, Dunboy 8 to 1, Simmons 30, Salisbury 6 to 1.

## OAKLAND RACES.

### Racing Begins Anew Under Auspicious Circumstances—How the Events Were Run.

FIFTY-SECOND DAY—MONDAY, MARCH 8.

The re-opening at Oakland was a success from every point of view, the racing being excellent and the attendance far above the ordinary. Sixteen hooks cut in in the big ring and did a regular Oklahoma land office business. Favorites were successful four times out of six. From a spectacular standpoint the third race, won by Morte Fosse, was the best. Perseus gave the old horse all he could do to win by half a length. Salvable won the \$1,500 Gunst Stake away off by his lonely, Cash Day et al. being nothing like a match for the son of Salvador and Lydia. Double Quick's win was a very close one, so close that very many not in position to see the finish were sure that Judge Denny had won by from a neck to three parts of a length. They were mistaken, however, as Double Quick came again after tiring and won by a nose in the very last stride. David took the last race rather easily from Summertime, Midnight and Latah. Summertime was clearly in need of a work-out and Midnight, backed by his wise players as if it were all over, finished up third, quitting in the final furlong.

In the first, six furlongs, for three-year-olds, they got away to a good start, all but Siegfried, who was slow to get under way. At the half it was Sweet William first by a length, under a pull, Roselle second, Siegfried third and coming fast. Sweet William now drew away, leading by five lengths at the final turn, Siegfried second. Schreiber's recent purchase was not headed and won with ease by three lengths, Altamex finishing very strong and getting the place from Siegfried by four lengths, Roselle was beaten but a head for the show. Time, 1:18½. Sweet William was at 7 to 5, Altamex 2½, Siegfried 6 to 1, Lost Girl 4½, others 15 to 100 to 1.

The second race was for two-year-olds, three and one-half furlongs. To a fair start St. Philip dashed to the front, attended closest by Jim Brownell. At the three-quarters it was St. Philip first by three lengths Jim Brownell second, four from Swanbilda. St. Philip took it easy, and not headed, won by three lengths from Jim Brownell, who was one and one-half in front of Swanbilda, Lona Marie a good fourth. Time, 0:44½. St. Philip was at 7 to 5, Jim Brownell 3 to 1, Swanbilda 20 (backed down from 60), Eroica 6, Moringa 7, others 12 to 100 to 1.

A mile and an eighth race brought seven to the post. To a good start Doctor G. led past the quarter by three lengths and to the half by two, Persens and Morte Fosse following. Can't Dance was carried wide on the first turn. Doctor G. was done for three furlongs from home and Morte Fosse assumed command. Perseus was driven hard to catch Morte Fosse, who lapsed out and won by half a length, Persens second, four lengths from the eased-up Can't Dance. Time, 1:5½. Morte Fosse was at 2½ to 1 (backed from 3), Persens 16 to 5, Can't Dance even money (backed from 2 to 1), Doctor G. 7, others 60 to 300 to 1.

The Gunst Selling Stakes, one and one-sixteenth miles, came next. The stake was \$1,500, of which \$250 to second and \$150 to third. They were away to a good start, Salvable taking the track and leading Cash Day four lengths at the quarter, Loydal three parts of a length further away. At the half it was Salvable first by three and a half lengths, Cash Day second, with Salvation close up. Salvable led by four lengths into the homestretch, and won by that distance easily, Cash Day, driven out, second, seven lengths from Salvation, on whom Loydal was just lapped. Time, 1:50½. Salvable was at 4 to 5 (7 to 5 once), Cash Day 8 to 5, Salvation 7 and Loydal 30 to 1.



The fifth, one mile, selling, bad eight starters. To a good start Ransom led by a length passing the quarter, Road Runner, Frank Joubert and Double Quick heads apart as named. Double Quick soon thereafter got through, leading by a head at the half, Judge Denny second, as far from Ransom, at whose heels came Road Runner. Double Quick was three lengths in front of Denny at the three quarters and drew away still further in the homestretch, but Denny came very fast, passing Double Quick about forty yards of the finish. The latter came again, however, and won by a short head in the last stride, Judge Denny second, lapped by Collins. Time, 1:46. Double Quick 7 to 5, Judge Denny 6, Collins 5, Frank Joubert 100.

The last race, six furlongs, selling, was first to show, but was not a very exciting race, the old fellow leading half and into the homestretch. David was not headed, and lengths, Summertime second, as far from light. Time, 1:17. David was at 2 to 1 (played from 2 to 1) Summertime 3 to 1, Latah 200 to 1.

FIFTY-THIRD DAY—TUESDAY, MARCH 9.

The first race brought fourteen to the post to run five and a half furlongs. To a good start, made quickly, Bourbon went out in front. Pecksniff was second to show. At the half Bourbon was first by three lengths, Iron Jacket second, with Pecksniff at his heels. Bourbon was two lengths to the good at the three-quarters, Iron Jacket second, a head before Pecksniff, latter under a pull. Pecksniff came to the front in the final eighth, and Marty Bergen took no chances, riding him out to a six-length victory amid great cheers. The cheering began when he was over a sixteenth from home and did not cease until he had gotten out of sight after weighing in. Iron Jacket was second, two lengths from Monterey, who had come from the clouds. Time, 1:15. Pecksniff was at 3 to 1, Iron Jacket 20, Monterey 30. Eventide 5, Ahi P. and Franco 7, Bourbon 8, others 10 to 100 to 1.

The second event, half a mile, for two-year-olds, had eight starters. To a good start Col. Dan showed first, Valencianna second and Espirando next. Valencianna and Col. Dan ran close together to the homestretch, three lengths in front of Morana, who came through in the last furlong and won with ease by three lengths, Col. Dan an easy second, one and a half lengths from Espirando, on whom Valencianna was lapped. Time, 0:53. Morana was at evens (3 to 5 once), Col. Dan 3 to 1 (opened at 8 to 5) Espirando 15, On Gus Nita 4, others 8 to 30 to 1.

The third was at six furlongs, selling. To a good start Roselle and Col. Wheeler ran in close order to the half, with Mrs. Shade a length off, third. Wheeler was half a length to the good turning for home, Roselle second, a length from Mrs. Shade, who fell back in the homestretch, then came like a shot. She joined Col. Wheeler about sixty yards of the finish, and in a hot drive Jones landed Col. Wheeler a winner by a head, Mrs. Shade second, four lengths in front of Roselle, who beat Jack Martin two lengths. Time, 1:21. Col. Wheeler was at 1 to 2, Mrs. Shade 15 to 1, Roselle 25, Encino 6, others 20 to 100 to 1.

The fourth was at a mile. To a good send-off Dunboy went to the front, closely attended by old Logan. They were heads apart at the quarter, Logan a head in front at the half, Aquinas one and one-half lengths off. Dunboy led by a neck at the three-quarters and up to the final sixteenth, where he was beaten, Aquinas then coming on to a handy victory by three parts of a length, Logan second, five lengths from Dunboy, he a dozen in front of Basquil. Time, 1:50. Aquinas was at 1 to 4, Logan 20 to 1, Dunboy 4, Basquil 25 to 1.

A seven-furlong race came fifth. To a good send-off Tulare was first at the quarter by a head, Moreno second, lapped by St. Distaff. The latter, Tulare, Adam Andrew and Moreno ran heads apart as named past the half, a block in front of Atticus. Adam Andrew was first by one and a half lengths at the three-quarters, St. Distaff second, as far from Moreno. Atticus turned close coming into the homestretch, saving four or five lengths and looking dangerous half-way down. He was soon anchored in the mud, however, and Adam Andrew came on to a handy two-length victory, Tulare in a hot drive beating St. Distaff out half a length, Atticus a distant fourth. Time, 1:35. Adam Andrew was at 3 to 1 (opened at 7 to 5), Tulare 5 to 1, St. Distaff 4 to 5 (opened at 7 to 5), Atticus 6 to 1, Moreno 40 and Jay Wheeler 150 to 1.

The last race was at six furlongs. After a break and a recall they got away to an excellent send off. Peixotto, one of the last away, led by half a length at the half, with Sallie Cliequot second, clear of Mainstay. Peixotto was soon thereafter joined by Sallie Cliequot, and the pair ran as a team into the homestretch, with Mainstay at their heels. Mainstay made a closer turn than the other two, and assuming command over a sixteenth of a mile from home, won handily by two lengths, Sallie Cliequot second, four lengths before Senator Grady, who beat Peixotto a head. Time, 1:19. Mainstay was at 15 to 5, Sallie Cliequot even money, Senator Grady 5 to 1, Peixotto 3, others 25 to 100.

FIFTY-FOURTH DAY—WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10.

The first race was at five and a half furlongs, for three-year-olds. To a good start Fanny S. showed first and Fortunata second. Fortunata led Fanny half a length at the half, Major Fludd third, another half-length away. There was no change in the run to the homestretch. Here Fortunata drew away until he was leading by ten lengths, and, eased up, he won by three lengths, Defender lasting long enough to beat the fast-moving Lena a head, Major Fludd fourth, a length further off. Time, 1:11. Fortunata was at 3 to 5 (opened at 9 to 10), Defender 5 to 1, Lena 15, Latah 5, others 15 to 300 to 1.

In the second, half a mile, for two-year-olds, The Cheat showed first to a good start, but was passed by Hermoso when he had gone a sixteenth of a mile, the latter leading him three lengths at the three-quarters and as far in the homestretch, but stopping badly. The Cheat assumed command half-way down and won in a canter by three lengths from Little T. G., coming strongly, Thorpe third, another length away, and three lengths in front of Hermoso. Time, 0:50. The Cheat was at 8 to 5 (played from 2 to 1), Little T. G. 15 to 1, Thorpe 13 to 5, Hermoso 2 to 1, others 20 to 100 to 1. The third was at a mile. They were off to a fair start, except Benamela, who was last and rather tangled up. At the quarter it was Applause and Sir Philip half a length apart, Benamela two and one-half lengths further away. Applause led Benamela a scant length at the half, Sir Philip third, one and one-half lengths further off. In the homestretch it was Applause first by half a length, Benamela second, three

lengths from Lobengula. The latter got to the post over a sixteenth from home, Benamela trying to cut in toward the inner rail and getting an all-around poor ride. Lobengula went on and won handily by three lengths, Applause second, three lengths before Benamela, who was two from Walter J. Time, 1:44. It was a very bad race for such a horse as Benamela to run. Lobengula was at 5 to 1 (played down from 7), Applause 3 to 1, Benamela 5 to 5.

The Piedmont Handicap, seven furlongs, came next. The purse was \$1,000, of which \$200 to second and \$100 to third. Peril got to the fore early, and led Caspar three lengths past the half, Lincoln at Caspar's heels. Peril was done for by the time the homestretch was reached, and Caspar appeared to be winning. Lincoln made two runs at Caspar, and the second time got up and won driving by three parts of a length, Caspar second, half a dozen lengths before Instigator. Time, 1:31. Lincoln was at 5 to 1 (backed from 8), Caspar even money, Instigator 25 (40 once), Yankee Doodle 4 to 5. Colorado 5 (15 once), Hallelnah 50 and Peril 50 to 1.

The fifth, five and a half furlongs, had nine starters. Siegfried easily got to the fore, and led a bunch around to the homestretch by from two to three lengths. Mercutio came like a shot the last furlong and catching Siegfried about a sixteenth from home, bumped him, then came on and won handily by half a length, Siegfried second, five lengths before Queen Nubia. Time, 1:11. Mercutio was at 8 to 1, Siegfried 5 (7 once), Queen Nubia 4, Woodland Belle 5 to 5, others 6 to 20 to 1.

In the last event, a six-furlong race, they got a good start except Woodchopper. Candor, third away, led Red Will a head past the half, while at the three-quarters it was Candor first by a length, Miss Ross second, a head before O'Fleeta. Hazard, on the outside, was coming very fast around his field. Miss Ross, led half-way down the homestretch, but Hazard passed one after another, got up in the last few yards, and beat her out three parts of a length very cleverly, Candor, third, lapped on Miss Ross, and a length before Edge-mont. Time, 1:17. Hazard was at 13 to 5 (backed from 4 to 1), Miss Ross 2 to 1 (3 once), Candor 5, Fortuna 3, Woodchopper 6 (backed from 12), others 15 to 300 to 1.

FIFTY-FIFTH DAY—THURSDAY, MARCH 11.

The first race was at a mile, selling. To a fair start for all but Grandenzia, Woodchopper assumed command, leading Sooladain by about two lengths past the quarter and half, Coda third, lapped on Sooladain. Coda went up second nearing the three quarters, where Woodchopper stopped in the homestretch and Coda came on and won handily by two lengths from the badly-ridden Doctor G., who was as far from the unfortunate Grandenzia. Woodchopper wound up fourth. Time, 1:43. Coda was at 3 to 1, Doctor G. 5 to 5 (2 to 1 once), Grandenzia 12, Philip H. 4, Woodchopper 7, others 25 to 100 to 1.

A half-mile race for two-year-olds came next. To a good start Daisy showed first, On Gus Nita second, Dalion third. Gypceiver, sixth away, led by a head at the final turn, and drawing away in the homestretch, won ridden out by three lengths, Rey Salazar in a hard drive beating Moringa half a length for place. Morana and Jim Brownell showed no speed. Time, 0:50. Gypceiver was at 8 to 1, Rey Salazar 12, Moringa 20, Morana 7 to 10, Jim Brownell 2 to 1, others 12 to 80 to 1.

Third on the programme was a mile selling race. Off to an excellent start, Roselle, third away, soon showed first, leading Encino half a length at the quarter, two lengths at the half and three at the three-quarters, Tempestuous lapped on Encino all the way. Hermanita, fifth into the homestretch, came very fast in the last furlong, and getting up to Roselle about forty yards of the finish, won driving by a neck, Roselle second, two lengths before Tar and Tartar, who in turn beat Tempestuous three. Time, 1:44. Hermanita at 11 to 5, Roselle 5 to 1 (6 for some time), Tar and Tartar 4, Tempestuous 3 (played from 4), others 12 to 150 to 1.

The fourth race was at a mile and a furlong. They broke to a good start after McLight had broken the barrier, and Perens led McLight by nearly a length passing the stand, by over a length at the quarter and by two lengths at the half. At the latter point Morte Fonse joined McLight, but was cut off a little further on, Perens leading by about two lengths into the stretch and winning by about two handily, Morte Fonse second, driven on over three lengths in front of McLight. Time, 1:56. Perens was at 3 to 5 (4 to 5 once), Morte Fonse 4 to 1, McLight 3 to 5 and Ransom 25 to 1.

The fifth race was at fifteen-sixteenths of a mile. To a good start, after quite a delay, occasioned principally by Devault, Simmons at once assumed the lead, attended closely by Caliente past the quarter. Going the next quarter Caliente, dead "short," began dropping back, Double Quick running up second. Simmons turned for home about three lengths to the good, Double Quick second and Morven third. Double Quick came very strong the last furlong, but Simmons' rider went to work on his mount, and taking no chances, won by two lengths, Double Quick second, three and a half before Morven. Time, 1:36. Simmons was at 4 to 1, Double Quick 3, Morven 25, Caliente 5 to 5 (played from 9 to 5), others 10 to 300 to 1.

The last race of the afternoon was at six furlongs, and for three-year-olds. To a good start Roltaire showed first and Orsic II second. Eta H. fifth away, was leading a length by the time the half was reached, by four lengths into the homestretch (where Lost Girl took second place from Orsic), and won easily by three, Lost Girl second, four in front of Orsic II, he ten from Roltaire. Orsic was clearly in need of some work. The time was 1:15. Eta H. was at 13 to 5 (4 to 1 once), Lost Girl 7 to 1, Orsic 9 to 10, Roltaire 5 to 1, others 200.

THE Ideal Park stakes contain the names of the following horses, now in California: Ramiro, Argentina, Arapahoe, Howard S., Semper Lex, Wernberg, Libertina, Damien, Preston, Estaca, Cash Day, St. Lee, Lincoln II., Caesarian, Refugee, Good Times, Arezzo, Suissun, Tea Rose, Schiller, Aquinas, Mt. McGregor, Casper, Parthamux, Pepper, Kamin, Wheel of Fortune, Red Skin, California, Magnet, Zamar, Applause, Gallant, Buckwa, Yankee Doodle, Scarf Pin and Crescedo. Burns & Waterhouse made 53 nominations to the Ideal Park stakes. Cella & Sippy 51, L. Ezell 39, E. W. Purser 37 W. O'B. Macdonough 30, A. B. Spreckels 30, Barney Schreiber 25, D. A. Honig 23, T. W. Coulter 61, S. C. Hildreth 51, E. J. Baldwin 38 and George Rose 32.

THE well known lightweight jockey, "Pat" Reidy, will start for St. Louis in a few days. He will ride this summer for C. C. Moffitt, ex-president of the St. Louis Racing Association. Mr. Moffitt has several promising colts.

## GREAT SENSATION IN TURF CIRCLES.

Caused by the Resignation of President A. B.

Spreckels, W. S. Leake, Directors Hobart

and Crocker, and the Expected

Withdrawal of Others From

the P. C. J. C.

Like lightning from a clear sky came the announcement last night of the resignation of A. B. Spreckels as President of the P. C. J. C., also that of Secretary W. S. Leake, while Directors Walter S. Hobart and Henry J. Crocker are to have their's tendered to the board to-day, M. F. Tarpey, now in Mexico, is also expected to leave the directorate of the famous and flourishing organization at an early date. Along with the resignation of A. B. Spreckels from the club comes the announcement that his stock is for sale at a discount. As matters look now, Joseph Ullman and Ed Corrigan will purchase his interest in the institution, if indeed the sala has not already been consummated. Mr. Spreckels has contemplated retiring for over a week past, having opinions as to how affairs should be conducted at variance with those of his associates from Chicago, Messrs. Corrigan and Ullman, and as there did not appear to be any likelihood of effecting a compromise, the resignation and complete retirement from the club of which he has been the head followed.

At a meeting of the directors yesterday Mr. Spreckels handed in his resignation, and insisting upon its acceptance at once. The board did not desire his retirement to be so abrupt, but argument proved unavailing, and it will probably be accepted to-day. Mr. S. would leave the management in the hands of those that he was at variance with, to conduct as they saw fit, and, further, asserted that his racing stock would be sacrificed, if necessary, to the extent of \$30,000, and he would retire from the turf. Immediately thereafter Secretary Sam Leake resigned, in connection with the resignation coming the statement to the directors that he did so with a kindly feeling for all of them, and giving as a reason that he had been given a splendid position with the firm of John D. Spreckels & Brother.

Later Mr. Leake stated that he had in his pocket the resignation of W. S. Hobart and Henry Crocker as directors, and would present them at today's meeting of the board. Mr. Tarpey would also send in his, leaving but two directors on the board—Senator S. N. Andrews and Ed Corrigan.

Mr. Corrigan, when interviewed last night, said that there was nothing in the story as to the disagreement. "When we bought the Ingleside track the money market was not in the best shape, and we gave a note, and when it became due Mr. Spreckels took it up without consulting us. Last week Mr. Spreckels said that he would like to have the money paid, and we promptly raised the money, \$73,000, which will be turned over to Mr. Spreckels to-day in return for the mortgage which he holds. The money was there yesterday in a certified check.

"Everything was satisfactory to the President, who then stated that his business interests were so extensive that he could not spare the time he had devoted to racing, and he would like to resign. He was assured by all the Directors present that everything he had done officially had been heartily indorsed, and that we hoped he would reconsider his determination, even if he could not give up so much time and attention. Mr. Spreckels promised to consider the matter, and every one parted amicably without any feeling except the best in the world. My opinion certainly was that Mr. Spreckels will not sever his connection with us.

No sensation like this has ever been known in America, in all probability. Mr. Spreckels has been the head of the Pacific Coast Jockey Club since its inception, and it was largely due to his efforts that beautiful Ingleside was fitted up to its present scale of magnificence and such high-class racing given in California as to challenge the admiration of all lovers of the sport of kings in America. The retiring Secretary, W. S. Leake, has gained for himself and the club he virtually managed a host of friends. The aptitude he showed at a business entirely new to him and the innovations introduced during his management stamp him not only as an energetic and persevering official, but one possessing a mind far above the ordinary. There will probably be many changes made in the list of employees, and it seems to be settled that Harry Kuhl, ex-Secretary at Hawthorne, will be Mr. Leake's successor. The changes will be duly chronicled in this journal, and the affairs of the great racing club of the Coast will be watched with interest by the host of people interested in such matters in this part of the world.

## Facts Are Facts.

The facts are that no matter how carefully you groom and feed your horses, they will get out of condition sooner or later. Stall feed contains no tonic properties such as a horse would seek when on pasture, and if horseman take our advice they will see that a liberal amount of Manhattan Stock Food, Red Ball Brand, is mixed with their feed. We know of horsemen that have been feeding this food for the past 12 years, with success and profit, and in every case it has given entire satisfaction. The Drs. Masero, Egan, Creely, Archibald, Spencer, Morison, Wadams and the best horsemen of America recommend it. This brand of food regulates the bowels, improves the appetite, destroys milkworms, bots etc., cures cough, distemper, hidebound, strengthens the kidneys, conditions horses, cures and prevents colic and produces a handsome glossy coat.

## Success With Spavin and Ringbone.

HEBRON, N. Dak., Dec. 10, 1894.

The Lawrence-Williams Co., Cleveland, O.

I have used your Caustic Balsam with good success both for spavin and ringbone, both cases being over one year's standing. I also used the Balsam for swellings of different kinds with good result.

D. C. Walker, Baltimore, Md., says: I am using "Absorbina" on a very valuable trotter. So far it has been good. W. H. Fleisher, Brownwood, Texas, says: "Absorbina" has proved very satisfactory and shall recommend it in all cases that come under my observation for Winchells.



## SPECIAL DEPARTMENT

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INASMUCH as millions of people are now cognizant of the "big event" to be decided in Cerson next Wednesday, every prominent newspaper in the country devoting a large amount of space to chronicle the preparatory movements of the principals, and, other matters, major and minor, relating to the affair, I also am inclined to have something to say. Mainly for the purpose of justifying the action of the Nevada Legislature in passing the bill governing glove-hoxing contests and its Governor who gave it his sanction and made it law.

For very many years I have cherished the belief that the true way to regulate all kinds of sport, at least these departments of sport which many people reprehend by licensing and with conditions attached to the license which will be a safeguard, one obstacle in the way of misuse.

In regard to this particular question it must appear to thinking people who can overcome former impressions, and the pressure of the multitude who ere in opposition, after due consideration, that no great harm can come from legalizing the exhibition of two men in a glove-boxing contention.

Similar shows all over the country with the difference that some of them are restricted to a certain number of rounds, though in gymnasiums the contestants can box from morning till night if so inclined.

Not at all surprising that the fights of former days awakened the most determined hostility. Even the few quotations elsewhere will show abhorrent brutality and the instances, some worse, some nearly as bad, so numerous that a volume could be filled with them.

Compare the fight between Morrissey and Sullivan, in fact any of the big fights of the past, with that between Corbett and Jackson, or any of the glove contests since that kind of fighting was substituted for bare knuckled pommelling, and the difference is so great that the most virulent denouncer of modern practices cannot fail to admit that the most serious objections have been overcome.

Under legal guardianship the affair will, without doubt, be conducted in a manner which will be as free from reprehensible features as if it were a political convention or any other large gathering of people. In place of the platoon of prize-fighters clearing the track for Fashion and Boston (and the best these doughty knights of hardened fists could do then was only a narrow passage way for the horses to finish the heat) duly qualified officers, deputy sheriffs, constables, and back of them everyone connected with the affair. Then to frustrate the crooks who may gather (though the large expense attending the journey from the head-centers of the rogues is a partial guard) Pinkerton men from all the large towns will be in attendance. Safe to promise that it will be an orderly assembly, and though there may be high excitement when the champions are engaged even the evidence thereof will be kept in the due bounds, and no greater tumult than tokens of Applause.

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**PROOF.**—The claim made in another article that the old-time prize-fighting was different, in very many respects, from what may be termed the boxing contention of the present day, can be amply verified, and it is also within bounds to say that former practices were the cause of determined opposition which would not have been raised by modern exhibitions of the "manly art." Compare the account of the Morrissey-Sullivan fight, which took place 103 miles from New York, on the Harlem Railroad, Boston Four Corners, October 12, 1853, with any of the contentions which have come off here in the past twenty or more years, and it will not be difficult to come to a conclusion. For instance: "Round 4. This was a terrible round. Sullivan, cool and calculating, went at his men determinedly, and succeeded in planting three blows in succession upon his adversary's sore spot, without a return. (At this stage of the fight, Morrissey's face exhibited the most revolting appearance imaginable—his eye was dreadfully swollen and the blood was flowing in a perfect stream from each nostril). 100 to 75 offered on Sullivan, etc., etc." The betting opened at 100 to 80 on Morrissey, but after the 30th round \$100 to \$50 on Sullivan.

"Round 32. Sullivan commenced at the face and Morrissey countered him; several head counter hits were exchanged. Then Sullivan broke away and put in three or four smacks of Morrissey's face, as he followed him and fell. It was a sickening sight to see Morrissey at the end of this round—the blood gushing in streams from nose, mouth and a half-dozen gashes on his face. The left side of Sullivan's head was very large."

At the end of the 36th round Morrissey's "knees shook and his hands were low and his mind bewildered."

"Round 37 and last. Sullivan came to the scratch very fresh, and opened at once on Morrissey's face, hitting and getting away. Morrissey followed him wildly and at last succeeded in throwing his arm around Sullivan's neck, and, getting him back against the ropes, lifted Sullivan entirely off the ground, Sullivan keeping his feet drawn up meanwhile. The seconds of both parties now rushed to their men, and shut out for a time the view of what was going on. In a moment afterwards the seconds were fighting among themselves. Sullivan was striking Gardner, and Wilson was fighting with O'Donnell. Morrissey was next seen on his knees, waiting for his seconds to lift him up. The ring was then filled by outsiders, and before they were put out the referee had decided that Morrissey had won the fight."

The referee would not give a reason in the ring for his decision, but afterwards stated to a reporter that Sullivan was taken out of the ring before he gave his decision, which was false.

The concluding paragraph of the account is: "It was perhaps fortunate that the fight terminated at the point it did, otherwise we might probably have had a repetition of the Lilly and McCoy affair (McCoy was killed in the ring) judging from appearances, as the blood streamed from Morrissey's wounds, and nearly choking him every instant, and had to be taken from his throat with an instrument in a coagulated state."

There was a sequence to this battle which is not generally known, at least a portion of the story. Morrissey told a close friend, who was my informant, that had the battle been given to Sullivan he (Morrissey) would have sunk into a "dock loafer," but stimulated by the victory, and others attracted by the heroic gameness displayed assisted him, so that in time he was elected to Congress and showed marked ability in a working capacity. Sullivan came to California, got into the hands of the Vigilantes and committed suicide in the San Francisco jail.

By the way, Charles Duane, who died here a few years ago, was the first man who took Morrissey in charge. Morrissey came to New York from Troy, where he worked in an iron foundry, got in a fight with a gang of city toughs, who beat him nearly to death. Duane (or Dutch Charlie as he was then called) noting his unflinching courage, endurance, readiness and capacity to stand punishment, took care of him until he recovered. A big difference between the California Duane shuffling through the streets, just able to put one foot before the other, his head thrown back and body oscillating, and the stalwart, handsome man who was one of the "terrors" of the big city to those who opposed him.

Only during the last few years of his life, however, that he was in this sad plight, as he was equally as noted here for his good looks as he was in his early manhood the other side of the continent.

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**NEVADA LAW.**—Our neighbors on the other side of the Sierras are receiving a vigorous castigation, a large portion of the press and pulpit applying the lash, the alleged crime, licensing prize-fighting.

In differing with these inquisitors I do not feel as though I was on the wrong side, and have full faith that it will not be very long until quite a proportion of people will agree in the proposition that so long as there is no violation of the purely moral law it is better to guard by license, and, consequently secure governmental supervision, than prohibition.

In the old days fighting for a prize was a very different affair from the present boxing with gloves.

The first named was nearer akin to the contests in the Roman Amphitheatre, the second to the Olympian practice. Bare fists roughened and hardened by applications which produced that effect while far less dangerous than the deadly cestus were more potent to injure than padded gloves, the latter being more after the pattern of the straps of leather encircling the wrists and hands of the Grecian boxer. Then while the wooden amphitheater at Carson is far from being a counterpart of the magnificent Coliseum, there is a still wider difference between it and the arena where Hyer and Sullivan fought.

Descriptions, worded and pictorial, have made thousands of people familiar with the Nevada arrangement, a couple of sentences will give an idea of the contest.

"Finally a landing was effected at Rock Point, and trudging through the snow a foot deep, a house was reached, where all found refuge and good fires. The ring was then formed with pine hillets and the topgallant halyards of the smacks, after which the snow was cleared away and a suitable arena completed."

Even that was preferable to some other locations where "Champion battles" were decided, as there was a restricted company as another quotation will show.

"A rat having been smelt on Tuesday, the principal backers of the men, seconds, bottle holders, and about a couple of a hundred of the right sort embarked on two oyster smacks."

In another fight the ring was surrounded by hundreds of toughs ready to take a hand, and at the Morrisson-Sullivan imbroglio the ring was broken into and a general melee resulted.

Not at all surprising that the whole community should demand the suppression of such brutal exhibitions and the present opposition is largely due to the obloquy of the past in place of the present day features.

Comparatively a harmless spectacle. Not more so than a bicycle race when the number of contestants render collisions nearly inevitable, and decidedly more humane than football.

Two men in perfect health and in admirable condition to endure the fatigue and whatever punishment may be inflicted; so nearly matched in skill and in all the other requirements that the danger of serious injury is reduced to the lowest point, and then the padded gloves while competent to blacken eyes, split the lips, or even put the recipient of a hard knock on the chin or other vulnerable spot, "to sleep" for a few minutes, a bagatelle in comparison with the hardened, corrugated fists of the oldtime fighters.

Rough as a majority of them were, they were ready to lend a hand to keep a crowd in check as was shown at the Fashion and Boston race in 1842.

It was estimated that from fifty to seventy thousand spectators and the nearness of course to New York gave the opportunity for a "hard lot of customers" to be a part of the multitude. The account states:

"For a time it seemed impossible for the march to take place at all. A crowd of loafers make a rush up the stairs leading to the Club Stand, but they were summarily ejected. At length Yankee SULLIVAN, JEROLYMAN RYNAS, and several other distinguished members of THE FANCY, undertook to clear the course, which they did in an incredibly short time, by organizing a party of their friends, who formed in a line, with clasped hands, quite across the track, and marched from one end to the other, thereby driving outside of the gate every person without a hedge. Of course there were among this mob several very ugly customers but Yankee Sullivan had only to 'let fly with his right,' or Jerolyman gives any one of them 'a teaser on his smeller' to fix the business."

Their day is gone, however, and every person must admit, that the genteel pugilism of the present is a great improvement over the bloody boxing of the past.

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**EXCEEDING REGRET.**—Since the slaughter of the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association nothing has occurred in connection with the California Turf which I regret as poignantly as the resignation of the president of the Pacific Coast Jockey Club, Mr. A. B. Spreckels, and the statement that the vice-president, secretary and the California directors will also resign.

There is some consolation for the death of the P. C. B. H. A. as it is altogether unlikely that the two magnificent

racecourses which now adorn both sides of the bay, would have been constructed under other conditions than those which governed.

I cannot see any compensation, however, for the withdrawal of the popular element of the P. C. J. C. and there are good reasons to fear that the effect will be in a measure disastrous.

It may be that some difference of opinion regarding the business management is the cause of the trouble, and while that is had enough, until there is reliable information, the public will ascribe the rupture to a far more serious disagreement.

At this time I can only lament that the shadow has fallen, the mere announcement in the daily papers, this morning, Thursday, being my only information.

With the hope that the umbra may be averted, and that there will again be sunshine, will await further development.

Far from being a pessimist, as my past course will show, I can not overcome gloomy forebodings over the withdrawal of so many Californians from the highly popular club.

JOSEPH CAIRN SIMPSON.

## Ormonde.

Ormonde has not been very productive in the stud since Mr. W. O'B. Macdonough brought him from South America and located him at Menlo Park, California, but for three years he was close to the failure line. In 1894 he had one colt, Orestes, and in 1895 one filly, Rosomonde, out of imp. Fairy Rose, by Kieher. In 1896 he had two colts and two fillies, and this spring nine mares are fertile to him. His condition has been improved by intelligent treatment. A writer says:

When Mr. Macdonough engaged James McDonnell, formerly in charge of the stallions at Rancho del Paso, to superintend his stud farm and the handling of Ormonde in particular, he made an excellent selection, and there cannot be a doubt that to McDonnell's experienced care the change already brought about is mainly due. The horse is no longer coddled and stuffed like a prize ox, but is given feed and exercise, each in rational and suitable quantities, with the result that he is as fit and well as he can be, not gross, but clean and lusty, as a stallion needs to be to do himself full justice. Ormonde is now 14 years of age, and therefore, if all goes well with him, he still has a moiety of his natural life before him. His own brother, Orelia, is expected to face the starter for the three-year-old classic races in England this year, and, if he should distinguish himself, it will reflect favorably on his great relative in California. It has been my good fortune never to have lost sight of Ormonde since I saw him win the Derby at Epsom, save for the short time which he spent in South America; and if the enthusiasm which his own individuality compels in me, sustained by personal acquaintance with his sire, Beud Or, his peerless dam, Agnes, and his famous sons, Orme and Goldfinch, should in the near future be enhanced by one or more of his get, born and reared within my view in this beautiful State, there will for me have been more than reward for my studies and experience of the thoroughbred horse as existing in our times.

It is gratifying to learn that a horse of the renown of Ormonde, and who cost his present owner \$150,000, is rising above the suspicion of impotence. You cannot keep a stallion as you would a stall-fed ox without impairing his vigor. Diet and exercise are necessary to the preservation of health. Mr. Macdonough deserves success. No other man that we can recall would have put so much money in a stallion, especially so far from home. After purchase he had to take the risks of a voyage from South America to the United States and of a railroad journey across the continent.

BECAUSE of the love for the horse, the excitement attending breeding, the element of chance and the hope of realizing, this industry has drifted out of the hands of the farmers into centers of breeding establishments. The past two years have practically closed the doors of a great majority of these and it is well now to emphasize the fact that the farmer is the natural horse breeder, the one best fitted for the work and prepared to grow colts at least expense. It is removed from the breeding establishments. It is fortunate for the farm and farmer that this is so, because of the many factors entering into the problem. Back to the farm the breeding of horses is to go, and conducted there upon sound business principles it is to be one of the best lines of stock breeding to follow.

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## TURF AND TRACK.

## THE SULKY.

MONROE SALISBURY is investigating some mining properties at Mercur, U. S.

OHIO now boasts three of the very greatest sons of George Wilkes—Goy Wilkes, Wilton and Simmons.

D. B. STEWART has bought the stallion Roswood from Sam Crowell, Roswood is by Eros, dam Meggie E, 2:19½, by Nutwood.

Don't forget the colt stakes advertised by the P. C. T. H. B. Association in this issue. Every horseman should make an entry.

The sale of Dr. Powell Reeves' fancy bred trotting stock at Portland, Oregon, next Monday, will attract a large crowd of buyers.

RICHARD HAYES, starter at the Ingleside racetrack, has been engaged to drive the horses at Palo Alto this year. He will have some good material to handle.

SENATOR McCARTY, of Brooklyn, who bought Fred Kohl, 2:12½, and Fred S. Moody, 2:14, at the San Mateo sale, will have them raced on the Grand Circuit.

IRA RAMSDALL will send his choice mare, Luella (dam of Prince Ira 2:19½) by Sultan—dam Ella 2:27 (dam of Saladin P. 2:05½), by Vermont, to be mated with Boodle 2:12½.

A GENTLEMAN'S road race is to be one of the features of the meeting at Overland Park, Denver. The race will be to wagon end no horse competing in other races during the meeting will be eligible.

WHAT is the breeding of Maximilian, sire of Colton Maid 2:24½, that was the first California trotter to enter the charmed circle in the United States this year. She won handily at San Bernardino last week.

MR. E. F. GREFF of Dublin, formerly with Blake, Moffitt & Towne of San Francisco, is now handling trotting horses and is the owner of some of the best bred colts in America some of Directum 2:05½ and Direct 2:05½.

PALO ALTO STOCK FARM has booked to the great Boodle, 2:12½, their hay mare Rosemont, by Piedmont, 2:17½, dam Beautiful Bells, 2:29½. Rosemont is the dam of Montrose (3), 2:13; Sweet Rose (1), 2:23½; Mezzalten, 2:26½.

ED A. TIPTON has given it as his opinion that the match races arranged for two and three-year-olds by Marcus Daly and E. H. Herriman should be trotted over one of the good mile tracks rather than over the half-mile ring at Goshen.

DR. J. R. CURNOW, chairman of the Board of Health of San Jose, lost by death last week a beautiful filly sired by Iran Alto 3 2:09½ dam Fanny (dam of Claudius 3, 2:24½), by Menlo 2:21½. The doctor has bred the aforesaid mare to Boodle 2:12½.

DID you ever hear of a successful merchant who locked his goods up in an alley and then waited for the public to search for him. If you own a first-class stallion, the only successful way to make him a breed winner is to tell the horse public about him in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN.

THE question was raised in New York in regard to Goy Wilkes' prepotency and his value as a sire. We are collecting data about this end will, in our next issue, give facts and figures to prove that his percentage of mares got in final last year is as large if not larger than any other stallion in California.

A PERUSAL of the 1896 catalogue just issued by Palo Alto farm shows that the knife has always been used there extensively, and that if good or even fair prices have been obtained for the bulk of the colts sold at private sale the investment must have paid well, for an immense number have been sold.

THE two fastest consecutive heats ever trotted in a race were the second and third heats made by Alix, at Terre Haute, Ind., August 17, 1894, in 2:06½ and 2:05½. The same race furnished the fastest three consecutive heats ever trotted, when Alix went the first, second and third miles in 2:06, 2:06½ and 2:05½.

THE two fastest consecutive heats ever trotted in a race by a gelding were the second and third heats made by Azote at Fleetwood Park, New York city, August 28, 1895, in 2:05½ and 2:07. This same race furnished the three fastest consecutive heats ever trotted by a gelding, as Azote won the first heat in 2:09½.

EVERY stallion in France standing for public service must have a Government veterinary certificate. Veterinary inspection will drive out no sound stallions by requiring every stallion in our own country to have a State certificate, and farmers will, as a class, readily pay more for the service of a horse warranted to be sound.

THE DuBois brothers of Denver now have about forty five looking colts at their stock farm, nearly all of which will be entered at the Overland meeting. Among the most promising is a two-year-old, sire Superior end dam Red Wilkes mare, that is showing truly phenomenal going ability and they are expecting great things from this youngster.

A SEVERE driver hailing from Indiana gives a new interpretation to a much-discussed question when he says in a letter to "The Horseman," (Chicago): "The question is discussed which is entitled to the credit, 'The horse for making the driver, or vice versa.' Were I asked the question as to what makes great drivers I should have to say that printers ink enters largely into the competition."

A PERUSAL of the list of foals dropped at Palo Alto during the month of February shows that some great youngsters are making their debut on the grassy lawns of Palo Alto. Columbine has a filly by Dexter Prince and has been bred to Azote. Ella by Piedmont out of Ether by Express is one of the handsomest large mares in this famous farm. Her filly by Advertiser 2:15½ is the "Queen of the Nursery," as it is observed of all observers.

EXPRESSIVE 2:12½ the greatest racing three-year-old that ever lived has a colt by Boodle 2:12½ that is destined to be one of the best horses ever seen in California. His bloodlines include those of Goldsmith Maid, Lady Thorne, Expression three of the greatest mares that ever won races on the circuit. The foal is a beauty and satisfies the Palo Alto people.

FRANK ROCKEFELLER, of Cleveland, O., who is one of the most disinterestedly devoted of trotting breeders and owners, has lately bought a number of choice trotters, including a sister of the first yearling trotter, Freedom, 2:29½, a sister of Hazel Wilkes, 2:11½, and a brother of Beron Rogers, 2:10½. Oberley Lyon will train his horses this year, with the exception of Fanny Foley, who will remain in Gus Macey's bands.

C. F. BUNCH, the popular reinsman, and A. Hebles, owner of Our Boy 2:15, have leased the San Jose race track, and will keep the grounds in order for the holding of picnics and the two tracks in first-class condition for the runners and trotters respectively. These gentlemen thoroughly understand their business and we look for a number of horsemen to take their training stables to San Jose as soon as the weather moderates.

THE Oregonian has announced that it will devote one column every week to the harness horse industry. We are glad that the big daily has at last awakened to a sense of duty, as its influence will be appreciated by the breeders of Oregon who have been struggling along against adversities for several years past, until at last the tide has turned in their favor. The Oregonians begin to see the "passing of the horse" is a failure.

J. L. DINWIDDIE, the Commissioner appointed by the Superior Court sold the property known as Agricultural Park, in East Petaluma, to satisfy a mortgage held by the Petaluma Savings Bank, last Wednesday. There was but one bidder—Colonel D. B. Feirhenks, representing the plaintiff—to whom the property was sold for \$10,270, the amount of the judgment. All improvements, as well as the racetrack, are in fine condition, and expectations are that the usual fair and races will be held this year.

THE bay stallion Lawrence, which C. Crittenden, the well-known livery stable keeper, purchased at one of the Palo Alto sales and sold to F. Ojeda of Guatemala, got a record of 2:28 at that place last fall, but as it was outside of the jurisdiction of the National Trotting Association, this record will not be recognized. After he won the race and got this mark Mr. Ojeda was given \$600 to have this horse trot an exhibition mile. Lawrence was sired by Gen. Benton out of Laura C, 2:29½, by Electioneer; second dam Fennie Lewis, by imp. Buckskin, etc.

COLONEL B. F. SHAW, of Vancouver, has two very promising young Altamont-Tecora colts and has placed the oldest, a 3-year-old stallion, in the hands of Gey Hayden for breaking. In appearance he is merely another edition of Chehalis, Del Norte, end Touchet, but, unlike his illustrious trio of brothers, he is a trotter. The younger colt is a pacing filly; in fact, Jey Beech asserts that she was born pacing. None of the female portion of the Altamont-Tecora family have showed as great speed as the males, thus far, but if she continues to improve with age, the "little sister" may even up records with some of her brothers.

MR. ADOLPH SPRECKELS has leased Dexter Prince to the Palo Alto Stock Farm for 1897. The wonderful speed shown by his representative on this farm was one reason why the managers of Palo Alto secured this great sire. The more Dexter Princes come the greater the desire to get more of his representatives. They seem to be born e-trotters. Mr. Spreckels has several very good ones by him also, and those of his descendants sent East will not be discreditable to this great son of Kentucky Prince and Lady Dexter, sister to Dictator, Dexter, 2:17, etc.

It is not generally known that the handsome bay stallion Alfred 2:25 now at Alex. Brown's Walnut Grove Stock Farm Walnut Grove, Sacramento County, was the fastest and best gaited yearling ever handled at the Palo Alto Stock Farm. He trotted a half in 1:10 and defeated such great ones as Sally Benton, Rhode Rose and others quite easily. He is royally bred and all of his progeny are noted for size, style, pure gait, speed and splendid dispositions. Frank W. Covey, Superintendent of Palo Alto Stock Farm says, "This stallion should be one of the best sires of handsome horses in California."

THE bill to establish a Bureau of Highways and to inaugurate a system of State highways has passed the Legislature. It contemplates the construction of a system of roads that will connect every country seat in the State by good macadamized roads, and it is supposed the system will be about twenty-five years in its completion. There is a provision that every county may go ahead and have her State road laid out, with the consent of the State commission, and proceed to its completion. It also provides that the county thus building the road shall be paid back the cost, without interest, when the State system connects on to it.

At the Overland track, Denver, Col., James Wellece is caring for a number of Superior colts owned by George Eastbrook; and Jim Anthony, formerly with DuBois Bros., has a large string among which are Jule Steller and some Leedville horses. Francis Smart's stock farm has a goodly number of youngsters, and the old-timer Lew Hickley, has in charge twelve colts and a number of old campaigners. A novel feature of the spring races will be the appearance of Frank Smith with his celebrated pole team, Jet and Le Gratitude. Tom Johnson has Romey I. and Belinda O. end Charles Roberts' stable is also quartered at the track.

A MEETING of the stockholders of the Sixth District Agricultural Fair Association, Los Angeles, for the annual election of a Board of Directors was held at the chambers, 107½ North Main street, recently. About one hundred of the stockholders were present. The affairs of the association were stated to be in an excellent condition. The following Board of Directors was elected: C. E. De Camp, H. J. Fleischman, Chas. M. Baker, N. A. Covarrubias, S. N. Andrews, Y. Thorne, J. C. Lynch, E. T. Wright. The board will meet in a few days to complete their organization. A committee was appointed to amend the by-laws of the association composed of N. A. Covarrubias, C. E. De Camp and W. G. Kerckhoff.

SOME time ago H. S. Henry sued Monroe Selishory for damages, alleging that he sold him the famous broodmare Mey Dev, dam of Margaret S, 2:12½ end Incas, 2:14½, as an eighteen-year-old, whereas she was really twenty-two. He secured a verdict, but the case was carried up, and last week the Supreme Court of New York reversed the verdict and remanded the case for another trial.

OVERLAND PARK is nowadays the scene of great activity notwithstanding the earliness of the season. A dozen or more stables are quartered at the park and speedy youngsters that are expected to develop into world beaters before the close of 1897 may daily be seen slowly working off surplus flesh under the bands of careful trainers. All have but one object in view end that is to have their charges absolutely fit for the great summer meeting, June 5-12. The stables are slowly filling up, the well-known crowd of bangers on and old horsemen are seen two or three times a week, better care is being taken of the track, and even the colts feel the under-tow of excitement, end make phenomenal time for being as high in flesh as they necessarily are at this time of the year.

THE six-year old mare Aerolite, by Palo Alto, 2:08½, out of Menette, was bred last week to Adbell, 2:23, end the produce should receive the name Great Lines, for in its pedigree the following appear: Adbell, 2:23, the champion yearling; Beautiful Bells, 2:29½, the queen of broodmares (dam of Hinde Rose, 2:19½, and three other holders of world's records); Palo Alto, 2:04½, world's champion stallion; Manette, dam of Arion, 2:10½, holder of the world's record, champion; Lule Wilkes, Minnehabe, Dame Winnie, Addie Green Mt. Maid, Miss Russell—all great broodmares; Electioneer (twice) The Moor, Palo Alto, Belmont, Geo. Wilkes and Nutwood—all great sires. There are few, if any better, bred animals ever foaled than this one will be.

ONE of our thoughtful subscribers from Selitas writes: "I would like to make a suggestion through the columns of your highly esteemed paper which, if adopted, might prove quite a drawing card to the meeting where light harness horses are raced on, it is this: Every association should offer two saddle races at least during the meeting, a 2:15 class for trotters and a 2:15 class for pacers, also a two-mile race for trotters, 2:25 class end a two-mile race for pacers 2:25 class these to be to sulkies, make them dashes. If the owners are notified in time that each race would be given, horses could be taught to be ridden and a field of ten would draw better than any four mile running event ever seen on the turf. Many of our best drivers rode runners in their youth end many jockeys now over-weight would gladly ride trotters or pacers in these races."

DR. ELLIS MCLAN'S pacer Altas (2:25) is at the Vancouver track in the hands of Doc Sperry. He is looking well and going fast, end if started this season will no doubt give a good account of himself. Mett Mann still contends that Altas is a son of Altas, but Jey Beach, in a recent communication to the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, effectively disposes of this claim, by the presentation of dates end figures which prove Altamont to be his sire. Secure in the knowledge that Altamont would come in for all the glory in either case, Beach winds up his communication in the following sensible manner: "Altas is an extremely good pacer, but as a grandson would reflect fully as much credit upon Altamont as though he were a son, hence I have no individual preference in the matter, and would have credit given where it is properly due."

THE "passing of the horse" continues to be a pleasant theme for some writers, and we regret to say that this class do not all write for bicycle papers. Yes, the horse is "passing." That portion of the family designated as "hoochgrass cayuses" is "passing" from the succulent range which he has wasted for so long, to the slaughter-house, and no tears are shed at his "passing." The big, stocky, beefy European coach horses are "passing," and their place is being taken by—not the bicycle, but by American trotters which can travel farther in an hour than the "hefty" onads can in a day. Then the harness-horse sired by Unknown, and damned by Everybody, is also "passing." He never won a race, and bankrupted his owner paying entrance fees. Too long has he lumbered the earth, and let him "pass." Meanwhile the good, sound, standard-bred harness-horse, from a good family, is going faster, looking finer, and will soon be bringing more money than ever before. He will be passing—the 2-minute mark—before the season ends.

GEORGE MISNER of Portland, Oregon, is getting together a good class of horses and from the lot should be able to pick a stable good enough to travel with. Pathmont, 2:09½, has wintered well end will come out big end strong. He should merch down the line in the heat of company this year. Bill Frazier, 2:14, has just been added to his stable. While he is not as flashy as a stallion should be, he is healthy and in good condition to take on flesh end undergo the hardening process. Frazier is expected to carry a very low mark to his winter quarter this fall. Kitties Renger, 2:13½, the horse of unknown breeding and unknown quantity, is expected to have an account on the right side of the ledger this year. The Renger had light work last season and should be in his prime now. Hamrock, 2:17½, has just been taken up and will be put in condition if his leg will stand the work. Frank O'Neil, 2:19½, has been jugged all winter and is in good shape for work outs. Sleepy Tom has had his usual string end blistering this winter and it is hoped that he will get to the races this year.

A WRITER in an Eastern paper truthfully says: "For the past ten years I have owned Altitude, 2:28, by Altamont, sixteen and one half hands, weight 1370 pounds, a typical sire of coach and carriage horses, as well as trotting, just the sort of horses the markets demand at present, and the horse is as popular to-day as he ever was. From 1887 to 1892 inclusive I bred on an average with Altitude 57 mares per year; from 1893 to 1896, inclusive, I bred 9. In 1892 and 1893 there were thirty stallions standing for public service in Whitewater; now there are not to exceed ten, and most of those are for sale. In driving across the country from Whitewater to Columbus, in Dodge county—a trip I take every fall—five years ago after leaving Lake Mills, for a distance of twenty miles, almost every farm had its complements of any where from five to forty unbroken colts. On my last trip, in 1896, I did not see a colt in the whole distance. I predict that within three years the horse that cannot be given away to day will bring \$50, and prices generally that much better all around, on the average, if not more."



THE SADDLE.

IMP. SATIN has been temporarily thrown out of training. He is now at Pleasanton, where he is to be mated to six fashionable-bred mares.

DR. L. R. ROWE has leased from Chas. H. Congle the 1897 racing qualities of Elsie Ferguson, Jim Farrell, Last Fellow, Abe Fashion, Dick Fordham and Siddeolus.

EUGENE LEIGH, who has just returned from a visit to Rancho del Paso, considers imp. Goldfinch, son of Ormonde and Thistle, the grandest-looking horse he ever set eyes upon.

SWEET WILLIAM changed hands again last Saturday. Barney Schreiber purchasing the son of Fitz James and Olive of H. T. Griffin. The consideration was not made public.

THE Rancho del Paso-bred horse Deerslayer has been assigned here on the 20th of the present month, on business in connection with the coming big race meeting at Ansonda and Bunte.

MR. AIR has been fired by Dr. G. W. Stimpson, and is doing well. Crescendo and Dolce, who has also been operated upon by this veterinarian, are doing finely and will stand training.

ED TIPTON, the manager of the Montana circuit, is expected here on the 20th of the present month, on business in connection with the coming big race meeting at Ansonda and Bunte.

A NEW YORKER has read about Todd Sloan's promise to quit betting. He has written the jockey about a scheme by which he can make \$30,000 a year outing with a capital of \$3,000 if Todd will furnish the backing.

RICHARD HAYES has decided to continue on as a starter at Ingleside until the end of the spring racing season there. It appears that the newspaper folks erred in stating that he had sent in his resignation, for such is not a fact.

ARCHIE BURNS sold the Regent gelding Tuxedo to Sam Hildreth Friday for \$3.0. Burns has bet on Tuxedo on a great many occasions, but never cashed a ticket on the horse, invariably failing to back him when he finished in the money.

THOMAS E. BUTLER, the Ansonda newspaper man, has purchased from Marcus Daly the bay two-year-old colt Negligence. The youngster is to be placed in training for the Montana circuit races. He is by imp. Inverness, dam Namoia, by Sir Modred.

GARNETT FERGUSON not only owns Mrs. Shade, who came within an ace of beating Col. Wheeler Tuesday, but he trains her. His many friends warmly congratulated him upon his maiden effort in the line of conditioning race horses. Mrs. Shade is a half-sister to the good mud horse, Glockner.

EL RIO REY's get won \$11,865 during the year 1896, that of his elder brother, Emperor of Norfolk, \$18,832, the other brothers, Duke and Prince of Norfolk, \$3,990 and \$6,440 respectively. This is a pretty good showing for a family. The total amount won by the get of the four brothers during 1896 was \$46,127.

GEORGE GRASSMUCK's promising two-year-old Judge Murphy, by imp. Kegate, picked up a nail recently and had to be thrown out of training. He is considered one of the most likely youngsters at the St. Louis Fair Grounds. On account of the accident, Grassmuck will hardly be able to get him ready for any early racing.

GARNETT FERGUSON, son of Starter J. B. Ferguson, will shortly receive from the Kingston stud, Kentucky, five yearlings by imp. St. George and Prince Royal. One is a full brother to St. Lee and another a full brother to Dr. Warmley. This will form the nucleus of a stable which Garnett Ferguson will train and race in 1898.

JAMES WOODS has sold to a farmer of Alameda County named Roland the four-year-old fillies Lady Gray and Mollie Bawn, winners. Lady Gray is by imp. Suwarrow—Muta, by Wildside, and Mollie Bawn by Sinfax—Shannon Berna, by Shannon. The consideration was private. The mares will be mated with some well-bred horse in the near future.

ONE of the best judges of horseflesh at Memphis writes Daily Racing Form as follows: "F. F. V., one of last year's sensational colts, was breezed three furlongs last Thursday in 44 seconds. He pulled up very lame. The trouble is in the front ankle that bothered the colt last season and caused what inconsistency there was in his racing. The trouble may be curable.

THE first American foal by the New Zealand-bred stallion Foul Shot, by Musket, made her appearance at Naglee Burk's ranch near San Jose on March 3d. The dam of the new-comer is Why Not, by Three Cheers—Nellie Collier. Why Not is the dam of Bravura. Barney Schreiber now owns Foul Shot, and has him at his stock farm ("Woodland"), just out of St. Louis, Mo.

JIMMY MCAULIFFE, the well-known Australian jockey that rode here a couple of years ago, and who was reported as meeting with an accident a short time since, that caused his death, is very much alive and riding at Sydney, N. S. W., and vicinity, having been granted a license by the A. J. C. His brother Joe imparted this information last Saturday, and vouches for its correctness.

THE black Australian mare Candid, by Splendor—Canary, winner of the four-mile race in such sensational style at Ingleside last year, has a foal by Eolo at the Spreckels ranch near Napa. Abbie F., by Judge McKinstry, and Florence R., by Major Ban, also have foals by Eolo. These are the first California foals by the celebrated son of Eolus, brother to Eolo, Eon and St. Saviour. Galen Brown is training the following list of two-year-olds for A. B. Spreckels: Idrace, br g, by Idalium—Annie Race; Kummel, ch f, by Chesterfield—Zurs; Znfandel, b f, by Idalium—Annabie; Imperious, b c, by Morelio—Helen Scratch; Maxlone, br c, by Maxim—Abalone, Salvail, ch c, by Salvator—Aile; Aluminum, ch g, by Idalium—Glitter; Little T. G., ch f, by Idalium—Nellie Ball.

DIARKA, the American horse now favorite for the Lincolnshire handicap, is a four-year-old bay colt by The Sailor Prince, dam Rizpah.

THE ex-Californian, James R. Keene, has four two-year-olds by Sir Modred's greatest son, Tournament, in training around New York, as follows: Queen of Beauty, b f, by Tournament—Miss Miller; Tent Pin, h f, by Tournament—Dart Maiden; Follow the Flag, h f, by Tournament—Blue Grass Belle; Come Quick, h f, by Tournament—Orchis. He also has a two-year-old colt named Field Lark, by the Ormonde horse Goldfinch, now at Rancho del Paso.

It is doubtful if Marty Bergen ever in his life, even when he rode Salvator a mile in 1:35, got such an ovation as when his champion counterfeit, Pecksniff, crossed the line yesterday a winner by six lengths. On his way to the jockeys' room a friend remarked: "Marty, you'd better get a trainer's license now." "Don't need to," said the dry humorist, "for I've got the public at my back."

THE Supreme Court has refused to grant the release of John Glynn, under a sentence of three months' imprisonment for pool selling. Glynn conducted a poolroom at 862 Mission and was arrested for taking bets on the Ingleside races. He was convicted without delay, but his attorneys contended that the ordinance under which he was prosecuted was unconstitutional. A writ of habeas corpus was applied for on this ground, with the result stated.

BARNEY SCHREIBER has received a telegram from St. Louis notifying him that the ninety day racing bill had passed the Assembly of the Legislature. It provides that there can be ninety days' racing between April and October. It closes poolrooms by making every bookmaker pay a license. Of course the license collector won't grant poolroom men the privilege. The bill also prohibits night racing. Judge Murphy expresses the opinion that another track will be built at St. Louis this summer.

There is a great case of "Dutch luck" at the Oakland track. A saloon-keeper of San Francisco that has given the subject of how to draw an extra sharp "steam" more thought than the dope book is over \$5,000 ahead of the game in the last week. On Monday his business called him to the Frisco side of bay, and departing from the track, he left \$200 with a friend to place on David, who won at odds of 2 to 1. Yesterday he left \$300 with instructions to put it on Mainstay, winner at odds of 3 to 1. It's better to be born lucky than rich.

A MEMPHIS special says: Ornament, the favorite for the Kentucky Derby, was worked four furlongs in 52 seconds. He was held well in hand, and could have gone it faster had his jockey not restrained him. Algol, the three-year-old for whom \$20,000 was demanded from Charley Hughes, was worked half a mile in 0:52, under the same restraining conditions as in the case of Ornament. Other horses at the park are being sent right along these bright mornings, and several of the two-year-old divisions in many of the stables have worked quarters in 24 seconds.

MONTACE, who was purchased from Richard Croker by W. Shary, met with his first defeat over hurdles in the Wimbledon hurdle race, two miles, at Hurst Park recently. With 154 pounds on his back he started at the prohibitive odds of 8 to 1 on, and running out of half the journey had been covered, he was beaten in the end by eight lengths. His weight in the international hurdle race to be run at Gatwick is 165 pounds, an unusually heavy impost for a four-year-old. Chandos, the crack of the timber-toppers on the other side, is asked to shoulder 185 pounds.

BOOKMAKER JOHNNY COLEMAN and Jockey Todd Sloan were the principals in an interesting pigeon shoot yesterday at Ingleside. The match was for \$50 a side, and each man shot at twenty-five birds. Coleman proved the winner, killing thirteen against eleven for Sloan. J. S. Fanning shot between the two men as a pacemaker, and, from the thirty-one-yard mark, killed twenty-four out of twenty-five, losing his one bird dead out of bounds. Following the special match Sloan pulled himself together and scored eleven consecutive kills, a creditable performance indeed for a non-professional.

LUKE FLOWERS, the well-known ex-jockey, has purchased of T. Wilson the famous racer of a couple of years ago, Despot, formerly the property of Ed Corrigan. It is thought he will race again. Despot (who by the way is an own brother to The Bachelor) is a brown horse six years old, by Judge Murray (son of Ten Broeck and Bertha B., by imp. Buckden), dam Spinster, by Springbok; second dam Helen Wallace, by Gov. Hampton, third dam Fanny Fisher, by Charley Ball; fourth dam by imp. Monsrch; fifth dam Kate Leyton, by Argyle, etc. Despot's last races were in 1895, when he started three times, winning once and running second twice.

THE Oakland judges have settled the Summertime run-up matter. On February 19 Summertime, running in the name of A. J. Stemler, won a selling race, with Torsina, carrying George Rose's colors, finishing second. Mr. Rose boasted the winner a few hundred, but the run-up money was protested on the ground that Torsina was not owned by Mr. Rose. The owner of Una Que Amo then stepped in and protested payment of the purse to Summertime, stating in his protest that Summertime was not owned by Mr. Stemler. After investigating the matter the Oakland track stewards have disqualified both horses, awarding the purse to Una Que Amo. The run-up money, however, stands in favor of Torsina.

FOLLOWING are the weights assigned by the official handicapper for the Oakland handicap, one mile and a quarter, to be decided on Saturday next: Nebuchadnezzar 100, Claudius 98, Peter II 102, The Roman 96, Claudiana 80, Una Colorado 85, Tar and Tartar 89, Miss Ruth 80, Sly 80, Gamecock 80, Judge Denny 102, Semper Lex 110, Scarbrough 80, Double Quick 108, Casper 100, B. & W. 86, Kings-street 90, Orsic II. 97, Redskin 109, Earl Cochran 86, Buckwa 124, Rey del Banditos 120, Yankee Doodle 110, Twinkle Twink 80, Sir Play 110, Lobengula 107, Msmie Scott 90, Cash Day 115, (scurian 102, St. Lee 116, All Over 101, Service 100, Lincoln II. 93, Thelma 86, Dura 80, Salvator 114, Senator Grady 100, Hard Task in England 85, Arapahoe 100, Aquinas 104 Howard S 108, Devault 92, Major Fludd 80, Josephine 80, Zylpha 80, Fullerton Lass (imp.) 85, Gratify 80.

THE H. T. COMiskey horses sold by Killip & Co., last Saturday at Ingleside track brought very good prices. Road Warner, ch g. 4, (by Frank Rhoads—Dell), went to William Short at \$120; Sally Sensible, (ch f, by Salvator—Sentiment), to Ed Gresney, \$500; Eocino, ch c, by (imp. Brutus—May D. II.), to Farrar and Tuberville, \$405; Bodacia, ch f (by Silver King—Bygoose), to J. Harris, \$250; Riot, br g (by Portland—Rebuke), to J. McCarthy, \$100; Ollie M., h f (by Fresno—Sophie) to D. J. Lynch, \$15, and Lop Ear, br g (by Sobraraj—Queen U.) to T. Tobin, \$20.

THE following dispatch came from Louisville (Ky.) March 4th: Secretary Price has compiled the list of three-year-olds that have qualified for the Kentucky Derby, Clark stakes and Kentucky Oaks, to be run at the spring meeting of the jockey club. The Derby field promises to be the most sensational of the year. The eligibles are: Ornament, Dr. Catlett, Typhoon II, Meadowthorpe, Carnero, Ben Brown, Buckvidere, Arlington, Moncreith, Lord Zeni, Cavalero, Green Jacket, Dr. Shepsrd, Fleischman, Vatesco, Goshen, Clifford Jr., Wahsoo, Homburg, Dominica, Maddalo, Penmore and Uncle Joe. It is expected that at least twelve or fifteen will go to the post. The Clark stakes, which will be run six days after the Derby, has pretty much the same field in it. The Kentucky Oaks eligibles are headed by Winged Foot. The others are: Eugenia Wickes, Alverde, Lon Bramble, Rosinette, Performance, Florides, Cathay, Confession, White Frost, Fife, Ondina, Taluca, Belzara, Turtle Dove, Peuting Sister, Stella, Sister Clara, Blitzes's Sister, Maxine Elliot and Faunette.

EO CORRIGAN's mares that survived the recent railroad wreck in Arizona have reached Sacramento. Hester Skelter, a mare that won many good races and for which he paid \$4,000, was killed outright. The others were more or less damaged. Mr. Corrigan cannot say what his loss is, but it is safe saying that \$10,000 would not square accounts. Experts will estimate the damage this week and report to the railroad company, who will probably bear the burden. The accident was caused by the caboose jumping the track. The train was running fast and when the last car bounded off the rails it jerked the horse car with it. One mare got loose from the wreck and ran away into the country. She ran off nearly fifty miles and was captured by an Indian, who brought her back to the station. He demanded something like \$50 for his pains. The company pronounced this an exorbitant fee, but the red face could not be moved and held on to the mare. Finally the company caved in and took the mare and put her on a separate car and sent her on. The others had gone on in advance.

HARRY W. DIMOND, the well-known young racing man, owner of Horatio, Bohemian Lass, Atticus and others not unknown to fame, has retired from the turf and presented his string of racers to Matt Storn, the well known horseman that has handled the Dimond gallopers since they were yearlings. Mr. Dimond has prepared a bill of sale transferring his horses to his trainer, "in consideration of efficient services rendered" by that horseman during his career on the turf. Mr. Dimond for some time past has not liked many of the actions of turfmen and racing officials, and it is his opinion that there is little honor to be secured from racing the children of the winds as racing is at present conducted and not a bit of profit to accrue from it. But what made him determine to retire was a recent order of the Ingleside judges suspending from riding Summerfield, a stable lad in whom he had the utmost confidence—this after a number of well-known riders had had the monotonous Gov. Budd, the jumper. This suspension of Summerfield caused the retirement from the turf of Mr. Dimond, one of the most popular young men in California.

THE horses Harry Dimond presented to Matt Storn when he retired from the turf the other day are Horatio, Defiant, Travencore (half-brother to Horatio), Benicia (by imp. Crighton—Mistake) and Low Jinks (by El Rio Rey—Joanna). Mr. Storn says Travencore is just as promising as Horatio was at his age and he expects Defiant to make an excellent sprinter. It is to be deplored that a young man like Mr. Dimond should leave the turf. He owned racers for the love of racing and the glory of winning alone. It was not "a business" with him, for he had ample means and would doubtless have gone in for racing on a large scale if the action of the Ingleside judges in suspending the stable boy, Summerfield, had not so disgusted him. Summerfield was in Mr. Storn's employ, and while not a crack rider, was considered a thoroughly honest one. Mr. Dimond says that it is generally the "poor owner" or the comparatively inexperienced rider that is generally held up for example, while the honor of the "big owner" and the crack jockey is not questioned. In consequence he retires from the ranks of owners of race horses.

THERE is an old saying that "comparisons are odious," but this morning's Chronicle has the following interesting article, and it is well worth reprinting: "There is no comparison between the racing game in San Francisco and New Orleans in any particular. The horses performing here are of a much superior class. There are no jockeys riding in New Orleans of the caliber of Thorpe, Sims, Sloan, Martin and Doggett. More money is bet here in one day than in three at New Orleans. There are twice as many books doing business here, and there is almost twice as much money hung up every day for horses to race for. Notwithstanding all this, a jalous writer on the New Orleans Picayune says: 'A number of racegoers who were dabbling with the game in California this winter put in an appearance at the Fair grounds during the past few days, and if what they say be true the game is not what it is cracked up to be on the Coast. Pittsburgh Phil is reported to have shaken the dust of California from his shoes, and it is more than likely that next winter will find him at this point. And there are many more like him.' This is very rich. No prominent racing man has yet left California for New Orleans. Pittsburgh Phil is still here. The same paper also publishes a list of winning owners. G. C. Bennett heads the list with \$6441 to his credit. E. S. Gardner & Son is second, with \$5204, and H. McCarren Jr. third, with \$3363 to his credit. Such a showing would be something to boast of for Bardsdale or Iron Hill, but out here in California Burns & Waterhouse, who lead, have already won \$26,000, while Pat Dunne has over \$15,000 to his credit. In a nutshell, the aggregate winnings of five stables now racing in California foot up more than forty leading winners at New Orleans. The game at New Orleans is a very small potato compared with the California game."



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## Stallions Advertised.

ALBERT L. 2:15 1/2	.....L. Schaffer, Oakland
ALAMONT, 2:20 1/2	.....Jay Beach, Alameda
BOODLE, 2:13 1/2	.....G. K. Hostetter & Co., San Jose
CHAS. DERRY, 2:20	.....Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville
DIABLO, 2:05 1/2	.....Wm. Murry, Pleasanton
DUDLEY, 2:17 1/2	.....Milo Knox, Haywards
EL BENTON, 2:23	.....Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville
GOSPIPER, 2:14 1/2	.....Sonoma Stock Farm, Sonoma
HAMBLETONIAN WILKES, 2:14 1/2	.....Greco Meadow Farm, Santa Clara
HART BO-WELL, 2:14 1/2	.....K. O'Grady, San Mateo
JAMES MADISON, 2:17 1/2	.....J. M. Nelson, Alameda
KORLAN KING, 2:14 1/2	.....G. W. Stimpson, Oakland
MCKINNEY, 2:11 1/2	.....Chas. Durfee, Oakland
NUTWOOD WILKES, 2:16 1/2	.....Nutwood Stock Farm, Irvington
ORO WILKES, 2:11	.....Wm. Corbitt, San Mateo
PRINCE AIRLIE, 2:20	.....Wm. Corbitt, San Mateo
ROBERT BASLER, 2:20	.....R. O. Newman, Visalia
SEYMOUR WILKES, 2:08 1/2	.....Thos. Roche, Laverille
STEINWAY, 2:25 1/2	.....Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville
ST. NICHOLAS, 2:11 1/2	.....Sulphur Spring Farm, Walnut Creek
TOOTS, 2:11 1/2	.....L. Schaffer, Oakland
VIVA LA, 2:11 1/2	.....Maorice H. Lane, Oakland
WELCOME, 2:10 1/2	.....W. E. Meek, Haywards
WALDSTEIN, 2:22 1/2	.....H. S. Hogoboom, Sacramento

## THOROUGHBREDS.

PATRIOT, 2:11 1/2	.....D. Dennison, Sacramento
ST. CARLO, 2:11 1/2	.....Menlo Stock Farm, Portola, San Mateo Co.
TRUE BRITON, 2:11 1/2	.....R. D. Ledgett, Sacramento
FLAMBEAU, 2:11 1/2	.....Palo Alto Stock Farm, Menlo Park
RACINE, 2:11 1/2	.....Palo Alto Stock Farm, Menlo Park
IMP. MARINER, 2:11 1/2	.....Palo Alto Stock Farm, Menlo Park

## HACKNEYS.

GREEN'S RUFUS, 2:11 1/2	.....K. O'Grady, San Mateo
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## To the Public.

THE old book accounts owing the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN which remained in the possession of F. W. Kelley, administrator of the J. P. Kerr estate, were not purchased by Messrs. Layng & Moore when the paper was bought by them May 9th, 1896, because the price asked was deemed too exorbitant. Mr. Kelley, at the administrators sale last Saturday, disposed of them to a collection agency. In reply to many inquiries from those notified by this agency, the undersigned wishes it understood that he has nothing to do with the collection of these accounts, either directly or indirectly, and desires to inform all subscribers that the largest amount they can possibly owe him for subscription is \$3.00, while very few of the advertisers are in arrears.

WM. G. LAYNG,

Editor and Proprietor

San Francisco, Feb. 13, 1897.

THIS is the last notice our readers will receive of the closing of entries for the Old Fleetwood meeting to be given by the Driving Club of New York, September 6th to September 11th inclusive. The races are to be decided for purses ranging from \$1,000 to \$3,000. The method of paying entrance money is so arranged that those who make entries will not find it a hardship to pay them. Entries will close next Monday, March 15th, and as the meeting will be given under the auspices of the leading association in New York State, and all who bring horses there are assured they will receive every courtesy. Read the advertisement carefully and notice the splendid opportunities offered for all owners of trotters and pacers to make money.

WE are waiting patiently for that appropriation bill to pass. It has had its third reading, the Ways and Means Committee has cut down the amount from \$170,000 to \$124,000, and it is in better shape than ever. That it will pass both houses and receive Governor Budd's signature is a foregone conclusion. The measure would have been acted upon long ago were it not that the time of the legislators has been taken up in investigating newspaper charges, and trying to get newspaper men to "talk out in meetin'."

BREED your good mares NOW. Good trotting horses are becoming very scarce. What will the situation be three years from now if this scarcity continues? The list of stallions advertised in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN was never surpassed, and every owner of a good mare should endeavor to get her with foal this year. Money cannot be made easier and the return of the tidal wave of prosperity will make every seeker after a good driving animal more liberal. Again we say, BREED NOW!

If you own a good colt do not overlook the stakes offered by the P. C. T. H. B. Association. See advertisement in this issue.

## Enter Your Colts.

It is to be hoped that all of those who have two and three year old trotters and pacers will enter them in the Colt Stake for the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association's meeting this year. The meeting will take place after the Stockton Fair, which usually follows the State Fair. Should Stockton not give a Fair this year the Breeder's meeting will take place on the circuit and immediately follow the State Fair.

In the past, California has been famous for its fast youngsters, having held at different times all of the world's records for colts. Its reputation for speed at an early age has done much toward making it a famous country for breeding the best and in securing big prices for its young stock in the Eastern markets. It is to be hoped that more breeders will train their two and three year olds this year than they did in 1896.

The Breeders' Association has done much to keep up the interests in harness horses during the dull times and it can be counted on for giving, at least, one big meeting this year, which will probably be held on the track of the California Jockey Club. At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors a resolution was passed that new members should not be charged the annual dues for the year that they join the Association, and that the payment of the membership fee entitles them to all privileges for the first year. The Association will soon announce a list of purses for all classes of trotters and pacers and also a series of Futurity Stakes to close on June 1st.

## Hot For the Montana Races.

Fifty-four days of continuous racing should be inducement enough to draw every good thoroughbred, trotter and pacer in California. Ed. A. Tipton, the best rustling Secretary in America, seems to be gifted with that magnetism which made Daniel Webster, Henry Clay, and other mighty men of old so popular. The gift of offering something novel and attractive every time the occasion demanded it. Read the big advertisement and see what it offers at Anaconda and Butte. Twelve thoroughbred stakes, \$13,000, guaranteed value, and \$150,000 will be distributed among winners. Everyone who visited Montana, the home of the racehorse and the most energetic men in America, will want to go again in 1897, for the splendid welcome always accorded them is not soon forgotten. We will have entry blanks which we will distribute among all horsemen before entries close April 1st. When you are looking for a place to make money don't overlook Montana.

## The Horse Show.

That reliable (?) newspaper, The Evening Post, published a long article in its columns on Wednesday about the passing of the Horse Show, that no more horse shows would be held under the auspices of the Pacific Coast Horse Show Association etc. President Henry Crocker of this organization, in an interview, said: "There is not a word of truth in this report. We considered it a useless expenditure to keep our office in the Mills Building with its attendant expenses, salary of secretary etc., all the year, when in one month prior to the holding of a show we can make arrangements that will meet with the approval of all. Just as soon as the members of the Committee of P. C. T. H. B. are ready to start, we will help them and go more than half way to make the next horse show a success. The Horse Show has not gone out of existence and will be in evidence when the time comes."

## To Horsemen.

The Speed Committee of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association is at work preparing a programme for this year. You are urgently requested to forward a list of the classes for which you have horses that you expect to enter on the circuit. This information should be sent to F. W. Kelley, Secretary, 22 1/2 Geary street, San Francisco, at an early date, giving a list of the classes to which they are eligible; and specifying whether they are trotters or pacers. It is the aim of the committee to arrange classes so as to accommodate all, and the amount of money that the Association can give in purses will depend upon the number of horses that are likely to be entered. It is to the interest of everyone who intends to race their horses this year to give this matter their attention.

NOW IS THE TIME for seekers after first-class brood-mares, colts and fillies to send commissions to Portland, Oregon, and purchase some that are to be sold Monday, by S. C. Reeves, corner of Third and Alder streets. The lot comprises some splendid individuals, and among them are many that would pay trainers to secure, for good racing material is getting scarcer every month and the supply is not being replenished very rapidly.

## Off for Honolulu.

A shipment of horses, mares, colts and fillies will leave the Agnew Stock Farm next week for Honolulu, and it will afford the inhabitants of this far-away island of the sea to get a superior class of well-bred animals. Mr. Agoew was one of our most liberal horse-keepers and secured the finest bred and best trained horses in the State. After breeding them to Dawn, 2:15 1/2, the greatest son of Nutwood, 2:18 1/2, and Countess (dam of three by Whipple's Hambletonian) and Boswell Jr., 2:19, son of Boswell, son of Almont 83, and Mand 2:20 by Bertrand Black Hawk, he got colts and fillies that, when exhibited at the three horse shows in San Francisco, won prizes against high fields of competitors, the pick of the leading stock farms.

Among those to be shipped we noticed the following: Lena Monroe by Monroe Chief 2:16; dam Lena Bowles by Ethan Allen Jr., Lena Bowles was a great prize winner having been shown for years and always getting a prize. Lena Monroe was bred to Eros a son of Electioneer and the produce showed a mile in 2:26. She has a filly at her side by Boswell, that is a beauty.

Veronica by Mambrino Wilkes is the dam of Gay Dawn, a three-year-old that took the Blue Ribbon at the Horse Show and was sent to Guatemala and sold for a big price. She with three of her produce will be taken.

Nettie B. by Altimont out of Lizzie R. (dam of Emma Temple), by Emigrant, a fine trotting mare.

A filly by Dawn 2:18 1/2, out of Angie Wilkes 2:15 1/2, second dam Mand 2:20 (dam of To order 2:12 1/2, and Boswell 2:19) the famous champion that started in 21 of the first 22 of them.

A few young stallions by Dawn 2:18 1/2, and Boswell 2:19, yearlings and two year olds, out of mares by Guy Wilkes, and other famous stallions. These will leave for Honolulu next week.

Santa Teresa by Sable Wilkes 2:19, out of Lyla by Arthurton, and Lucy and Dolly, a perfect team, also go.

ORRIN A. HICKOK in an interview at the Palace Hotel the other evening, said: "I have just returned from the Palo Alto Stock Farm and the remarkable showing made by the youngsters that are to be sent East, Friday, has set me to thinking. I have seen many a colt and filly led to halter, but I must confess that I never saw any to equal those I saw to-day. I am sorry I cannot be at Madison Square when they are to be sold. I know of a number of those which I would like to try. If Senator Stanford lived he would hesitate about selling such money-making material." When asked which he thought was the best, replied: "I confess, that is a question I hardly feel capable of answering; there is not a 'cull' in the lot, not a blemish to be seen anywhere; they have style, breeding, size, and speed; why, I never saw a speedier lot, from yearlings up. There is an Electricity there out of Ellen that is the handsomest mare in America, Donchka is a very good one. The Norris representatives are all good. The Dexter Prince's move like comets and can run away trotting. My favorite's representative, (Altivo) Ela is a yearling that is the fastest of her age in America. She is a marvel. The Azmoors are all good, and among the yearlings I rather fancy the one out of Marion; she should bring a good price, and all that are older, are enough to create excitement, at the auction sale. The Advertisers will please everyone there and whoever buys any of these will know they have something worth training. If horses were worth as much as they were three years ago the average received from these would surpass that of any ever consigned to an auction in America. The trotting strais based on a known thoroughbred foundation are the kind all horsemen will be seeking hereafter."

A NEW YORK dispatch of March 11th was as follows: Breeders of thoroughbreds were informed recently that an amicable arrangement had been arrived at between Colonel Sanders D. Bruce and the Jockey Club regarding the future handling of the Stud Book. Notices have been sent out for circulation from the headquarters of the Governing Turf Board in this section that the Stud Book, in its entirety, had been purchased from Colonel Bruce for \$35,000. It has now transpired that the relations between Colonel Bruce and the Jockey Club are more strained than ever. The \$35,000 transaction is off, and breeders are in a worse quandary than before as to the proper recipient for the registration of foals and pedigrees of horses and mares yet unregistered. In the absence of August Belmont no member of the Jockey Club felt justified in expressing an opinion. Colonel Bruce said: "I received an offer of \$35,000 from the Jockey Club for the Stud Book and accepted it. Since then, however, the leading turf body has made demands which have given me no other alternative than to repudiate the transaction. Apart from this side of the question, the Jockey Club has received the reports of foals in 1896, for which, under the original agreement, I was to receive one-half of the \$2 fee charged for each registration. Not only have I not received a cent, but I have failed to obtain duplicates of the reports in order to complete Volume VII. This has compelled me to enter suit against the Jockey Club and send notices to all breeders in the country."

## Notice.

By an order from the Probate Court on Feb. 5th, 1897, I sold at public sale all of the book accounts due the Estate of James P. Kerr for subscription and advertising in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN up to May 6th, 1896, on which date the paper was sold and passed out of the hands of said estate. These accounts were purchased by the Pacific Law and Collection Agency, they being the highest bidders for same. I would say to all concerned that these accounts having passed out of my hands by process of law and in the performance of my duties as administrator in closing up the affairs of said estate, I am no longer connected with the collection of them; and that all business relating to same is in the hands of the purchasers; and that neither the present owner of the paper, Wm. G. Layng, nor the undersigned have anything to do with the collection of, or interest in these old accounts.

F. W. KELLEY,

Administrator Estate Jas. P. Kerr.

JAMES McDONNELL, stud groom at the Menlo Park Stock Farm, has played in luck. When McDonnell left Rancho del Paso to take charge of Ormonde he had a young mare, purchased from Barney Schreiber, called Geneva, with a foal at her side by Sir Modred and bred to imported Watercress. She has now a yearling by the English horse and on Monday last dropped a filly by Ormonde. Mr. McDonough gave McDonnell permission to breed the mare under agreement that if a colt it became Mr. McDonough's property, if a filly, McDonnell's. A few weeks ago Barney Schreiber offered \$1,000 for the mare, but of course McDonnell could not sell.—Examiner.



THEIR LAST DAYS AT PALO ALTO.

An Account of a Visit to This Famous Place  
This Week From Whence Lots of Horses  
Were Shipped Yesterday—How the  
Horses Are Cared for During  
Their Long Journey.

There is no pleasure more delightful than watching a number of trotters being led alongside of a running horse. Unnumbered with harness or hoots they slip along at any gait the attendant wishes to let them go. Knowing my weakness, F. W. Covey, Superintendent of the Palo Alto Stock Farm wrote: "Come down to-morrow, Wednesday, first train, and see what we are going to ship East." A second invitation was not needed, and at the depot Mr. Covey had his buggy in waiting to convey me to the long level stretch of smooth roadway where the youngsters were to take their exercise.

On the road over we inspected the four cars which have been fitted up to carry the splendid trotters across the continent. An experience of bringing 800 horses East, without the loss of a single animal, has taught Mr. Covey how to have everything prepared for his horses, and perhaps it would be of interest to our readers to know how these cars are fitted up and how the horses are prepared for the trip and cared for on the road. Twelve stalls are made in each car, they are arranged in rows of three. The horses are backed into the stalls at both ends of the car, in the center division the horses are placed in the stalls so that they face those in the ends. A space of five feet separates them in which the grain and hay is stored, water barrel, etc. The horses are kept in place by a bar across the front of the stalls and this bar supports a feed box in which ground oats, bran, and a little ground flaxseed is placed before each horse, with all the fine oat hay they can eat. The back of the stalls are heavily padded so that the jolting of the trains will not hurt the horses which are kept standing during the long journey. Underneath each horse a little straw is placed and every day this is renewed. Water is given them as often as they will drink and the temperature of the cars is kept as near even as possible. The attendants, and there are three to each car, divide the time into three watches, so that two men are on duty while one is resting. After the first day's riding the horses become used to their surroundings and do not fret. Before being placed on board, Mr. Covey makes it a rule to give his horses a few days run in the alfalfa fields of the farm, for the succulent forage there a beneficial effect upon the horses' kidneys, and with the addition of ground flax seed in the feed each day, no trouble is experienced from that much dreaded ailment, retention of urine. Every stall has its number and the horses are placed according to the plan made for them by Mr. Covey. At Denver, the horses are led off the cars and given a chance to trot and walk at the Overland Park.

After inspecting these cars we drove up to the barns behind which the road extends to the foot of the embankment enclosing Palo Alto lake, where the horses are to be led, and that is all the work they will have. The work of training horses on this immense farm has almost been suspended. Only twelve horses are being prepared for the California circuit, hence there was no opportunity with the few men employed to handle any of those consigned to this great sale.

With an eye single to the present needs of all seekers after horses in the East and Europe, the greatest care has been exercised to have every animal free from hemorrhoids, purgated, well-broken single and double, and placed in as perfect order as possible. The conformation and condition being attended to, the bloodiness of those to be sent were not overlooked and a glance over the list will convince anyone that if Senator Stanford lived it would take some powerful persuasion to convince him that they should leave California. But the times and circumstances are changed now, and they must go to join the hundreds of others from far-famed Palo Alto that are immortalizing Electioneer and the name of the great founder of this farm, Leland Stanford.

To select them and say which is best is an undertaking that would cause many a better judge than I, to take under advisement, and then give it up as a hopeless task. Such an exhibition of individuality, high form, quality, intelligence, color, speed and breeding is not to be equaled on any farm in America.

There was Donchka, 2:24—will get a mark of 2:10 this year easily; large, handsome and game as a pebble. Tiny, 2:28, the sweetest-moving big mare one would want to see, sound as a dollar and fit to race for a kingdom; Hunyadi, 2:26, heavy made, strong limbed, perfect in action or repose; these are the only one with records earned in races last season. Colma, 2:25, a grand broodmare by Electioneer, out of Sontag Mohawk. What a mare she is for some one owning a good Wilkes stallion! Parlon and Palomero, both by Palo Alto, 2:08, the gamest horse that ever trod the earth, and as these are from great broodmares they will carry on the good work of breeding speedy ones.

Adabelle, by Advertiser, 2:15, out of Beautiful Bella, is a sweet-looking filly. She has a sprinkling of grey hairs on her high hind leg exactly like those on her famous mother. There will be no other one of this family sold, and as she is a sister to the champion yearling, Adbell, should prove a treasure to anyone wanting a great race mare and a matron that will always be worth her weight in gold. Adhine, by Advertiser, out of Columbine; Expresso, by Advertiser, out of Esther (dam of Expressive, 3, 2:12, etc.), stands 15.2 and weighs 1000 pounds; perfect in form and a trotter from the old home. What a sire he would make to cross on mares by Nutwood!

Every great broodmare on the farm is represented. Manette, Orphan Girl, Telie, Lady Ellen, Beautiful Bella, Elaine (the mare whose produce are noted for their iron legs and feet), Wildmont, Ashby, Ahwaga, Marion, Bonnie, Esie (the dam of race horses), Tirzah, Jennie Benton, Clarabel, Lulu Wilkes, Flushing Belle, Consolation, Mollie Cobb, May Day, Gertie, Lillie Thorne, etc., the *creme de la creme* of Palo Alto matrons, and they have descendants by Dexter Prince, the greatest sire of extreme speed for his opportunities in the world; Azmoor, the only descendant of Electioneer that resembles him in form, action and disposition, and who is destined to be classed among the greatest of sires; Altivo, 2:18, the brother to Palo Alto, 2:08, and as Monroe Salisbury stated, "He is the gamest stallion I ever saw;" Whips, 2:27, who can say a word against him? Electricity, the

sire of handsome and speedy ones; Norris, 2:22, one of the greatest losses this farm experienced was the sale of this horse; Advertiser, the coming sire, and others that have become famous.

The Electricity filly out of Ellen is the handsomest piece of horseflesh ever handled. There will be lively competition when she is led into ring. Nina Whips, what a mare she will be to catch the eye of some European buyer; and she is a second Azote. Aseo by Azmoor out of Elden by Nephew; Ziller, by Norris, the fastest gelding ever seen at Palo Alto; Lillioor by Norris, a woman can drive her and she has been driven by one lately.

The yearling Ariosa by Advertiser, out of Ashby entered for \$63,000 in stakes and will win nearly all of them. Elia, "the fastest yearling in the world!" sired by Altivo 2:18, out of Elaine 2:20, and the most level-headed little one ever led alongside of a running horse. Adiado a colt yearling by Advertiser out of Wildmont, 2:27, another good one, but the one by Azmoor out of Marion 2:26, is not to be passed by. What a perfectly formed youngster she is! All these babies are entered in the big stake events in the East.

There were so many led out, one showing as well as the other, that it made one feel miserable to be so poor that they could not all be bought and trained for the California circuit this year. The only consolation to be derived from looking at them was that this consignment will do more to prove the worth of the Palo Alto bred horses than any heretofore sent East. Every good one on the farm has been selected and if they do not bring good prices it will not be their fault. It is earnestly hoped there will be a large attendance of critical horse-buyers at this sale, for we know they are the men who will pay the highest price for those they like.

Mr. Chas. Lathrop, Capt. N. T. Smith and Mr. Geo. Montgomery, a wealthy mine owner came to the farm while I was there, and after inspecting the youngsters, Capt. Smith gravely remarked: "There is one peculiarity about looking at such horses, it gives one the hiving fever, which cannot be cured until it is allayed by owning and driving horses like these; they are far superior in every way to any I have ever seen on the farm," and Mr. Lathrop said "he wished he had the room and the opportunities to have them raced, he would never let them be sold, but it would be a difficult matter to handle so many."

Mr. Montgomery purchased a team of geldings, and would have purchased some of those in the consignment, but they were all listed to be sold at auction in New York, and there could be no deviation from the rule.

After enjoying a splendid dinner in the oldest cottage on the farm, a 49er in which at one time the first superintendent of the farm, H. W. Covey, dwelt, we inspected the new crop of foals and departed for the city delighted with our visit; our only regret being that we could not be at the salesring in Madison Square Garden, New York City, one week from Thursday when these handsome representatives of the most fashionable trotting family of America are to be sold.

ARNAREE.

Humans Treatment.

Dr. Frank Thatcher, of Fort Worth, Texas, a leading veterinary surgeon and a graduate from one of the largest English colleges, writes under date of March 10th, as follows: "After giving Quinn's Ointment a thorough test, I think it my duty to express my candid opinion as to its merits. I have abandoned all other blisters, as Quinn's Ointment is more effective and by all means more humane in its action. Though this statement is not very professional (that is, to recommend patent medicines), I do this, hoping that all intelligent persons will take advantage of so valuable a remedy, and save many a noble horse the inhuman practice of the firing iron and likewise the abusive use of strop blisters. I advocate humanity, and in Quinn's Ointment we have something that will relieve any lameness without torture." For cuts, splints, spavins, windpuffs, and all bruises, use Quinn's Ointment, the highest endorsed of any remedy ever placed on the market. For sale by druggists, or sent by mail on receipt of \$1.50. Address W. B. Eddy & Co., 8 Broad Street, Whitehall, N. Y.

TOD SLOAN will not grace another horse in California this season, says the Bulletin. It was strongly intimated that when he announced he "was done" it was a mere slip of the tongue, meaning not a word of it. But it appears that he was serious after all. On Tuesday he stayed in the city all day importuning Charley Dwyer to start East right away, not even to stop over in Carson to take in the scrap. But Dwyer is not so impulsive; he urged moderation. He pleaded with Sloan to tarry and see the fight, and eventually he won the day. Sloan was at the track yesterday; so was Dwyer. "Yes, Charley has induced me to stay here until the fight," said Tod. "I wanted to go to New York yesterday, but he would not listen to the proposition. Charley is loser, but he wants to see the fight all the same. I like to see boxing, but I got so discouraged over my hard luck that I wanted to get out of the country at once." It was suggested to Sloan that his hard luck had not been so awful in light of the dismal success Sam Doggett has experienced. "What are you talking about?" retorted the popular lightweight. "Doggett has been riding skates, and I've had the pick of the bunch and rode only two winners in a week. I that is not hard luck I never saw any." Sloan will go to New York, and when the Washington meeting opens may possibly ride there. Marty Bergen tried to prevail upon Tod to remain over a few weeks. "I will let you ride Peckaniff if you will stay," was the inducement Marty hung out. Tod saw the humor of the remark.

JOCKEY PEDRO ENOS' friends are hard at work trying to get him reinstated by the Oakland judges (or judge, for it is understood Judge Burke is the only one that refuses to consent to the rider's reinstatement). His suspension came from a ride on Elmer F. they did not like and it is said they did not fancy the showing of Howard S. in some races. It has since been shown that both horses are decidedly erratic, no matter who has the mount.

GYPSYRIVER, the bay colt that won the second race yesterday, is a strapping, racy-looking fellow, and the way he came away from his field in the last furlong Thursday makes one think he will make a stake horse. His sire is imp. Deceiver, his dam Gypsy Queen, by imp. Rayon D'Or; second dam the grand race mare Liatunah, by War Dance.

W. H. Stimson of Los Angeles, Cal., used DeHuy's "Balmoline" on Agitato's heels who now holds the World's Record for three-year-old pacers.

ROD.

Coming Events.

Mar. 9—Regular semi-monthly meeting of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club. Office of State Fish Commission, Flood Building, San Francisco.  
Mar. 13—Regular semi-monthly Saturday contest of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.  
Mar. 14—Regular semi-monthly Sunday contest of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.

This Fly Casting Club.

The postponed Sunday contest of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club held at Stow Lake on Sunday last brought out the largest entry that ever cast at a meeting of the club. W. D. Mansfield won all three events. The scores in full were as follows:

Sunday Contest No. 1, held at Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park, Mar. 7, 1897.

Judges—F. M. Haight and Chas. Huyck. Reteree—A. E. Lovett. Clerk—A. Russell Crowell.

Event No. 1—Casting for distance; rods not to exceed 11 feet in length; unlimited as to weight.

NAME OF CONTESTANT.	LONGEST CAST.
W. D. Mansfield (56 1/2 feet, h'd'p. 5 1/2)...	91 1/2 feet
Dr. E. N. Lowry.....	85 "
F. H. Reed.....	84 1/2 "
C. G. Young.....	83 1/2 "
A. T. Vogelsang.....	79 1/2 "
A. E. Lovett.....	76 "
H. F. Muller.....	74 "
F. E. Daverkosen.....	74 "
Chas. Klein.....	70 "
J. P. Babcock.....	68 3/4 "
H. Smyth.....	68 1/4 "
Chas. Huyck.....	67 1/2 "
A. R. Crowell.....	64 1/2 "
A. B. Finch.....	63 1/2 "
J. S. Turner.....	63 "

Event No. 2—Casting for distance and accuracy; rods not to exceed 11 feet in length, nor 5 1/2 ounces in weight.

NAME.	Distance	Demerits					Total Demerits	Demerits Per Cent.	Net Per Cent.
W. D. Mansfield.....	50 53 60	0 0 3 1 0 4 3 0 0 4 0 1 5 3 3	4 11 12			27	9	91	
Dr. E. N. Lowry.....	50 55 63	1 0 4 2 1 4 2 1 1 2 5 2 2 2 0	8 11 11			30	10	90	
A. E. Lovett.....	50 55 60	1 1 1 1 1 3 3 2 3 2 5 3 1 4 1	5 11 14			30	10	90	
J. P. Babcock.....	50 55 60	0 1 0 1 1 1 2 1 4 4 5 2 3 6 3	3 12 19			34	11 1-3	83 2-3	
J. S. Turner.....	50 55 60	3 4 4 3 2 2 6 1 2 4 3 4 1 0 12	16 15 17			43	14 1-3	85 2-3	
C. G. Young.....	50 55 60	2 10 3 0 2 3 2 0 0 0 1 5 3 3 1	17 13 13			43	14 1-3	85 2-3	
F. H. Reed.....	50 55 60	3 10 0 3 0 2 4 1 10 2 3 0 4 2 2	16 19 11			46	15 1-3	84 2-3	
H. Smyth.....	50 55 60	3 3 5 1 3 2 3 1 1 2 3 8 8 3 1	15 9 23			47	15 2-3	84 1-3	
F. M. Haight.....	50 55 60	2 3 1 4 0 4 3 0 1 4 5 10 6 1 5	10 12 27			49	16 1-3	83 2-3	
A. B. Finch.....	50 55 63	1 5 1 6 3 4 0 2 5 1 3 10 3 1 6	16 12 23			51	17	83	
A. R. Crowell.....	50 55 60	4 7 3 3 4 1 3 2 3 2 8 0 10 5 2	21 11 25			57	19	81	
C. Klein.....	50 55 60	1 2 2 2 4 3 2 3 10 5 6 10 3 10 5	11 23 34			63	22 2-3	77 1-3	
H. F. Moller.....	50 55 60	10 6 8 6 5 3 2 2 10 8 4 2 4 5 10	35 25 26			86	28 2-3	71 1-3	
F. E. Daverkosen.....	50 55 60	10 10 10 2 1 5 1 10 21 10 10 4 0 10	36 21 31			91	30 1-3	69 2-3	
F. Dassouville.....	50 55 60	2 3 6 5 2 6 1 10 1 10 10 10 3 10 10	17 Fly lost Fly lost						
Chas. Hnyck.....	50 55	10 10 8 10 10 5 6 7 10 10	40 Fly lost						

Event No. 3—Casting for accuracy and delicacy. Dry fly casting between boys; rods not to exceed 5 1/2 ounces in weight.

NAME.	Distance	Demerits	Total Demerits	Demerits Per Cent.	Accuracy Per Cent.	Delicacy Per Cent.	Net Per Cent.
W. D. Mansfield.....	35 40 45	9 3 1 4 3 1 5 1 1	3 5 1 2 0 1	21 15 8	53 17 2-3	82 1-3	81 2-3 82
C. G. Young.....	35 40 45	4 2 3 0 2 4 10 1 2	0 1 4 6 4 10	13 20 23	41 13 2-3	86 1-3	75 80 2-3
A. E. Lovett .....	35 40 45	1 3 0 2 3 1 0 4 4	2 3 2 6 4 3	9 11 15	35 11 2-3	88 1-3	70 79 1-6
F. E. Daverkosen .....	35 40 45	6 5 5 1 6 2 3 5 5	3 1 4 0 11 24	20 14 24	58 19 1-5	80 2-3	75 77 5-6
F. M. Haight.....	35 40 45	5 10 3 0 5 0 10 2 3	3 3 4 3 1 1	31 9 17	63 21	79 75	77
F. H. Reed.....	35 40 45	8 0 2 1 4 3 10 7 4	2 5 4 1 4 3	17 13 23	58 19 1-3	80 2-3	72 76 1-3
J. S. Turner.....	35 40 45	4 1 4 1 1 1 10 9 3	4 4 2 4 3 3	17 9 29	55 18 1-3	81 2-3	70 75 5-6
A. R. Crowell.....	35 40 45	3 0 1 10 0 4 10 4 8	1 0 4 10 8 6	10 28 38	76 25 1-3	74 2-3	75 74 5-6
Chas. Klein.....	35 40 45	6 5 7 8 4 5 2 4 4	7 3 6 7 4 10	25 30 27	82 27 1-3	72 2-3	75 73 5-6
J. P. Babcock.....	35 40 45	10 6 6 4 5 6 10 6 2	5 3 3 30 2 1	30 38 25	83 28 1-3	71 2-3	75 73 1-3
A. B. Finch.....	35 40 45	3 3 3 10 0 5 10 3 8	6 4 4 10 5 1	19 25 27	75 25	75 70	72 1-2
Chas. Huyck.....	35 40 45	10 10 4 2 2 4 8 9 4	4 6 1 8 6 8	34 21 33	90 30	70 72 1-2	71 1-4
H. F. Muller.....	35 40 45	10 6 10 10 8 1 4 10 3	8 8 5 10 1 3	42 39 24	105 35	65 70	67 1-2
F. Dassoiville.....	35 40 45	3 2 3 10 4 6 10 8 10	3 3 6 10 8 10	14 36 46	96 32	68 70	68 2-3



The regular semi-monthly meeting of the club was held on Tuesday evening, but for the third time Dr. Gilbert was compelled to disappoint his audience.

There were forty-seven members present, W. D. Mansfield in the chair. J. S. Turner reported that the club could secure a locker in the Peerless Cylery for a nominal rental where the rods could be kept and would not be injured by dampness. The report was accepted and a motion to that effect was carried. The keys to the club locker at the boat house will be kept in the cyclery locker. A member desiring to use the rods must produce his membership card and sign a receipt for the rods taken.

It was ordered that the rods and tackle be insured for \$200. Ties occurring at any contest must be cast off at the termination of the same contest if both members are present. If both are present the ones refusing to cast are out of the contest.

J. P. Bahcock announced that at some future meeting of the club he would offer a resolution that the club give \$150 toward paying the expenses of the member who makes the best average in the next few months, to the open to all casting tournament at Chicago next July or August.

W. W. Foote and A. T. Vogelsang cast several long lines and spoke earnestly and well on the good work done by the Fish Commission and the great aid that the club might become to them in their work of protecting fish and game. W. D. Mansfield talked of the possibility of new clubs being formed at Napa, San Jose and Stockton and on various other matters of vital interest to the club. A practice casting platform will be erected at once, 250 feet south of the old one.

Jules Berges, Mat Berges and I. Philippson of the Shellville Rod and Gun Club, were fishing at Embarcadero last Sunday, and each of them caught a large mess of young salmon. George Walker, and Wm Cooper, guests of the above named club had a good deal of sport. Cooper landed a 24 pound salmon, after losing a 10 pounder through a defective line, and Walker after losing a large fish, caught a nice mess of smaller fish, which were nicely cooked by Mr. Cooper for supper at the club house.

Sunday afternoon a heavy rain storm set in, and Monday morning Sonoma Creek was bank high and still rising. Fishing in Sonoma Creek will be impossible for some time to come.

The Sebastopol Times regrets that there is no legal machinery that can be set in motion to stop illegal fishing in the Laguna by Chinese.

F. M. Haight is a unanimously acknowledged the best judge of accuracy that has ever judged at a meet of the Fly Casting Club.

Good catches of salmon and yellowtail have been made recently in Monterey Bay. Three hundred were caught on the 1st.

W. D. Mansfield is said to have cast 110 feet on Tuesday last.

## THE GUN.

### Coming Events.

- Mar. 14—Reliance Gun Club, Webster St., Alameda.
- Mar. 14—Empire Gun Club, Alameda Point.
- Mar. 14—Golden Gate Gun Club's open tournament, Pacific Tournament grounds, Alameda Junction.
- Mar. 14—Encinal Gun Club, Birds' Point, Alameda.
- Mar. 14—Olympic Gun Club (blue-rock), Ingleside.
- Mar. 20—Annual meeting of the Board of Governors of the California Inanimate Target Association at the Olympic Gun Club, 1309 Van Ness Ave.
- Mar. 21—Lincoln Gun Club, Alameda Point, regular club shoot and open to all cash prize shoot.
- Mar. 23—Reliance Gun Club, Webster St., Alameda.
- Mar. 23—Empire Gun Club, Alameda Point.
- Mar. 23—Olympic Gun Club (live bird), Ingleside.
- Mar. 23—Encinal Gun Club, Birds' Point, Alameda.
- Apr. 4—California Wing Shooting Club, Ingleside, Cal.
- Apr. 4—Lincoln Gun Club, Alameda Point, 100-bird match, and cash and prize shoot open to all.
- May 30-31—Fourth semi-annual tournament of the California Inanimate Target Association at the Pacific Tournament Association's grounds at Alameda Junction. Geo. P. Schaefer, Secretary, Stockton, Cal.

### Golden Gate Gun Club.

The Golden Gate Gun Club will hold its second inanimate target tournament on Sunday, March 14th, at the Pacific Tournament Association grounds at Alameda Junction. The programme of events is as follows:

- 1—10 birds; entrance 50 cents; purse divided into 60 and 40 per cent.
- 2—15 birds; entrance 75 cents; purse divided into 45, 35, and 20 per cent.
- 3—10 birds; ladies' event; no charge.
- 4—10 angles; strictly amateur; 21 yards; contestant allowed use of second barrel; entrance 75 cents; \$5 added; purse divided into 45, 30 and 25 per cent.
- 5—50 birds straightaway; Novice Medal shoot off; entrance \$1, birds included. Eligible only to those who participated in shoot for above medal, August 30, 1896. Medal must be won twice to be property of contestant. Winner at first shoot Henry Betten; winner at second shoot D. Walzen, both of the Encinal Gun Club.
- 6—25 birds; entrance \$1; \$10 added; purse divided into 35, 30, 20 and 15 per cent.
- 7—10 birds; tagleshot; entrance 50 cents; purse divided into 60 and 40 per cent.
- 8—5 pair doubles; entrance 50 cents; purse divided into 60 and 40 per cent.

Shooting will commence promptly at 10 a. m. Class shooting will prevail and all ties divide. All matches under American Shooting Association rules. Refreshments and ammunition for sale on the grounds.

### The Lincoln Gun Club.

The opening shoot of the Lincoln Gun Club at the club's grounds at Alameda Point last Sunday was fairly well attended. There were eleven entries in the 100-bird event for the Coast Record Medal, Webb winning with 85 birds. The scores were: Webb 85, F. Feudner 84, C. Nauman 76, Beckert 74, Justins 74, W. Golcher 73, Ed Forster 68, "Grimes" H. Vernon 62, Blunt 56, Clabrough 55.

The 25-bird match, open to all for \$100 and \$100 in prizes resulted in a win for Justins with 22, Webb 21, Golcher 20, Vernon 20, Alderton 19, Nauman 18, Shaw 17, O. Fisher 17, Ed. Forster 17, Karney 17, Durst 17, Beckert 16, Ed Forster 16, Blunt 16, Ostrander 15, F. Feudner 15, Grimes 13, O. Fisher 12.

A 10 bird match at unknown traps, unknown angles resulted as follows: Nauman 8, O. Fisher 7, Sharp 6, Webb 6, Wenzel 6, Golcher 6, Baum 6, Haight 6, Karney 6, Durst 5, Grimes 5, F. Feudner 5, Ed Forster 4, Shaw 4, Clabrough 4, Justins 3, Vernon 2, Alderton 2.

We will publish the scores in full next week.

### The Empire Gun Club.

The Empire Gun Club of Oakland promises to have a very large attendance at its shoot this season. The programme is all that could be desired, and the magatrap will unquestionably draw a good attendance as this trap will eventually succeed the present form of trap, as it is doing in the East. The programme is as follows:

#### SECOND SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH.

10 A. M.—\$100 in cash, divided into four classes: \$35, \$27 50, \$20, \$7 50. Each purse subdivided into 60 per cent and 40 per cent. All back scores must be made up on or before 6 h shoot. Only two back scores allowed to be shot up. First five shoots taken to classify 25 birds. Entrance 75 cents.

1 P. M.—Coast Record Match—Open to all; 50 birds. Entrance \$1.25. For a beautiful Diamond Medal, to be known as Coast Record Medal for 1897, and become the property of shooter winning the greatest number of times in the six shoots; \$10 will be given for the greatest number of consecutive breaks; \$5 for second.

#### FOURTH SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH.

10 a. m. Club shoot for medals. 1st class, handsome diamond medal; 2d, 3d and 4th class, fine gold medals, 25 birds. Entrance 50 cents.

This event will be shot on the new "Magatrap" and will be known as "The Magatrap Race."

1 p. m.—Shoot for \$125; open to all; divided into five classes; \$35, \$30, \$25, \$20, \$15. Each purse subdivided into 60 and 40 per cent. All contestants will be classified at end of fifth shoot. Back scores for this event may be shot up at any shoot up to and including the fifth. 30 birds. Entrance \$1.

Immediately following will be a fifteen bird race for a handsome silver cup, to become the property of person winning it the most number of times during the six shoots. Entrance 50 cents.

### The California Wing Club.

The California Wing Shooting Club opened its season at the Olympic Gun Club's grounds, Ingleside, on Sunday last. The attendance was very large, many of the fair sex being among the spectators. The entry of seventeen in the regular club match promises a very successful season. C. A. Haight won the club medal and \$9 in a side pool with 12 straight. "Slade" and Feudner won \$6. The score was as follows: M. C. Allen, referee.

C. A. Haight.....	21 21 11 21 22—12	H. Wagner.....	12 0 11 22 20 12—9
O. Feudner.....	11 11 11 22 12—11	"R. Adell".....	11 0 11 22—11—8
"J. Jins".....	12 10 21 11 12—11	Prince Poniatowski.....	2 2 0 10 1 21 01—8
"Slade".....	11 11 11 20 12—11	A. R. Ross.....	20 20 2 11 11—8
H. Golcher.....	11 10 11 11 21—11	J. R. Coleman.....	10 12 20 0 11—8
L. D. Owens.....	12 12 12 20—10	W. Culbert.....	2 11 0 0 10 0 1—6
E. Fay.....	2 12 11 20 11—10	F. Drinkhouse.....	2 0 10 21 12 00—6
M. C. Allen.....	2 2 11 11 01—10	I. R. D. Grubb.....	20 11 11 0 0 11—6
J. S. Fanning.....	20 0 11 1 12—9		

Pool shooting followed. The first, a six-bird event, was won by Fay, "Randall," Golcher and "Slade," who divided \$22 50, with six each. The second, at twelve birds, was won by O. Feudner, with twelve straight, winning \$12. The third, another six bird event, was won by Haight and Fanning, with straight scores. The fourth, a freeze-out, \$10, was won by Fanning.

### The New Game Law.

After being shunted back and forth between the Senate and Assembly for more than a month, and amended thrice in the former body and twice in the latter, the new game bill was finally passed by the Senate and is now in the hands of Governor for his action. It makes sweeping changes in the existing laws by repealing sections 626a, 626b, 626c, 626d, 626e, 626f, 626g, 626h, 626i, 627a, 627b, 627c, 627d, and amending sections 626 and 627 of the Penal Code.

Section 626 under the new bill will read as follows:

Every person who, between the first day of March and the first day of October in each year, shall hunt, pursue, take, kill or destroy, or have in his possession any valley quail, bob white, partridge, or any kind of wild duck or rail.

Every person who, between the fifteenth day of February and the first day of September in each year, shall hunt, pursue, take, kill or destroy, or have in his possession, any mountain quail or grouse.

Every person who, between the fifteenth day of February and the fifteenth day of July in each year, shall hunt, pursue, take, kill or destroy, or have in his possession, any dove or doves.

Every person who shall take, gather or destroy the eggs or nest of any quail, bob-white, partridge, pheasant, grouse, dove, robin, or any kind of wild duck or rail.

Every person who, in the State of California, shall at any time hunt, shoot, shoot at, take, kill, or destroy, buy, sell, give away, or have in his possession, except for the purpose of propagation, or for educational or scientific purposes, any English skylark, robin, canary, humming-bird, thrush or mocking-bird, or any part of the skin, skins, or plumage thereof, or who shall rob the nest or take and destroy, or offer for sale, the eggs of any of the said birds.

Every person who, before the first day of March, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, shall hunt, pursue, take, kill, or destroy, or have in his possession, any pheasant.

Every cold-storage company, person keeping a cold-storage warehouse, tavern or hotel-keeper, restaurant or eating-house keeper, marketman or other person who shall buy, sell, expose or offer for sale, or give away, or have in his possession any quail, bob-white, partridge, robin, grouse, dove, pheasant, wild duck or rail during the time it shall be unlawful to kill such birds.

Every person who shall hunt, pursue, take, kill or have in his possession or destroy any male deer between the 15th day of October and the 15th day of July of the following year; every person who shall at any time hunt, pursue, take, kill or destroy or have in his possession any female deer, or spotted fawn, or any antelope, elk or mountain sheep; every person who shall at any time buy, sell or offer for sale, the hide or meat of any deer, elk, antelope or mountain sheep; every person who shall buy, sell, offer or expose for sale, transport or carry, or have in his possession, the skin, hide or pelt of any deer from which the evidence of sex has been removed, is guilty of a misdemeanor; provided, however, that the right of possession for the purpose of propagation shall first be obtained by a permit in writing, from the Board of Fish Commissioners of the State of California.

Any person found guilty of a violation of any of the provisions of this section, shall be fined in a sum not less than \$20 or more than \$500, or be imprisoned in the county jail in the county in which the conviction shall be had not less than ten days or more than one hundred and fifty days, or be punished by both such fine and imprisonment. It shall be no defense in a prosecution for a violation of any of the provisions of this section that the birds or animals were taken or killed outside this State; provided, however, that nothing in this section shall be held to apply to the hide of any of said animals taken or killed in Alaska or any foreign country.

#### Section 627 now read as follows:

Every person who shall use a shotgun of a larger caliber than that commonly known and designated as a number ten gauge shall be made guilty of a misdemeanor. The proof of the possession of said gun in the field or marsh, bay, lake or stream shall be prima facie evidence of its illegal use.

Every person who, upon any inclosed or cultivated grounds which are private property, and where signs are displayed forbidding such shooting, shall shoot any quail, bob-white, pheasant, partridge, grouse, dove, wild duck or deer without permission first obtained from the owner or person in the possession first obtained from the owner or person in the possession of such ground, or who shall maliciously tear down, mutilate, or destroy any sign, signboard, or other notice forbidding shooting on private property, shall be guilty of misdemeanor.

Every railroad company, express company, transportation company, or other common carrier, their officers, agents and servants, and every other person who shall transport, carry, or take out of this State, or who shall receive for the purpose of transporting from the State any deer, deerskin, buck, doe or fawn, or any quail, partridge, pheasant, grouse, prairie chicken, dove, or wild dove, except for the purpose of propagation, or who shall transport, carry or take from the State, or receive for the purpose of transporting from this State, any such animal or bird, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor provided, that the right to transport for the purpose of propagation shall first be obtained by permit, in writing, from the Board of Fish Commissioners of the State of California.

Any person found guilty of a violation of any of the provisions of this section shall be fined in a sum not less than \$25 or more than \$500, or be imprisoned in the county jail in the county in which the conviction shall be had, not less than ten days or more than 150 days, or be punished by both such fine and imprisonment.

### CARTRIDGE AND SHELL.

A gun club of 35 members has been formed in San Luis Obispo.

The Olympics have scheduled another tournament for July 4th and 5th.

Goose shooting is said to be very good at Main Prairie, Solano County, Cal.

Live bird shooting is booming to such an extent that pigeons are hard to obtain at any price.

The Green Valley Gun Club will give a grand blue rock tournament for cash and merchandise prizes some time in May.

The Long Beach Gun Club shot 2619 ducks at its preserve on the Alamitos Marsh in Southern California this last season.

Dupont powder in the hands of its popular agent C. A. Haight won the medal at the California Wing Shooting Club last Sunday.

A band of four California lions have been playing havoc with the hogs of E. Ray and P. K. Fancher at Gem, near Salinas, lately.

The State live bird shoot will probably be held at the Olympic Gun Club's grounds at Ingleside within the next two months.

The Pomona Gun Club has elected the following officers: President, G. H. Harker; Vice-President, H. Wilkinson; Secretary, W. M. Avis; Treasurer, George A. Carter.

William Catterlin of Niles, charged with shooting on the premises of the Willow Lodge Club at Alvarado without permission, was tried by jury and convicted in Oakland week before last.

Peter Murphy, the well-known Philadelphia trap shot, arrived in town Tuesday. He will shoot at the Carson City tournament and then return to this section for a sojourn of a month or so.

The Truckee Blue Rock Club offer a reward of \$10, to be paid to any one who, on good evidence, swears to a complaint charging any person with violating the game or fish laws of the State.

The Newcastle Wing Shooting Club was organized at Newcastle last week. The officers elected were: President, John Viehmer; vice-president, T. H. Mitchell; secretary and manager, J. F. Madden; treasurer, John Henry.

J. B. Coleman and Tod Sloan shot a 25 bird match for \$50 a side at Ingleside last Tuesday, Coleman winning with a score of 13 to 11. J. S. Fanning shot with them and killed 24. Tod killed 11 straight immediately after the match.

The annual meeting of the Stockton Gun Club was held on Wednesday evening of last week. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, H. G. Balkwell; vice-president, Geo. Ellis; secretary, A. Musto; treasurer, H. Lonjers; trustees, W. Keyes and W. M. Johnson.



The Grass Valley Sportsmen's Club has elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: President, E W Onnelly; Vice-President, E C Morgan; Secretary, Wm Mcker; Treasurer, Wm H Morgan; Directors, Dr I W Hays, George Fletcher, B A Van Slyke.

The Olympic Gun Club will shoot at Ingleside, The Reliance Gun Club at Webster street, Alameda; The Golden State at the Pacific Tournament Association Grounds, Alameda Junction; The Eucal at Birds Point, Alameda and the Empire Gun Club at Alameda Point to-morrow morning. Blue-rock shooting is looming.

The Supervisors of San Diego county have exceeded their authority and extended the duck shooting season to April 1st. The Times says, even the Indian respects the laws of nature and refrains from killing game while breeding. The attorney-general should make it his business to see that the nuisance is immediately repealed.

The bill introduced by Senator Dickinson prohibiting night shooting should be supported by every sportsman in California. Moonlight shooting not only results in the destruction of a great many birds that are not retrieved but drives the birds from their natural feeding grounds and sitting places and ruins all day shooting.

The Merced Gun Club met at Dr. Hyde's office last week and elected D G Bambauer, President; F Ostrander, Vice-president; A T Hyde, Secretary-Treasurer; G W Kibby, C Rogers and G W Powell, Trustees, and J H Tucker, Captain for the ensuing year. The grounds were ordered prepared for the semi-annual prize match, which will be held some time the latter part of May.

The Monterey Wing Shooting Club is making preparations to again enter the field as a formidable competitor to crack clubs of the California Inanimate Target Association, and if constant practice will help success, then this club will surely win one of the handsome trophies offered by the association. Captain Charles Carr has already laid a program for the future and promises to thoroughly drill his team for the coming event. The membership of the club is not as large as last season, but at present it amounts to twenty members from which a good team will be selected. The first official shoot will take place to-morrow and continue through the season. The officers of the club are: Ed Innam, President; Frank R Day, Vice President; Charles Carr, Treasurer; O H Rodriguez, Secretary; Charles Carr, captain.

## THE KENNEL

### Coming Events.

#### BENCH SHOWS.

Mar. 10-13—Masconah Kennel Club's eight annual bench show, Chicago, Ill., J. L. Lincoln, Secretary.  
Mar. 17-20—Kentucky Kennel Club's first annual bench show, Louisville, Ky., J. A. Reeves, Secretary.  
Mar. 31-Apr. 1-3—Santa Clara Valley Poultry and Kennel Club's bench show at San Jose, Cal.; Chas. R. Harzer, Secretary, San Jose, Cal.  
April 7-10—Stockton Kennel Club's bench show, Stockton, Cal., J. A. Stevenson, Secretary.  
April 14-17—Southern California Kennel Club's ninth annual bench show, Los Angeles, Cal., R. B. Faus, Secretary.  
Nov. 23-26—Baltimore Kennel Association's second annual bench show, Baltimore, Md., Dr. G. W. M. Assamore, Secretary.

### The Advisory Board and the A. K. C.

Doubtless no item of news that has appeared in these columns for many years will be so carefully perused as the following report of the American Kennel Club's meeting of February 24th:

Meeting of the executive committee, Vice-President Edward Cooks presiding. Present: Associate members: G. W. H. Ritchie and H. K. Bloodgood; American Fox Terrier Club, H. H. Hume; American Dalmatian Club, L. A. Klein; American Scottish Terrier Club, James L. Little; American Spauld Club, C. M. Oudman; American Kennel Association, William P. Riggs; Bloodhound Club (America), Dr. Alfred F. Stahl; Boston Terrier Club, L. A. Burnett; Blue Club of America, James Wats; Columbus Fauces' Club, M. Taylor; Daubury Agricultural Society, G. E. Sears; Gordon Setter Club, James B. Blossom; Great Dane Club of America, Clifford Wood; Masconah Kennel Club, C. F. R. Drake; National Beagle Club, H. F. Schellhass; National Greyhound Club, Horatio Nelson; Scott Fox Terrier Club, G. E. Knicker; Foodie Club of America, Henry G. Trevor; Mohawk Kennel Club, W. T. Ford; Butterfly Dog Show Association, D. E. Waters; New England Kennel Club, Edward Cooks, and St. Bernard Club of California, Geo. Barga e.

Mr. Vredenburg; There is another report from the Pacific Advisory Board, as follows:

Resolutions adopted by the Pacific Advisory Board at its regular monthly meeting on February 2, 1897:  
Whereas, The duty of the Pacific Kennel Club opens the door for the organization of a first-class dog show association, composed of a STABLE ELEMENT, than has heretofore been conducted with the suggestion of kennel exhibitions in San Francisco; and  
Whereas, The Olympic Gun Club, an organization to which dog shows will be only a secondary consideration, is a seceding faction on the largest and most popular athletic and social club in the state, and is held by said athletic club in disrepute and discredit; and

Resolved, Should the said Olympic Gun Club become a member of the American Kennel Club, its dog shows would be under the control of the SAME MEN whose efforts have not been employed to enter the welfare of kennel matters—in fact being detrimental instead of beneficial—therefore be it

Resolved, That in the opinion of this board it would be a stroke of mis policy on the part of the American Kennel Club to grant a franchise to the said Olympic Gun Club or to any other organization whose view of policy and purposes would necessitate the making of dog shows a secondary and minor feature.

Resolved, That the American Kennel Club be and it is hereby requested by the Pacific Advisory Board—in the fulfillment of what it owes to its duty—to refuse admission to the Olympic Gun Club, in order that a kennel club pure and simple may be organized and limited to membership, and the holding of annual dog shows added in the hands of an organization whose best efforts will be centered in the advancement of the kennel interests of San Francisco and the whole coast.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this board be instructed to forward to each a copy of these resolutions to the American Kennel Club, test,  
H. T. PAXNE,  
Sec. Pac. Ad. Board.

[In the previous report of the Advisory Board the names of the delegates present are given, in the above they are carefully omitted.]

Mr. Burritt moved that these resolutions be laid upon the table.

Mr. Vredenburg: In connection with this I will read the report of the committee of membership:

New York, February 23, 1897.  
The American Kennel Club.  
Gentlemen:—Your committee begs to report the reception of three applications for admission to the American Kennel Club from clubs

located in California, to wit: The Olympic Gun Club of San Francisco; the San Francisco Kennel Club of San Francisco; the Santa Clara Valley Poultry and Kennel Club of San Jose.

Two of these applications are approved by your committee, namely, the San Francisco Kennel Club and the Santa Clara Valley Club. In withholding its approval from the application of the Olympic Club, it deems it best to state its reasons to your body, to enable you to act intelligently in casting your votes for the clubs you believe will best serve the kennel interests of both the Pacific Coast and the American Kennel Club.

The Pacific Kennel Club, through its secretary-treasurer, wired, under date of January 19, as follows: "Pacific Kennel Club disbanded, joining Olympic Gun Club, see letter." This was followed by a letter confirming the telegram, and signed by C. A. Haight, secretary-treasurer, which was in turn followed by a letter confirming both the foregoing, and signed by Horace W. Ostrander, Secretary.

The Olympic Gun Club wired, January 27: "Olympic Gun Club applies for membership American Kennel Club. Letter to follow. Reserve dates," signed, M. C. Allen.

The Pacific Advisory Board wired, February 2: "Reserve action on Olympic Gun Club application; resolution mailed." "San Francisco Kennel Club organized, formal application, constitution a d money forwarded by mail. If admitted, wire, as press d for time." Signed, J. F. De Ruyter, President.

On February 6th, the formal application of the Olympic Gun Club was received, which, however, did not comply with our rules, in that no copy of the constitution was filed. No action was promptly mailed to its secretary requesting a copy of said constitution, which has just come to hand, but in it there is no provision for the holding of dog shows.

On February 11th the formal application of the San Francisco Kennel Club was received, complying in all particulars with the requirements of our club.

On February 6th, the Pacific Advisory Board forwarded a copy of the proceedings of its regular meeting held February 2d, recommending that the admission of a kennel club pure and simple would best advance the interests of San Francisco and the whole Coast. As the report of the Pacific Advisory Board on this subject will be submitted at this meeting, it would be unnecessary to quote from it. Several letters are also in the favoring the admission of a kennel club in preference to a gun club.

Your committee therefore reports that technically it can do nothing else than disapprove of the admission of the Olympic Gun Club, for the reason that its application is not complete. It does approve of the admission of the San Francisco Kennel Club, for the reason that it being a club organized solely for the purpose of holding dog shows in the city of San Francisco, and indorsed by the Pacific Advisory Board, it is deemed to be the best for kennel interests.

The application of the Santa Clara Valley Poultry and Kennel Club of San Jose, Cal. being filed in proper form, its admission is therefore recommended.

Respectfully submitted, E. M. OLDHAM, Chairman.  
A. P. VREDENBURGH,  
CHARLES D. BERNHEIMER.

Mr. Barga said the feeling was very strong in San Francisco over this matter; that he had been written to by members of the old Pacific Kennel Club to use his best endeavors in behalf of the admission of the Olympic Gun Club, and that he thought it was wrong to characterize it exclusively as a gun club.

Mr. Knicker: It is exclusively a gun club.

The Chairman: The committee on membership has reported that their constitution is not in form with the requirements of the American Kennel Club.

Mr. Vredenburg: As the application now stands the Olympic Gun Club is not eligible to election in this club.

Mr. Schellhass: In view of those facts I move the adoption of the report of the membership committee.

The Chairman: The first business in order is the adoption of the letter of the Pacific Advisory Board.

Captain Knicker asked that the correspondence on both sides be read.

Mr. Schellhass: I desire to state that this matter is thoroughly understood by the membership committee. They had all the details of the controversy that has been going on before them, and they have thoroughly threshed the matter out. They recommend the admission of the San Francisco club, and they had the report of the Pacific Advisory Board, which recommends the same thing, and Captain Knicker favors the San Francisco Kennel Club.

The Chairman: I do not think it is necessary to go into that, particularly as we have the report. It was not organized for the purpose of giving dog shows.

Moved and seconded that the report of the Pacific Advisory Board be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

Mr. Burritt moved the acceptance of the report of the Membership Committee, and the adoption of its recommendations. Seconded and carried.

The applications of the San Francisco Kennel Club and the Santa Clara Valley Club for admission were then hallored upon, and they were subsequently declared elected to membership.

[Italics are ours. Mr. Barga is the delegate of the St. Bernard Club of California. Capt. Knicker is the delegate of the Fox Terrier Club and was instructed to vote as he did.]

When the above resolutions were passed every member who attended the meeting of the P. A. B. knew that the San Francisco Kennel Club had been formed and the absent members did not, any of them, know of such a club being even talked of. The first meeting of the S. F. B. was at Dr. D'Evelyn's office, the President of the Board; the Secretary, knew all of the particulars of the meeting, and his personal denial of all knowledge of the affair to L. D. Owens was only another falsehood added to the myriads gone before.

This malignant slanderer presumes to state to the American Kennel Club, a body of gentlemen, and is seconded in his statement by his infamous partners, Dr F W D'Evelyn and J G Barker, that the death of the P K C opened the door for the organization of a first class association (The San Francisco Kennel Club) composed of a better element, etc. Let us compare the personnel of the two clubs as they existed at the time of the organization of the San Francisco, and the disbandment of the Pacific.

Were there ever more upright, honorable gentlemen connected with a kennel club than E T Allen, W J Golcher, H C Golcher, C A Haight, E W Briggs, F H Bushnell, Thos H Browne, T J Watson, H Bier, and thirty others we might name? Was ever a word whispered against the good name of any of these men? Are they not gentlemen one and all of them in every sense of the word? Have they not held the best shows ever given on this coast? Unquestionably the P K C made mistakes, who has not, but have they not worked and put their hands down deep into their pockets for years, to assist the good work, at best a thankless job.

So much for the Pacifics. Can we say as much for the set of traitors who won recognition by fraud and misrepresentation; the men who have antagonized the entire kennel world and ruined the kennel interests of this city for months, if not for years?

The record of the "mischief maker" is too well known to need comment. The short-comings of one J. G. Barker we fully exposed in our last issue. Dr D'Evelyn, we are informed, was made acquainted with the entire story of Barker's little less months ago, and men are known by the com-

pany they keep. When D'Evelyn and Barker found that they could not run the Pacific Kennel Club on the lines mapped out for them by their mentor, the "mischief maker," they resigned from the committee. When their dogs were defeated at the show they raised one of the most disgraceful howls ever heard at a show, and when they assisted in organizing the new club they had no other object then to work out their spite against the Pacifics and get the power in their own hands, by fair means or foul. They accomplished their ends by fraud and misrepresentation, and, in consequence, the whole kennel world is up in arms against them. J. W. Keene and J. E. de Ruyter are new comers in this section, both interested in English setters, hence, through this connection have been thrown in the company of the "mischief maker," who, with his clique, have filled their ears with lies and only of late have they begun to realize that there are two sides to every question. They should not be confounded with the class of men who have led them into this thing, as they are as far above them as the sun is from the earth. Each and every one of these men have consciously or unconsciously been doing the monkey act for the "mischief maker," and now that they are getting their fingers burned by raking the chestnuts out of the fire, they are beginning to realize that they were being used as tools.

The second preamble is a falsehood from beginning to end. Thirty-eight sportsmen seceded from the Olympic Club and formed the Olympic Gun Club, now consisting of nearly 200 members. The two clubs are on friendly terms and the president of the Olympics is a member of the Olympic Gun Club.

As some of our readers may not know what element makes up the O G C we give below a partial list of the membership, showing its financial and social strength and standing in the community, and from the number and breeds of dogs owned by these members our readers can see at a glance that the club is more interested in dogs than any club that we have had in this city for years. This list also answers the first resolution:

M C Allen, pointers; S T Allen, English setters; I W Bourdette, setters; I M Brown, Petaluma, several breeds; W Burlingame, English setters; W C Brown, pointers; F H Bushnell, St. Bernards; E Bosqui, English setters; H Bier, pointers; E W Briggs, pointers; John Bradbury, Los Angeles, English setters; H Black, Irish setters; R Brown, Petaluma, setters; T H Browne, St. Bernards; A Cummings, Irish Water spaniels; J E Chesley, cockers; C Carr, pointers; F Drinkhouse, Irish setters; Golcher Bros., pointers; W H Hynes, Irish setters; C A Haight, pointers; A Hamilton, pointers; Dr E N Lowry, Irish and English setters; C C McMahon, pointers and setters; F Maskey, pointers; C Naman, Great Danes; W H Nenstadter, fox terriers and English setters; L D Owens, pointers; H Oelrichs, English setters; C M Osborne, pointers; S T Scovern, cockers; Dr F W Skaffe, collies; T Sloan, English setters; H S Smith, fox terriers; S A Sharp, Irish Water spaniels; F W Tallant, pointers; H Vernon, pointers; Dr F W Vowinckle, pointers; L Weloman pointers; F R Webster, cockers and Yorkshires; R B Woodward, Gordon Setters; H J Wicker, foxhounds; H. Wagner, retrievers, and D. Winders, Stockton, cockers and English setters.

Add to the above the other influential members of the club such as Prince Poniatowski, E. T. Allen, T. R. Baimey, Gen. J. H. Dickinson, F. W. Eaton, H. F. Emerig, F. W. Fuller, J. Homer Fritch, A. B. Jerome, J. Downey Harvey, Dr. S. E. Knowles, P. P. Moore, Geo. A. Newhall, E. B. Rambo, Achilles Roos, I. Rottazzi and Geo. L. North, and where can be found a body of men in whose hands kennel matters could find better preceptors.

The third preamble states that "its dog shows would be under the control of the same men whose efforts have not been employed to better the welfare of kennel matters, etc." We are sure that the gentlemen whom we named in the first portion of this article will feel complimented at this hooket thrown at them by the Advisory Board, but the fact remains that the gentlemen referred to would not have had anything to do with the show as the Olympics had fully decided that the Board of Directors should handle it. The Board consists of the following gentlemen:

H. H. White, A. A. Brilini, M. C. Allen, L D Owens, F. W. Eaton, A. H. Whitney, F. R. Webster, Ed Bosqui and S. C. Scovern.

Every man who voted for the resolution quoted above should be ostracized as a traitor to the kennel world of central California. Every club that authorized its delegate to vote for any such measure should be let severely alone until it apologizes, and every club whose delegate voted for such a measure without its authority should not receive the entry of a dog from this section until such delegate is removed.

Regarding the A. K. C. end of the question, our readers should remember that the delegates took their cue from the secretary, A. P. Vredenburg. This infamous action must be laid at his door, as he, and possibly the membership committee, are the only one fully acquainted with both sides of the question. To this man Vredenburg may be laid the entire success of the scheme which was so cleverly laid at this end of the line. Afraid of the lash of the "mischief maker," and only too glad to seek his vengeance against the P. K. C. for a fauced wrong, he not only presented the report of the Advisory Board in as favorable a light as possible but hoodwinked the membership committee and deliberately withheld the correspondence of the Olympics.

M. C. Allen, secretary of the O. G. wrote to Vredenburg (in the same enclosure that contained the constitution of the club), that holding a bench show was not the object of the club when it was first organized but that circumstances had arisen which had caused the members as lovers of the dog to desire to incorporate bench shows with their other objects and that the Board of Directors would add any clause suggested by the A. K. C. or its secretary. Yet in the face of this Vredenburg deliberately states that as their constitution does not call for bench shows they are not eligible. Will Mr. Vredenburg state through any medium that he chooses that the various county fairs that hold bench shows all contain a clause in their constitution that calls for their holding an annual bench show? Did that of the San Joaquin Valley Agricultural Association contain such a clause?

This subterfuge was only used to blind the delegates that they would not insist on the whole correspondence being read. Had the correspondence been produced Vredenburg and his clique would have been turned down instead of the Olympic Gun Club and the fanciers of this city would not now be smarting under the injury done them and reviling the A. K. C. as a clique, run in the East by Vredenburg and on this end by the "mischief-maker."



## DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

Premium lists and entry blanks of the Stockton show can be obtained at this office.

The collie fanciers should all show at San Jose and assist in forming the California Collie Club.

Don't forget that the entries to the San Jose show close on the 18th with Charles R. Barker, Secretary, San Jose.

The "Babies" are rapidly growing into elephants.

D. W. Donnelly's collies will probably be seen on the circuit again this year.

H. C. B. Gill is making arrangements to publish a monthly journal in Fresno in the interest of the breeding of thoroughbred dogs.

Charles Klein advertises in this issue a pointer pup by Honest John, out of a bitch by Glenbeigh. This should be a good combination.

The exhibitors at Sacramento are making many inquiries at this office regarding the medals and diplomas won at that show. They are not yet in evidence.

The American Field calls C. H. Mason a "cowardly lying cur" we thought our little would-be contemporary in this city had a monopoly in that line of argument.

Jas. Moll shipped the St. Bernard bitch Olive by Lord Hualpa—Bohemian Girl to Presidio Kennels on Wednesday to be bred to Reglov Jr., the best son of Reglov.

The Southern California Kennel Club's premium lists arrived just as we are going to press. Diplomas are offered in all classes. Silver, gold and bronze medals are offered as specials in all classes. Entry fee for large dogs \$3; medium sized dogs \$2.50; small dogs \$2. Entries close April 6 with R. B. Funk, 113 West First street, Los Angeles.

H. McCracken has added to his kennel a collie bitch pup whelped January 30th by Capt. Clifton out of Rixie by Strathmore Ben out of Princess by Lad out of Kiowilla Queen, Strathmore Ben by Ch. Dublin Scott out of Effie Dean II; Capt. Clifton by Hero out of Fannie of Nesseldown by Wellesbourne Charlie out of Adila Wonder; Hero by Clifton Hero out of Madge Wildfire. Good stock this.

At the meeting of the San Francisco Kennel Club of the 11th instant the hench show committee was increased by the addition of W. S. Kittle, Dr. F. W. D'Evelyn and S. F. Hughes. The club will offer cash prizes of \$10, \$5 and \$3 in the principal classes and \$5, \$3 and diploma in the less popular classes. Jas. Mortimer has been invited to act as delegate to the A. K. C.

The regular monthly meeting of the St. Bernard Club of California was held at this office on Wednesday evening, Thomas H. Browne in the chair. The resignation of Franz Frey as delegate to the Pacific Advisory Board was accepted and Dr. W. R. Ciness Jr. was elected to fill the vacancy for the balance of the term. Communications were read from George Bargate, the club's delegate to the A. K. C., and J. E. de Ruyter, president of the San Francisco Kennel Club, and action taken on the same. Several important resolutions were adopted, but it is not deemed advisable to make them public property at present.

There is a movement on foot to organize a kennel club in Oakland. The Alameda County Sportsman's Association disbanded last week and a good live club would be well supported by fanciers on this side of the bay.

## Kennel Registry.

Visits, Sales, Whelps and Names Claimed published in this column free of charge. Please use the following form:

## SALES.

Hugh McCracken (San Francisco) has sold a St. Bernard dog pup whelped July 7, 1896, by Reglov—Empress Juno to Jas. Maine, Hornbrook.

J. B. Martin (San Francisco, Cal.) has sold a fox terrier bitch pup, whelped January 31, 1897, by Warren Sage Blanton Spinaway, to Fred Klein, same place.

## WHELPS.

O. J. Albees' (San Jose, Cal.) collie bitch Baby Due 37 (Maney Trefoil 12912—Smokey 21911) whelped Feb. 1, 1897, 5—2 dogs to same owners Alto Clifton 42995 (Dan B. 35—Roslyn Constance 28758).

O. J. Albees' (San Jose, Cal.) collie bitch Roslyn Constance 28758 (Ch. Christopher—Wellesbourne Lady) whelped Feb. 24, 11—9 dogs to Beach Hill Kennels' Gold Dust 41099 (Gold Dust 29213—Stonehurst Lassie 31519).

M. Farrell's, San Francisco, foxterrier bitch, Ramo (Refaway—Golden Jewel), whelped February 19, 1897, 5—2 dogs, to J. B. Martin's Warren Sage (Champion Warren Safeguard—Warren Duty).

## VISITS.

C. J. Adair's (Los Angeles) St. Bernard bitch Gen (Lord Hualpa—Atalanta) to Thos. H. Browne's Ch. Gr Master (Ch. Hesper—Princess Gilda), February 5th.

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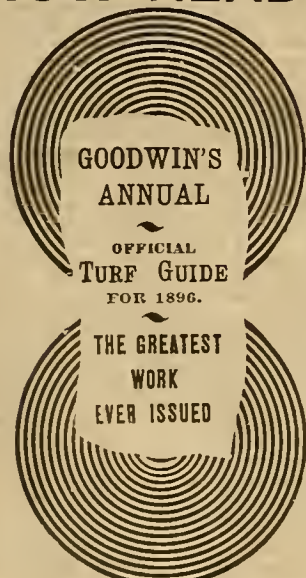
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— SIRED BY —

ANTEROS 6920, dam LILY LANGTRY, by Nephew; second dam Miss Trabern, by Gen. McClellen; third dam Belle Mahoue (grandam of Voucher), by Norfolk; fourth dam Maid of Oaks, by Jack Hawkins. Anteros is a full brother to Anteeo, 2:16½, Antevolo, 2:19¼, etc., being by Electoneer, out of Columbine, by A. W. Richmond. Anteros is sire of Antidote, 2:10¼, Nelly F., 2:13¼, and seventeen others in 2:30 list. Nephew is the sire of twopeny-one in the list, and is considered one of the strongest-bred sires ever brought to California. Gen. McClellen 1st sire Dan Voorhees, 2:21¾; St. Helena, 2:27½, etc., and the dam of Beauty Mc., 2:14½, etc. The rest of the pedigree of Dudley rests upon the very stoutest of thoroughbred lines.

DESCRIPTION—DUDLEY is a bay in color, black points, stands over 16 hands, and is one of the most symmetrically-made horses in Calif. rnia. He has the kindest disposition, is level-headed, and as for his speed, it is well known that his record of 2:14 is no mark of him. His progeny in Humboldt County are spoken of as marvelous. One of them, a two-year-old called Trilby, got a mark of 2:32 in a race, scored thirteen times. His breeding is unsurpassed, and with his individuality he should make a great name as a sire of handsome, level-headed horses, fit either for track or road—horses that will sell.

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Monday, March 15th

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— FOR THE —

June Meeting  
1897

Tuesday, June 22,

— TO —

Saturday, July 10

THE CONEY ISLAND GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE—\$1,500.

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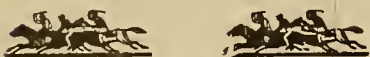
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SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28.  
FIRST RACE—Running, Owners' Handicap, one-sixteenth of a mile.....150  
SECOND RACE—Running, Ponies 14½ hands high, top weight 150 pounds, 5 pounds allowed for every inch under half an inch.....100  
THIRD RACE—Running, three-eighths mile and repeat (Valador barred).....100

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, APRIL 29.  
FIRST RACE—Running, seven-eighths of a mile.....150  
SECOND RACE—Running, half mile and repeat.....100  
THIRD RACE—Hurdle race, 20 pounds below scale, one and one-half miles.....150

FOURTH DAY—FRIDAY, APRIL 30.  
FIRST RACE—Running, one mile, 5 pounds below scale.....150  
SECOND RACE—Running, Owners' Handicap, five-eighths of a mile.....150  
THIRD RACE—Pony race, five-eighths of a mile.....100

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Saville (3), race record.....2:17 1-4  
Grand George, on turf.....2:20 1-4  
Grand George, pacing.....2:18 3-4  
and 16 others in the 2:30 list.

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JAMES MADISON, 2:17 3-4

Trial 2:12, driven by W. Mahen.

Sired by ANTEEO, 2:16 1-4, out of LUCY PATCHEN, by Geo. M. Patchen; second dam Fanny Branham, by American Boy Jr.; third dam P. by Lance. He sired Addieon, 2:18 1-4, Lelia S., 2:20 1-2, Bet M. son, 2:20, Emma Nevada (trial 2:18), Dolly Madison (trial 2:21 3-4).

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DIABLO, 2:09 1-4

THE CHAMPION FOUR-YEAR-OLD IN CALIFORNIA

Sire, CHAS. DEKEY, 2:20 (son of Steln ay, 2:25½, son of dam of 4 in 2:30, by Electioneer), dam BERTHA (dam of 4 in 2:30, by Electioneer), Ed Caffery, 2:16½, trial 2:10, sister to B. Wilkes 2:13½, and Almie, sire of four in 2:30, by Alcantara, 2:23 (son of George Wilkes and Almie Mater); dam B. reena (dam of Bayard Wilkes, 2:13½), by Bayard (son of Pilot Jr.); third dam Blandina (dam of King Gene and four other producing sires), by Mambrino Chief II; fourth dam Birch mare (dam of Lind, 2:21½, and Donald, 2:27), by Parker's Brown Pilot (sire of fourth dam of Nancy Hanks, 1:54), a son of Wick's Copperbottom, and out of a thoroughbred mare. To show how well Diablo's colts have shown it is necessary to say that five were banded for speed in 1896. Following are their trials: Two-year-old quarter, 36 seconds; a two-year-old, one-quarter, 31 seconds; a two-year-old, one-half, 1:09; a yearling quarter, 35 seconds; a two-year-old, six weeks' work, one quarter, 38 seconds, and El Diablo, trial mile, 2:24. DIABLO will make the season of 1897 at Pleasanton. Serv fee, \$50. Address,

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SIRE OF

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Two prominent horsemen were discussing the relative merits of notable stallions. They agreed that a certain stallion was well bred and a good producer, "but" he had no record. Another had a fast record, was well bred, and a good producer, "but" he was too small. Another had nearly all the necessary qualifications, "but" he had curbs and bad feet. Another possessed many rare qualifications, "but" he was vicious, as well as a "quitter." Finally one asked the other, "What's the matter with Boodle?" They both concluded that no stallion, living or dead, possessed all the qualifications desired in a more marked degree than BOODLE.

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WELCOME was sired by Arthur Wilkes, 2:29½, out of Letty (dam of Wayland W., 2:12; Welcome (p) 2:10½, trotting 2:37½; Mand Singleton, 2:23½, by Wayland Forrest (son of Edwin Forrest (p) and a mare by Sir Charles, thoroughbred); second dam Mary (dam of Apex, 2:36; Sterling, sire of four and one sire of one.) Grace, dam of Creole, 2:15; Eagle, 2:19½, by Flaxtail 8132; third dam by Bright Eyes, son of Boacorges, Arthur Wilkes, 2:29½, sire of Welcome, was sired by the mighty Guy Wilkes, 2:11½, out of Gracie, by Arthurton 3651; second dam Old Lady, by David Hill Jr.

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NUTWOOD WILKES, 22,116.

RACE RECORD, 2:16 1-2.

Sired by GUY WILKES, 2:15 1-4, out of LIDA W., 2:18 1-4, by Nutwood 600, 2:18 3-4

He is the Sire of "IRVINGTON BELLE," 2:24 1-4 as a two-year-old, and CLAUDIUS, 2:26 1-2 as a three-year-old.

Will make the SEASON OF 1897, beginning February 15th, at the NUTWOOD STOCK FARM, near Irvington, Alameda County, until March 1st, and from that date to the end of the season, June 1st, at Agricultural Park, San Jose, Santa Clara County, where he will undergo his preparation for the coming campaign. With him will be trained six of his get.

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SEYMOUR WILKES, 2:08½

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SEYMOUR WILKES was sired by the King of the Wilkes family, Guy Wilkes, 2:14, dam Early Bird, by Placental (brother to Barney, 2:34); second dam Lucy, b. O. d. Fellow (son of Chibroe (p)); third dam by a son of Williamson's Belmont, fourth dam by Blackhawk 767. Playmate was by Mike 343 (he by Vermont 322, out of the Feulner mare), out of Kate McDonough (dam of Ella Lewis, 2:27, and granddam of Saladin, 2:34).

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Jenny Mc, 3	2:12
McZeus, 4	2:13
Zombro, 3	2:13
Harvey Mc, 3	2:14 1-4
Harvey Mc, 2	2:18
Julia D., 3	2:16 1-4
Jency Mc, 2	2:20 1-4
Sir Credit, 3	2:25
Sola, 4	2:25 3-4
Sola, 4, trial	2:15 1-2
Osito, 2	2:30
Pat Cooney, trial	2:19
Monte, 3, trial	2:28 3-4



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SIRE	DAM
Simmecolon	Sybil
2:13 3-4	2:27 1-2
<b>SEASON 1897</b>	
<b>WILKES Kohlan King 28,295 SIDNEY</b>	

### HERE IS ROYAL BREEDING INDEXED.

Sired by that great race horse (SIMMECOLON, 2:13 3-4) that won nine out of 11 races, and second in the other two that he started in through the Grand Circuit of the East, the season previous to entering the stud, and who is now becoming noted as a producer from the great performances of his first colts, being the sire of the phenomenal fast and game colt Dan Q., three-year-old record 2:11 1/4 last season, Meridian, 2:13, and several more in the 20 list. Dam SYBIL, 2:27 1-2 (by Sidney, the greatest sire of his age); second dam MAUD R., (by Whipple's Hambletonian), which alone should produce speed and race horses if there is anything in breeding, but to go farther, it will be found that Kohlan King has six crosses of old Hambletonian 10, that produced George Wilkes, Electioneer, and most of our great sires, which is nicely intermingled with the blood of Mambrino Patchen and Mambrino Chief (sire of dam of Director) two great sources of speed, which are second to none, and Simmucolon, is forage the greatest producing sire of George Wilkes and noted as a sire that produces great race horses.

**KOHLAN KING** is a black horse, five years old, 15 1/2 hands high, weighs 1,150 pounds, and, according to critics, he is not excelled as an individual, and having been allowed to mature without his vitality being sapped by training, he should be more sure to produce in keeping with his blood lines. He is, however, very speedy and pure-gaited, and now that he is well matured it is the intention to campaign him the coming summer after the season closes.

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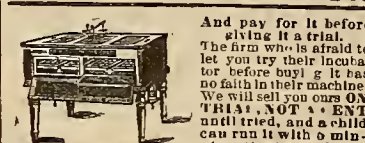
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##### FIFTY-SIXTH DAY—FRIDAY, MARCH 12.

There was plenty of racing at Oakland this afternoon, seven races being carded. They were well contested, too, there being only one race won easily during the day. Four favorites and three long shots gathered in the desirable portion of the purses, hence the speculating public had no dismal howl to emit over the running of the various events. The surprises were in the first and last races. Bourbon, a horse bred in the southern part of the State, led from the rise of the barrier to the sighting-rod in the first. He was as good as 30 to 1 in the betting, but was backed to 10's at post time. Rey El Salto, winner of the third, was at 5 to 1, and in the last Sallie Clicquot's \$2,100 brother (supposed to be the rankest counterfeit ever thrown on the public) made every post a winning one, and though all out at the finish, was a length in front at the right spot. The mile and a furlong race between Judge Denny and Morte Fonce was one of the prettiest ever seen here, not over a neck separating the pair for over a mile, while for about a quarter they ran stride for stride as one horse, there not being any discernible advantage. Cash Day's easy win in such fast time stamps him a rare good one, and Lincoln won the mile handicap in his usual game fashion.

The first race, five furlongs, brought eleven to the post. Off to a fair start, Bourbon early got to the fore, leading by a length at the half and two lengths at the three-quarters. Iron Jacket second, lapped by Monitor. Woodland Belle came out of the hunch in the last furlong, but could not catch Bourbon, who won driven out by a scant length. Woodland Belle second, three lengths before Adam Andrew, who came very fast the last part of it. Time, 1:02½. Bourbon was at 12 to 1 (backed from 30), Woodland Belle 12 to 5, Adam Andrew 5 to 1, Miss Ross 3½ (6 once), Siegfried 4, others 12 to 150 to 1.

The second race was for three-year-olds, six furlongs. Dolore got a shade the best of the send-off and led Lena by two lengths past the half and into the homestretch, Cavallo third. Dolore's lead was cut to a length half-way down the homestretch, but she drew away again. Cavallo was catching her at the finish, but Dolore won by a length, Cavallo second, four lengths from Lena, who beat imp. Mistral a small margin. Time, 1:17. Dolore was at 16 to 5, Cavallo 5 to 1, Lena 8, Tom Smith 4, others 8 to 50 to 1.

The third race, three and one-half furlongs, brought twelve to the barrier. Off to a good start, Little T. G., on the fly, was in front by over a length turning into the straight, Rey El Salto second, a block in front of Thorpe. Rey El Salto drove hard all the way down the homestretch, and getting up in the last forty yards, won by a neck, Little T. G. second, eight lengths before Thorpe, who was nearly as far in front of Charles Le Bel. Time, 0:42½. Rey El Salto was at 5 to 1, Little T. G. 3 to 1, Thorpe 11 to 5, Charles Le Bel 3½ (played from 6 to 1), others 12 to 100 to 1.

The fourth was a mile and a furlong, with five starters. Morte Fonce ran a head in front of Judge Denny past the quarter, Adolph Spreckels three lengths away. It was the same passing the half. Denny and Fonce ran stride for stride until nearing the three quarters, where Fonce showed a neck to the good. Denny, against the rails, got up to Morte about a sixteenth from home, and in a hair-raising finish won by nose, Morte Fonce four lengths before Adolph Spreckels. Time, 1:55. Judge Denny was at 3 to 2, Morte Fonce 4½ to 1 (as good as 8), Adolph Spreckels 4½, Palomacita 11 to 5, Hotspur 300 to 1.

The fifth race was at seven furlongs. Sallie Clicquot broke in front to a bad start, in which Installator was practically left. Sallie Clicquot led George Miller two lengths past the quarter. At the half it was Sallie first by two and a half lengths, Cash Day second, a head before Miller. Cash Day ran up very fast nearing the three-quarters, and on the final

turn he and Clicquot were head and head. The mare was beaten when over a sixteenth from home, and Cash Day won easily by one and a half lengths, Sallie Clicquot six lengths before George Miller, on whom Salvation was lapped. Time, 1:27½—a great run. Cash Day was at 6 to 5, Sallie Clicquot 3 to 1, George Miller 6, Installator 6½, Salvation 10, Zylola 200 and Charles A. 300 to 1.

A mile selling race came next. They were away to a good start, except Benamela, who was seven or eight lengths behind when he got going. Nebula and Yankee Doodle ran head and head past the quarter and half, about three lengths in front of Lincoln, who gained steadily from the half pole, and was but little over a length behind the leader, Yankee Doodle, turning for home. Doodle and Nebula turned wide, Lincoln close, and getting up between the eighth and sixteenth posts in the homestretch, Lincoln won driven out by two and a half lengths, Yankee Doodle second, half a length before Benamela, who beat Summertime a head. The former ran a much better race than the winner. Time, 1:41½. Lincoln was at evens (backed from 9 to 5), Summertime 2 to 1 (opened at 6 to 5), Yankee Doodle 6½, Nebula 10 and Benamela 15 to 1.

The last race of the day was at six furlongs, for three-year-olds. M. Clicquot went to the front and was never headed winning all out by a length, Tulare second, four lengths from May R., on whom Naranja was just lapped. Time, 1:15½. St. Distaff was prominent for nearly half a mile. Mrs. Shade showed no speed. M. Clicquot was at 15 to 1 (20 once), Tulare 10, May R. 50, St. Distaff 8 to 5, Naranja and Mrs. Shade 3 to 1, others 10 to 60 to 1.

##### FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY—SATURDAY, MARCH 13.

In the first, six and one-half furlongs, they were away to a good start. Grover C. led past the half by half a length, Mulberry second, a head before Billy Ayres. Mulberry was leading Billy Ayres at the final turn, Grover C. a length away, two lengths from Baron. Rapido, sixth into the homestretch, came very strong, and getting up near the finish, won driving by a head, Mulberry second, two lengths from Podiga, on whom Baron was lapped. Time, 1:23½. Rapido was at 40 to 1, Mulberry 2½, Podiga 40, Baron 3½, others 8 to 100 to 1.

The second was a split of the first race, and fifteen came to the post. They were sent away to an excellent start, Carrie U., Eventide and Vera being 1-2-3. Lovdal's head showed in front of Senator Grady's at the half, Franco lapped on the Senator, Vera close up. At the three-quarters it was Senator Grady first by a head, Lovdal second, two lengths from Midas. The leaders ran head and head down the homestretch, Senator Grady winning cleverly by a nose, Lovdal second, a dozen lengths from Midas, third. Franco was fourth, three lengths further away. Time, 1:21½—a fast run. Senator Grady was at 3 to 2 (9 to 5 once), Lovdal 7 to 5, Midas 4½ to 1, others 30 to 300 to 1.

The Racing Stakes, half a mile, came next. The value of the stake was \$1,000, of which \$200 to second and \$100 to third. They were off to a good start, but Free Lady was on her stride best and opened up a gap of four lengths in the first sixteenth, leading The Cheat by three lengths at the three-quarters. The Cheat, under the whip, closed up on Free Lady and over a sixteenth from home got up to her. She came again, however, and won driving by a length, The Cheat second, as far from Thorpe. Roxey Murphy was fourth, five lengths further away. Time, 0:48½, the track record. Free Lady was at 2½ to 1, The Cheat 3 to 5, Thorpe and Col. Dan (coupled) 7 to 1, Roxey Murphy 25 to 1.

The Oakland Handicap, one and a quarter miles, was fourth on the programme. The stake was \$1,000, of which \$200 to second and \$100 to third. Howard S. set the pace for nearly a quarter, then Thelma and Lincoln took up the running, being heads apart past the quarter and half, Howard S. and Judge Denny together, one and a half lengths away. Thelma was done for three furlongs from home, and Lincoln led at the final turn by three lengths, Howard S. second. Lincoln drew away even further half-way down the stretch, but Howard S. was now driven, and eating up daylight very fast, got up to Lincoln a few yards of the finish, and won by the shortest of noses, Lincoln eight lengths before Judge Denny. Thelma was a distant fourth and Peter the Second absolutely last. Time, 2:07½. Howard S. was at 6 to 5, Lincoln 11 to 5, Judge Denny 15 to 1, Thelma 8 (played from 10), Peter the Second 55 to 1.

The fifth race was at a mile. They were off to a very poor start, David in front. David and True Blue ran lapped past the quarter and half, Aquinas two and a half to three lengths

away. David led by three lengths into the homestretch, where Aquinas turned very wide, losing three or four lengths, and when Clawson did get Aquinas straightened away he did not ride him with any sense for judgment. David won by one and a half lengths from Lost Girl, who beat Aquinas half a length for place. Time, 1:42½. David was at 9 to 5 (2 to 1 for some time), Lost Girl 50 to 1, Aquinas 3 to 5, True Blue 12 and Little Scott 30 to 1.

In the sixth, six furlongs, there was a delay of about half an hour, and finally, after two recalls, the barrier went up to a very straggling start, Toano showing first and Col. Wheeler second. Col. Wheeler and Toano ran head and head past the half, Applause two and a half lengths away. Col. Wheeler turned into the homestretch a length in front of Toano, on whom Applause was lapped. Applause got to the front about a sixteenth from home and won by a length, Col. Wheeler second, a length from McLight, who came from the clouds. Time, 1:14. Applause was at 8 to 5, Col. Wheeler 10 to 1, McLight 15, Mainstay 6, others 10 to 500 to 1.

The last race was one and a half miles over six hurdles. Flashlight, away about fourth, got to the front in the first furlong, led Tuxedo six lengths at the stand, two lengths at the quarter and half, eight lengths at the three-quarters. Arundel was third for about a mile and a furlong. Tuxedo and Anteuil finished up very strong, and Flashlight appeared to be dying away. He won by a short head from Tuxedo, but we are of the opinion that Peters could have made the margin considerably larger had he wished. Anteuil was third, about two lengths away and ten lengths before Hello, who broke down. The time was 2:46½—a good run. Flashlight was at 3 to 5, Tuxedo 10 to 1, Anteuil 30 (50 once), Hello 4½, others 10 to 50 to 1.

##### FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY—MONDAY, MARCH 15.

The first race was for three-year-old maidens, six furlongs. Lupula was first to show and led by a head past the half, Halsey and Seven Up coming next. Seven Up was first at the final turn by half a length, Halsey and Velox head and head. Velox came out of the hunch in the last sixteenth and won with ridiculous ease by two lengths, Cogent second, one and a half lengths before Argestes. Schweitzer smeared Whitman on the track near the five-furlong pole, but he was not injured. The time was 1:17½. Velox was at 2½ to 1 (16 to 5 once), Cogent 10 (played from 12), Major Flind 3, Lupula 7, others 10 to 60 to 1.

The second race was at six furlongs. Off to a good start, Altamex showed in front for about a furlong, then Peril, who was sixth away, passed him, leading past the half by four lengths, Altamex second, two from Edgemount, Big Chief and Installatrix, heads apart. Peril was six lengths to the good at the three-quarters, but Altamex came fast, and the black mare tiring, he got up to her about a sixteenth from home and won by nearly four lengths, Peril four from Don Clarence, who was fourth at the final turn. Big Chief was fourth, a head behind the Don. Time, 1:15½. Altamex was at 9 to 10 (backed from 6 to 5), Peril 5 to 1, Don Clarence 5, others 10 to 100 to 1.

The third was six furlongs. To a good start Fanny S. dashed away in front, leading Tulare four lengths at the half and three lengths at the final turn, Rosalbra third. Tulare had Fanny S. beaten a sixteenth from home, and Hennessy became over-confident, St. Distaff coming like a streak on the outside and stealing the race, which he won by a head, Tulare second, a length from Fanny S. Time, 1:16. St. Distaff was at 3½ to 1 (5 once), Tulare 9 to 5 (played from 11 to 5), Fanny S. 25 to 1, others 10 to 40 to 1.

The fourth, half a mile, brought nine two-year-olds to the post. They got a good start. Rey El Salto went to the front and opened up two lengths of daylight in the first eighth, and was one and one half lengths to the good at the final turn, Little T. G., Los Prietos and Gypceiver close together. Rey El Salto was not headed, winning handsily by two lengths, Little T. G., just lasting to beat Gypceiver half a head for the place, Los Prietos fourth. Time 0:49. Rey El Salto and Los Prietos (coupled) were at 9 to 5, Little T. G. 5 to 1, Gypceiver 12 to 5, Hermoso 5 to 1, others 8 to 100 to 1.

The fifth, one mile, brought out seven. To a fair start Logan showed first and led Encino a head at the quarter, Miss Ruth lapped on Encino. Lovdal was badly bumped on the first turn by Castanette. Encino was first by a length at the half and two lengths at the three-quarters, Logan second, a length from Miss Ruth. Lovdal was sixth at the latter point, but getting through in the homestretch, came on and



won gamely by half a length from Eocino, who beat Logan a head, Instigator fourth. Time, 1:43½. Lovdal was at even (7 to 5 once), Encino 7½ to 1, Logan 3, Instigator 4, St. Aignan 7, Castanette and Miss Ruth 100 to 1.

In the sixth, five furlongs, for three-year-olds, after quite a delay, they got a poor send-off. Scotch Rose, second away, led by four lengths at the half, Chenille second, five lengths from Fortune, on whom Etta H., off badly, was lapped. Scotch Rose led by four lengths at the three-quarters, Chenille six lengths from Fortune and Etta H., close together. Scotch Rose was not headed, winning handily by three lengths, Chenille second, a head before Etta H., Fortune a distant fourth. Time, 1:01½. Scotch Rose was at 6 to 5, Etta H. 9 to 5, Chenille 4½ to 1, others 30 to 200 to 1.

The last race of the afternoon, six furlongs, turned out to be a surprise party. Mercutio, Caliente, Roltaire was the order to a good send-off. Caliente was humped when nearing the half-mile mark and Howard shot to the front, leading by a length, by fully three at the three-quarters and in the homestretch, and won handily by two lengths from Caliente, who was coming fast, Mercutio third, six lengths away, pulled up. Time, 1:14½. Howard was at 8 to 1 (20 once), Caliente 7 to 10, Mercutio 30 to 1, Hazard 7, Trappeau 8, others 20 to 30 to 1.

#### FIFTY-NINTH DAY—TUESDAY, MARCH 16.

The first race, seven furlongs, brought sixteen to the post. To a good, quick start, Billy Ayres and Red Will ran close together past the quarter and half, then Billy Ayres drew away, leading by three lengths into the homestretch, where Little Scot was well up, followed by Miss Ruth. Ayres was done for when over a sixteenth from home, and Little Scot looked a winner until near the finish, where Miss Ruth came strong and won on the post by a head cleverly, Little Scot second, a length before Tar and Tartar. Time, 1:30½. Miss Ruth was at 20 to 1, Little Scot 15 (played from 60), Tar and Tartar even money, the L. 3 (4 once), others 12 to 100 to 1.

The second race, three and a half furlongs, brought nine youngsters to the post. To a good start for all but Appropriation Potente led Sadie Schwartz nearly a length to the homestretch. Here Sadie came through against the inner rails and won handily by a length, Potente second, four lengths from the fast-coming Andrea. Don Luis showed no speed. Time, 0:44. Sadie Schwartz was at 20 to 1, Potente 6, Andreas 15, Don Luis 3 to 5, Stoic 8, others 15 to 20 to 1.

In the third, seven furlongs, for three-year-old fillies, they got away to an excellent send-off after a lot of cutting up at the post. Lady Hurst showed first for a little over a sixteenth, then Grandezia took up the running, leading past the half by about two and a half lengths, Apto and Dolore together. Grandezia was clear of her field turning for home, the rest, except Woodland Belle, pretty well bunched. Altanera came very fast the last furlong, and looked like a winner, but Clawson had been reserving Grandezia a little, and had enough left to stave off the rest and win by half a length, Altanera second, two lengths from Queen Nubia. Time, 1:31. Grandezia was at 6 to 1, Altanera 3½, Queen Nubia 6, Woodland Belle 2, others 12 to 100 to 1.

Ten two-year-olds came out in the fourth, three and a half furlongs. They broke to a fair start after one recall had been made, Col. Dan showing in front. Col. Dan was half a length in front of Martha at the final turn, and a pretty race ensued down the homestretch, Martha winning cleverly by half a length, Col. Dan second, six lengths from Moringa, Rey Salazar fourth, another length away. Time, 0:42½. The American record at the distance, we believe. Martha was at 3½ to 1 (5 to 1 once), Col. Dan 18 to 5, Moringa 12, Rey Salazar 11 to 5, others 10 to 50 to 1.

The fifth race, six furlongs, had seven starters. To a good start Cash Day showed first, Amelia Fonso next, Santa Bella third. Cash Day was soon taken back, being sixth at the half, where Bellicoso, Towerst and Una Que Amo were running heads apart, half a length before Peixotto. Santa Bella made her move when three furlongs from home, Bellicoso leading her one and one-half lengths into the homestretch, Peixotto third, another length away, lapped by Cash Day. Bellicoso was done for when over a sixteenth from home, and Santa Bella appeared to be winning. Cash Day stole up swiftly on the outside, however, and though he appeared to most of those in the press stand not to have quite gotten up, he was given the verdict, Santa Bella placed second. Bellicoso was third, eight lengths away. Time, 1:15½. Cash Day was at even, Santa Bella 3 to 1, Bellicoso 13 to 5 (18 to 5 once), others 50 to 600 to 1.

The last race was at a mile. To an excellent send-off Perseus went right to the front, leading Nehula nearly a length at the quarter. At the half it was Perseus first by a length, McLight second, as far from Walter J. The leader had increased his advantage to three lengths by the time the homestretch was reached, McLight being second, with Nehula at his heels. Perseus was not headed, and won easily by three lengths, Palomacita (fifth turning for home) second, a short head before McLight. Rienzi was a poor fourth. Time, 1:42½. Perseus was at 4 to 5 (6 to 5 once), Palomacita 10, McLight 6, Walter J. 6, others 8 to 300 to 1.

#### SIXTIETH DAY—WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17.

The first race was for three-year-olds, six furlongs. Cavallo, Defender, Scarborough was the order to a poor start. Cavallo and Reel ran heads apart past the half, a length before Scarborough. Reel's gray head was just in front of Cavallo's bay one at the head of the homestretch, Ezekiel two lengths away. The leaders ran head and head until over a sixteenth from home, when Cavallo drew away and won by two lengths, ridden out, Widow Jones coming from the clouds and getting the place by a length, Reel third, just lapped by Scarborough. Cavallo was at 9 to 5, Widow Jones 20, Reel 8 (15 once), Scarborough 2½, others 7 to 200 to 1.

In the second, six furlongs, selling, they got away to a good start, Montgomery going to the front, closely attended by Mainstay. At the half Montgomery and Mainstay were running lapped, four lengths in front of Una Que Amo and Ricardo, head and head. At the three quarters Montgomery was a length to the good, Mainstay second, three lengths from Una Que Amo, at whose heels came Hazard. Montgomery drew away another length in the homestretch, and won handily by one and one-half lengths, Hazard coming up and heating Mainstay a scant length for place. Ricardo was a distant fourth. Time, 1:15½. Montgomery was at 3 to 5 (hacked from 4 to 5), Hazard 7 to 1, Mainstay 3, others 40 to 150 to 1.

The third was at six furlongs, for three-year-olds. To a good start Dunhoy got to the front when they had gone a furlong and led Rosalbra a length at the half, Hohenzollern close up. Dunhoy led around to the homestretch by a length,

Rosalbra second, two lengths from Hohenzollern. Rosalbra stopped some the last part of it and Dunhoy won ridden out by two lengths, Hohenzollern second, driving, five lengths before Roselle. Time, 1:16½. Dunhoy was at 6 to 5, Hohenzollern 3 to 1 (played from 6), Roselle 10, Tulare 5, others 10 to 100 to 1.

The Golden Gate Handicap, fifteen and a half furlongs, came next. The stake was \$1,000, of which \$200 to second, \$100 to third. Candelaria and Scarf Pin ran close together for about a furlong, then Scarf Pin took the lead, attended closely by California and Trappeau. At the half California was first by a head, Scarf Pin second, three lengths from Candelaria, at the head of a bunch. Scarf Pin was first by a length at the head of the homestretch, Installer second now, a head before California, Candelaria, three lengths further away. Candelaria came like a shot in the stretch, and collaring Scarf Pin about a sixteenth from home, won handily by two lengths, Scarf Pin second, a neck from the fast-coming Lincoln, at whose heels came Lohengula. Time, 1:34½. Candelaria was at even (played from 2 to 1), Scarf Pin 4, Lincoln 5, others 9 to 60 to 1.

The fifth race was for three-year-olds, one mile. To a fair start Ray del Tierra ran into the lead at once, and Col. Wheeler went around the hunch into second place when they had gone a quarter. Ray del Tierra, Stentor and Col. Wheeler ran heads apart as named past the half. Stentor got to the fore soon after this, but Ray del Tierra held on gamely, being but a head behind at the head of the homestretch, Lost Girl two lengths off, third. Stentor assumed a length lead in the homestretch, but went to pieces about half-way down, Ray del Tierra coming along on the outside and winning cleverly by a length, Col. Wheeler, Don Clarence and Lost Girl finishing heads apart in the order named. Time, 1:43. Ray del Tierra was at 40 to 1, Col. Wheeler 7 to 5, Don Clarence 40, Stentor 3 to 2, others 60 to 150 to 1.

The last race was at one and one-half miles, hurdle. Thirteen lined up. Flashlight went right to the front and was never headed, winning by eight lengths from Tuxedo, who beat the driven-out Reddington as far. Three Forks, J. O. C., and Tortoni fell at the first jump, and it looked for a time as if Hennessy, rider of the first named, had been killed. He was only stunned, however, and no bones were broken. Wilkins, rider of Tortoni, was badly shaken up and said to be injured internally. Roh Roy and Silverado fell at the second fence, but their riders were not seriously injured. The time was 2:19. Flashlight was at 7 to 5, Tuxedo 9 to 1, Reddington 4, Three Forks 4, others 15 to 100 to 1.

#### SIXTY-FIRST DAY—THURSDAY, MARCH 18.

The first race, four and one-half furlongs, had seven starters. To a good send-off Blue Bell took a slight lead. At the half she and Billy Ayres were necks apart. There was little change in the run to the homestretch. Billy Ayres took a decided lead when they straightened away, but Sea Spray came like a shot from behind, and gaining at every stride, just missed winning, Billy Ayres getting the verdict by a nose, Gold Bug third, five lengths off. Time, 1:10½. Billy Ayres was at 6 to 1, Sea Spray 2½, Gold Bug 10, Zamloch 2½, Monitor 8 (12 once), Blue Bell 15 to 5, Spry Lark 60 to 1.

The second was at six furlongs, for three-year-olds. Ten lined up, and all got away well except Nehula, who was left. Rienzi, Fort Augustus and Mercutio ran in close order past the half. At the three quarters it was Rienzi first by half a length, Mercutio second, a head before St. Distaff, who led Fort Augustus and Altamax by a small margin. Altamax got up to the leader over a sixteenth from home, and won driving from St. Distaff by half a length, Rienzi third, four lengths off and a head in front of Mercutio. Time, 1:16½. Altamax was at 4 to 5, St. Distaff 12 to 1, Rienzi 8, Nehula 3½, others 8 to 100 to 1.

In the third, one mile, all got away to a good start except Tar and Tartar, who had been acting badly. Baron went to the front, leading Leonville's small margin past the quarter and Una Colorado a head at the half, Leonville third, close up, at the latter point. Una Colorado had a head lead of Biron in the homestretch, but H. Martin put up a good ride on the latter, Spencer a poor one on Colorado, and Baron won, driving hard, by a head, Una Colorado four lengths before Peter the Second, who could never get any closer. Time, 1:44½. Baron was at 7 to 1 (10 at the opening), Una Colorado 8, Peter the Second 7 to 5, Devault 4, others 57 to 150.

The fourth was at five and one-half furlongs, a split of the first. Major Cook went right to the front, and at the half, and three-quarters was a length in front of Amelia Fonso, who led Miss Ross from one to two lengths. Cook experienced no trouble in winning by three lengths, while Candor came up and beat the quitting Amelia Fonso half a length. Time, 1:09½. Major Cook was at 13 to 10, Candor 12, Amelia Fonso 4, (backed from 7), Toano 2½, Miss Ross 12 and Sir Richard 50 to 1.

The fifth was at seven furlongs. Off to a good start, except Laura Burt, Grandezia showed in the lead for about a furlong, then Apto took up the running, leading Grandezia three lengths at the half and a little less than that at the final turn. Apto stopped badly and Joan, coming very strong, won easily by six lengths, Grandezia heating Claudiana half a length for place, Apto a poor fourth. Time, 1:30. Joan was at 3½ to 1, Grandezia even money, Claudiana 6 to 1, others 7 to 100 to 1. The hookmakers' sheets were called for after the race.

The last race of the day was at six and a half furlongs, selling. Applause led Peril half a length around to the three-furlong pole. Here Peril fell back and Caliente moved up from fourth to second place. He could not catch Applause, however, the mare winning driving by two lengths, Caliente ten before Midlo, third. Time, 1:21½. Applause was at 7 to 10 (hacked from even money), Caliente 2½ to 1 (3½ once), Midlo 3, others 12 to 500 to 1.

Among the foals of 1897 whose pedigree is worthy of notice is a bay filly foaled March 14th sired by Boodle, 2:12½ first dam Viva Williams by Silver Bow, 2:16, second dam by Viva by Antevola, 2:19½, third dam Lady Wilson, by Nutwood, 2:58½, fourth dam Rebel Daughter (grand dam of Lida W. 2:19, the dam of Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½) by Williamson's Belmont, fifth dam Dubois Mare, a. t. h. by Hamiltonian 10. This little Miss belongs to Geo. K. Hostetter & Co., the owner of Boodle 2:12½ and proprietore of the San Martin Stock Farm. They also own Viva the grand dam of this filly and she is also due to foal by Boodle.

L. ROCKMAN, secretary Fresno Jockey Club, writes: "Horsemen will get very low rates over the San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Railroad to Fresno for our meeting in April. Henry Schwartz will make a hook there."

#### Dates for Stake Races.

The current number of the "Racing Calendar" contains the schedule of dates on which the Washington Jockey Club, the Westchester Racing Association and the Coney Island Jockey Club will run off their stake events. The Brooklyn Jockey Club will probably announce its dates next week. Brighton and Saratoga will probably not announce their's until the racing season is well under way, as their meetings do not begin until well in July.

It was originally intended to begin the Washington meeting on April 10th, and dates were accordingly allotted. The management, however, has wisely decided not to avail itself of all the dates allotted, because it would be almost impossible to have a sufficient number of horses ready so early in the season. The feature of the meeting, the Washington Handicap, will not be run off until the last day of the meeting, so as to give trainers every opportunity to thoroughly wind up their horses. The schedule is:

April 17—The Arlington; half a mile; for two-year-olds.  
April 19—The Federal; six and a half furlongs; for three-year-olds.  
April 20—Easter Steeplechase; two miles; for four-year-olds and upward.  
April 21—The Mount Vernon; half a mile; for two-year-olds.  
April 24—Washington Handicap; one mile; for three-year-olds and upward.  
Congressional; half a mile; for two-year-olds.

The Westchester Racing Association will begin its meeting with its star event, the Metropolitan Handicap, which will be run off on May 8. Trainers, however, have ample time to get their horses ready. Thus far no other declaration than that of Shakespeare II, has been received from the Metropolitan. The events are:

May 8—The Jovetier; for two-year-olds; last five furlongs of the Eclipse course.  
Metropolitan Handicap; for three-year-olds and upward; the Withers mile.  
May 11—The Gaiety; for two-year-old fillies; last four and one-half furlongs of the Eclipse course.  
First division of the Private Sweepstakes; for two-year-olds; last five furlongs of the Eclipse course.  
St. Nicholas Hurdle Handicap; for four-year-olds and upward; one mile and a half.  
May 13—The Bonquet; for two-year-olds; last five furlongs of the Eclipse course.  
May 15—The Withers; for three-year-olds; the Withers mile.  
Crotona Highbweight Handicap; for three-year-olds and upward; last six furlongs of the Withers mile.  
New York Steeplechase Handicap; for four-year-olds and upward; about two miles and a half.  
May 18—The Laureate; for two-year-olds; last five furlongs of the Eclipse course.  
Knickerbocker Hurdle Handicap; for four-year-olds and upwards; two miles.  
May 20—Second division of the Private Sweepstakes; for two-year-olds; Eclipse course.  
The Baychester; for three-year-olds; the Withers mile.  
May 22—The Ladies; for three-year-old fillies; the Withers mile.  
Clarendon Highbweight Handicap; for three-year-olds and upward; last six and a half furlongs of the Withers mile.  
International Steeplechase Handicap; for four-year-olds and upward; about three miles.  
May 25—The Fashion; for two-year-old fillies; last four and a half furlongs of the Eclipse course.  
Pocantico Handicap; for three-year-olds; the Withers mile.  
May 27—The Belmont; for three-year-olds; one mile and three furlongs over the main course.  
Amenity Cup for gentlemen riders; the Withers mile.  
Van Courtland Highbweight Handicap; for three-year-olds and upward; last seven furlongs of the Withers mile.

The Suburban will of course be the bright particular event of the opening day at Sheepshead Bay and will, as usual, start off the meeting with a boom. The schedule in full is as follows:

June 22—The Double Event, first division; for two-year-olds; five and a half furlongs.  
The Suburban Handicap; for three-year-olds and upward; one mile and a quarter.  
June 24—The Daisy; for two-year-olds; five furlongs, on turf.  
The Swift; for three-year-olds; seven furlongs.  
June 25—The Foam; for two-year-olds; five furlongs.  
The Grass Jogging; for three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs, on turf.  
June 26—The Zephyr; for two-year-olds; Futurity course.  
The Coney Island Handicap; for three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs.  
The Surrup Cup; for three-year-olds and upward; gentlemen riders; one mile and a sixteenth, on turf.  
June 29—The Surf; for two-year-olds; five and a half furlongs.  
The Tidal; for three-year-olds; one mile.  
June 30—The Spring; for two-year-olds; five and a half furlongs.  
The Bay Hurdle Race; for four-year-olds and upward; two miles, over eight hurdles, on turf.  
July 1—The Pansy; for two-year-olds; six furlongs, on turf.  
July 2—The June; for two-year-olds; Futurity course.  
The Sheepshead Bay Handicap; for three-year-olds and upwards; one mile.  
The Grand National Steeplechase; for four-year-olds, and upward; full steeplechase course.  
July 7—The Vernal; for two-year-old fillies; five furlongs.  
July 8—The Long Island Handicap; for three-year-olds and upward; one mile and a furlong.  
July 10—The Double Event, second division; for two-year-olds; Futurity course.  
The Realization; for three-year-olds; one mile and five furlongs.

The Gravesend meeting will of course be started off with the Brooklyn Handicap. So far as Brighton's stakes are concerned, the only thing that is settled is that the rich Brighton Cup, the star event of the meeting, will be run off on the last Saturday of the meeting.

#### Foals of 1897.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, San Francisco, Cal., Dear Sir: The following foals were dropped at the different departments of the Palo Alto Stock Farm during the month of February, 1897:

#### TROTTER DEPARTMENT.

Feb. 5—Ch c by Advertiser 17542—Wildmont, 2:27½, by Piedmont 504, Feb. 9—Ch f by Dexter Prince 11383—Solumbia, by A. W. Richmond 187.  
Feb. 20—B c by Advertiser 17542—Sontag Dixie, by Toronto Sontag 307.  
Feb. 22—B c by Dexter Prince 11383—Lucyner, 2:27, by Electioneer 125.

#### THOROUGHBRED DEPARTMENT.

Feb. 9—B c by Imp Loyalist—R glta, by Vignary.  
Feb. 18—B c by Racine—Rosebud, by Wildlie.  
Feb. 19—Ch f by Flambeau—Fau Lewis, by Imp. Rockden.  
Feb. 21—B c by Racine—Muetta, by Duke of Montrose.  
Feb. 27—Ch f by Imp. Loyalist—Imp Ceres, by Peregrine.  
Feb. 27—Ch c by Racine—Geneva, by Imp. Cyrus.

#### VINA RANCH.

Jan. 31—Ch f by Alta Vela 2:49—Ella, by Sultan or Del Sur.  
Feb. 6—B f by Verboostchik (Russian)—Ringlet, by Will Crocker.  
Feb. 10—Ch f by Turanduk (Russian)—Kitty, by Exchequer 553.  
Feb. 13—B c by Vertoschik (Russian)—Aiken Arrow, by Littery Sontag 4079.

Very respectfully,  
C. H. DOBBEL, Clerk.

ALLEGHENY CITY, Oct. 22, 1896.

Gentlemen:—I have used your Curine with the best of success, and I find that it will do all that you claim for it.

W. L. THURBON,  
Owner and driver of John L., 2:15, and Lady M., 2:21½.

If you want a three-year-old filly, no record, that will pace in 2:10 this season, address F. S., this office.



SPECIAL DEPARTMENT

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**SAN MATEO STOCK FARM.**—A very prominent place in harness horse history is occupied by the establishment which bears the above title. More appropriate now to call it the Burlingame, as it is a part of that gilt-edge town, the house, stables and paddocks only a few hundred yards from the handsome depot, and that being the postoffice address.

Whatever the name, however, it is beyond successful contention that from San Francisco to San Jose it is the most attractive point on the bay, about the only place where the high land reaches the water edge in a bluff, bold bank, and consequently, high and dry land, every acre of the four hundred and odd available.

The whole of this article could be used in describing the farm and its beauties, its adaptability for the purpose it was purchased for by Mr. Corbitt and the "improvements" he has made. A model breeding farm in every respect, and though the value has become too great to permit its being used for so many barns, stables, paddocks, fields, training track and the other adjuncts of breeding, rearing and training horses, it seems "too bad" that so desirable a location should be diverted to other uses.

Still when stately villas, handsome cottages, beautiful grounds, all that wealth and taste can accomplish to enhance the natural loveliness, comes, there should be no repinings over the dethronement of equine kings and queens.

Some eight years ago Mr. Schults, the very wealthy Eastern breeder of horses, offered Mr. Corbitt half a million of dollars for the farm and stock. Quite a handsome sum over the cost to Mr. Corbitt, but now the land alone is worth a greater sum and with a prospect of still larger appreciation. When the contemplated route around the hills in place of the present heavy grade is utilized there is little hazard in saying that Burlingame will be the most attractive suburb of San Francisco, and with an absolute certainty that the character of its residents will ensure the very highest consideration. As Mr. Corbitt purchased it for a breeding farm, it is altogether unlikely that the place would have been if he had not resolved to engage in that business, and hence if even there should be a margin on the wrong side when expense and receipts, immediately due to the horse, are brought into juxtaposition, the credit side in all will show a huge profit. But even if the unprecedented "slump" in horse values has shown heavy losses for the past few years there are reasons, unnecessary to give, why the profits should have been far larger, the expenses much smaller.

And now I anxiously hope that Mr. Corbitt will reconsider his determination so far as to retain one stallion and a few of his colts, and in order to do away with the impression that he is "holding out" the best, sell all the mares, all of the colts excepting three foals of 1896 and the same number of 1897. Buy a few mares of the right breeding and form to take the place of those which have gained renown but untried (which seems like nonsensical advice, though as my object is to furnish recreation there will be the additional gratification of proving that the judgment was correct), though making a special point of beauty.

Like myself, Mr. Corbitt is a little beyond the meridian of life. Too old at least to forego habits and pursuits which have become a "second nature," and, do as we may, there will be a void if the old routes are entirely forsaken.

The stallion must be taken out of any future sale catalogue and the announcement made that he is not to be disposed of, however tempting the offer. That is Oro Wilkes. The first time I saw him was Saturday last, and it may be possible that surprise caused over-estimation.

I was aware that he was a great trotter, one of the improving sort, from 2:21 as a two-year-old, 2:15 when three, a second heat in 2:11 when four, bang up the third and fourth in 2:10 and 2:09½ with Azote and other good ones behind him, but was not prepared to see such a magnificent specimen of the "truly American horse" as this son of Sahle Wilkes and Ellen Mayhew. I took copious notes of his conformation from feet to withers, from muzzle to setting on of his tail, and his image is stamped on that convolution of the brain which has been allowed to those kinds of pictures. Thousands of impressions. Some that more so deeply indented in the long, long ago that they are reproduced with startling distinctness, others of recent date, vague shadows, ghosts of horses like the streets of Oslan. Oro Wilkes is well worthy of being cherished as a fine specimen of the race, and his colts show that they have inherited their sire's form in a marked degree, and those I saw taking their first lessons by the side of saddle horse that they were also endowed with the right sort of action to ensure speed. The oldest are yearlings. Oro was mated with eight mares in 1895, all proved in foal, four of them sent to New York and the others at home. One included in the sale catalogue could not be sent owing to sickness, from which he has recovered, and having received some tuition before, it was reasonable to expect that he would do better than others which were taking their first instructions.

He is from Roseate, a bay with four white feet and white atrip. He reminds one of Dexter, not only in appearance, his action being as nearly similar as could be expected from a baby. The sucklings by Oro are also a high type, and as his breeding combines the blood of George Wilkes, Dictator and Speculation, giving him three strains of Hambletonian, united with these, The Moor, Mambrino Patchen, American Star, Vermont Blackhawk etc. Combined with high form, such trotting speed and racehorse qualities, intelligence, great beauty, docility, handsome color, black, with coat as fine as a thoroughbred, there is no hazard in predicting a great career for him in the stud.

Now that the attention of people are directed to the importance of breeding fine carriage horses, size, style, color and action being the prime factors, the stallion Prince Airlie by Gny Wilkes, from Chantilly by Nutwood, should secure attention. A beautiful shade of bay without white, fully sixteen hands, immensely powerful, without coarseness, commanding appearance whether at rest or in motion, and judging from what could be seen outside of a driving test, of such action that he should trot fast himself and his get trot fast. His colts indicate their sire as distinctly as those of his stable companion, in fact, after a little study, it would not be

a difficult task to select the progeny of Gny, Sahle, Oro or Prince Airlie as they run in fields or paddocks, without hints from their attendants. A decided likeness between the colts (sire, sons and grandson), and yet different. A something which to a close observer reveals the parentage, though to a casual examiner all picked from the same hush.

In connection with this it will be well to correct a falsehood which undoubtedly had an injurious effect on the sale of Gny Wilkes. It was authoritatively stated that he was impotent. That, owing to an injury, he had not got a foal in two years, and his appearance in the sale ring, owing to the long and, to him, disastrous journey, corroborated the statement.

There are thirty-four yearlings at Mr. Corbitt's place, fully half of them being by Guy. I saw several of his foals and mares in foal to him, even Sahle (the dam of Sahle Wilkes), though twenty-three years old, has every mark of being not far from foaling time.

I doubt if Guy ever got better-looking colts than are now at San Mateo Stock Farm. Of the yearlings I saw a big strapping filly from Blanche, by Arthurton, has all the racing points; another big one is a sister to Prince Airlie, and as their dam, Chantilly, is by Nutwood, the fast trot should be in evidence. Then a bay filly from a mare by Del Sur, and colts from Susie Hunter, Glenite, Sproule and others are all so strongly made as to prove that there was no lack of vigor in the sire.

Mary Best has a foal by her side by Oro Wilkes. Mr. Corbitt has tried several experiments in the way of in-breeding, and judging from the present outlook the result will be successful.

The parents in this case are of the right stamp, the dam not very far behind the sire in conformation and still closer in speed, 2:11 and 2:12½. Both had a liberal endowment in the shape of speed and endurance, and unless there is some accident to the offspring I shall be greatly disappointed if it does not prove of any high class. A closer case of inbreeding is the foal by Oro Wilkes from Lucina Wilkes, by Regal Wilkes, her dam by Guy Wilkes—three strains of Guy. The foal a strong, good-looking colt, and his dam an extra fine-looking mare.

The wild oats on the sunny side of the farm which encloses the track were fully two feet high, and this succulent herbage and the other grasses, which grow so luxuriantly on the elevated plateau, will ensure plenty of milk for the foals. Mr. Corbitt has long been noted as a firm believer in the Yorkshire motto that "half the horse goes down his throat," and this has done its full share in producing the celebrities which have brought glory to the San Mateo Stock Farm.

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No RECALL.—"Once the starter's flag has fallen, the drum been tapped, or the starting-gate been raised, there shall be no recall."

Good logic as well as good law in rule 102, California Jockey Club, from which the above sentence is copied, and the second quotation is warranted by the importance of the subject.

The only question in relation thereto is shall the clause "or the starting gate been raised" be eliminated?

With the right to call it a start or not, after the elevation of the barrier, the great value of the "Australian system" is rendered nugatory.

With a distinct understanding that the law shall govern, that under no circumstances will the mandate be disregarded, the trouble is ended. Very true that there will be grumbling and growling. Noisy losers, "squealing" over their losses, though the rigid observance of the rule will afford no just room for complaint.

Plainly stated. However stupid a person may be he can not fail to understand the words, and then disasters at the post are merely accidents, such as may occur at any period of the race, and which should be taken into consideration when investing on the contest.

Impossible to divest racing of contingencies. Favorable and unfavorable. Bad luck to one side, the other benefits. Whether it be at the start or any yard of the course until the finish line is past it should have the same bearing.

But there is still an important point to consider. Flag, drum, starting gate or hybrid, such as the gate recall, which the best? Bettors are not the only people who are interested. An assurance of a "square race" under the rules and conditions cover that point. So long as speculators have full faith in the honesty of the officials, and every care taken to prevent rascality, those who do not seek other than a "square deal" will wager under any of the plans of starting. In all probability small difference in the amount on each race, but in the aggregate more when the starting-gate, unhampered, is the method, as that permits augmentation of the races run during day, week or meeting. The "general public" must be taken into consideration, and while I am aware that a large proportion of the attendance, now-a-days, wagers, though by far the largest number will be better suited when there is little delay at the post. I have only been an occasional visitor to the races, though present a good many times since the gate was adopted, and there were few, indeed, when the start was not good.

Far better than under the old systems, drum or flag. The worst start I ever saw to the best of my recollection, was when gate and recall were conjoined.

Two horses, eight recalls, nearly an hour at the post, two horses left.

The gravity of the issue warrants liberal discussion and, therefore, I do not apologize for frequently recurring to the subject. With the firm belief that the gate is by far the best method of starting, when properly handled, and that it would be a serious drawback to racing were it abolished, or its usefulness impaired, there is eager anxiety to see all objections removed.

"Left at the post" is the dominating bug-a-boo. There is little question in my mind that the jockeys are at fault, and whether it is designed to get the best of the start or not break or, for worse purpose, to have the horse beaten, when taught that punishment will surely follow, and that so severe as to more than counterbalance the looked-for advantage, there will be rare instances of transgression. It may be well to punish a jockey who is left, whatever the excuse, modulating the penalty in accordance with the evidence. It may seem hard to correct for a misfortune, but if apparent that the offender

was not to blame, then a light fine would do. If through negligence, quite proper to impose a heavier mulct, if to embarrass the starter and gain an undue advantage, still weightier, and should it be plainly apparent that it was a device to lose the race the extremity of punishment would be none too severe.

On many occasions I have witnessed wonderfully good starts with the gate. Better than could possibly be given under the old method when there were so many participants, eight or more not a neck apart. That the starting when I was present did not vary greatly from the usual course is verified by the S. F. Turf Guide, February 27th. The first week of the last legleside meeting 33 races were run. The Guide classifies them "good starts" 20, "poor starts" 5, fair starts 2, had 1. The week preceding at Emeryville 35 races, 30 good starts, 3 fair and 2 bad.

Open the book at random and it is long odds the page will give good starts from top to bottom. The week quoted at Emeryville the recall was in vogue.

In order to make a test the book was opened with the week commencing December 19, 1896, when there was no recall. The testimony from the Guide shows that 33 races were run, good starts 29, perfect starts 3, fair 1. From this data it is certainly fair to argue that the recall edict was not necessary, and when compared with the old doings it is all on one side. In the olden time if a person had predicted that 33 races would be run with large fields to start, and rated as above, he might as well have preached that asses would beat thoroughbreds.

The trouble is that one bad start, one horse left at the post, raises more of an outcry than a hundred good and perfect starts can overcome.

JOS. CAIRN SIMPSON.

Racing at San Bernardino.

Between 400 and 500 were at the race track yesterday afternoon to attend the first race meeting held in nearly two years, and sport was enjoyed accordingly. Not since the race meeting in 1895 has anything in the racing line been attempted, but yesterday's program was a success, says the San Bernardino Sun of February 27th.

The feature of the afternoon was the performance of Colton Maid, owned by Ed Roberts, in the second race. The mare was not in training, her owner having worked out a quarter only a few times, but notwithstanding this fact, her owner, who weighed 210 pounds, drove her to a heavy hike, and thus handicapped, she did a mile in 2:24½, and came under the wire lengths, not having been pushed a bit. And the time announced was half a minute slower than several watches marked. Horsemen who saw the performances says the Maid was easily good for a mile in 2:15. All things considered, the performance was phenomenal. Colton Maid was sired by Maximilian, dam unknown, but she is now standard bred by her own performances.

When the result of the race was announced, Mr. Roberts at once made known his intention to divide the purse which he won in the race, and agreed to give half of it to Orphans' Home fund. The value of the purse will be announced later.

The time in this race was much the best, but the one which followed it was a more exciting finish, although the time was much slower. The horses made a pretty spurt down the stretch, coming in heads apart.

J. A. Cole acted as starter, while Ben Davis and Lester Shaw of Redland officiated as judges. The summaries are as follows:

SUMMARIES.				
W. Rourke's b g Dade.....	1	3	4	2
W. Shay's b f Trixie.....	2	2	3	3
J. Campbell's f b Lisa.....	4	4	3	4
J. Kelley's b f Topsy.....	3	1	1	1
Time 2:41, 2:40, 2:39.				
R. F. Garner's s g Keniston.....	2	2	2	
H. H. Grant's s g Honey.....	3	3	3	
J. S. Purdy's b f Sir Gird.....	4	4	4	
E. Roberts' b g Colton Maid, by Maximilian.....	1	1	1	
Time, 2:26, 2:24½.				
J. Sedgwick's a g Santa Fe.....	3	2	2	
F. Holmes' s g Jim Dodd.....	1	1	3	
F. Johnson's s f Miss Zen.....	2	3	1	
Time, 2:56, 2:50.				

Running, three-eighths mile dash. Legal Tender, entered by D. R. Dickey, won. Question, entered by Ben Smith, second. Time, 39 sec.

J. B. STIMSON, South Durham, Me., writes: I have used one bottle of your "Absorbine." I like it very much. Would like another right away. Enclosed find \$2 for same.

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## TURF AND TRACK.

### THE SULKY.

SIDNEY has 41 trotters and 28 pacers to his credit.

THE State Fair appropriation has been settled upon as \$35,000.

A NUMBER of excellent mares have been bred to Welcome 2:10½.

J. M. NELSON, of Alameda, is selling a number of good driving horses.

GILPATRICK, 2:19, will get a merk of 2:12 this year, Andy McDowell says.

F. HAHN's Boodle filly, sister to Thompson 2:15, has been bred to Altamont 2:26.

REMEMBER the colt stakes for the P. C. T. H. B. Association close April 1st.

M. S. SEVERANCE of Los Angeles will have a string of good ones out this year.

BUDD DOBLE threatens to return to the land of the free and to the sulky next year.

THERE is talk of foreclosure of the Woodland Track but we hope this will end in talk.

LEONORE, 2:24 (dam of Miss Jessie, 2:14, and Jennie Mc, 2:12) has been bred to Zombro, 2:13.

WE have received complimentary tickets for the Colusa meeting which is to take place May 4th.

POMONA, 2:15, was sired by Albion 5514, out of Pansy by ReEcho; second dam Hattie by John Nelson.

BEN CHABOYA is handling a splendid lot of young trotters and pacers at the Oakwood Park Stock Farm.

MILO KNOX is getting some good mares for his splendid stallion Dudley 2:14, in end around Heywards.

HAVE you noticed the splendid programme of harness races offered by the Montana Racing Association.

THE trotting track at Alameda is in splendid condition. A large number of trainers will take their places there.

WE will be able to furnish the new Year Book to all inquirers next week. Only one copy has arrived to date.

JASPER PAULSON has a magnificent two-year-old by Almontion 2:19½ out of Camma (dam of Jasper Paulson, 2:16½) by Norway.

FOR the best horse boots, harnesses, blankets etc., go to J. A. McKerron's, 204-206 Mason street. His prices are very reasonable.

GLENVIEW BELLE (3), 2:20½, by Nutwood, who lost twins recently, is to be trained. She showed a mile better than 2:15 a few years ago.

THE sale of Palo Alto horses at the farm next month is attracting considerable attention among seekers after material for the races this year.

STRANGER (sire of Boodle 2:12½), son of Goldsmith Maid 2:14, was driven a mile in 2:28 in his exercise last year, and trotted quarters in 35 seconds.

D. M. ANGIER has two very fine-looking colts at Mad-dox ranch, Davisville, that are sired by Director Jr., son of Director and Brainy by Echo.

THE Axtells are evidently in demand. Fourteen of the get of the former stallion king sold at auction at Terre Haute last week brought an average of \$585.

THE caoard that Santa Claus, 2:17½, is dead, has been exploded. A reporter for the Trotter and Pacer saw the old fellow last week and he is looking well.

CHARLES GRIFFITHS' Direct stallion On Stanley, has shed his name changed to Rect. This is one of the best young horses ever seen on the Pleasanton course.

PALO ALTO FARM has thirteen Nutwood mares among its matrons. Forty-five daughters of Electioneer have also been reserved by the farm for breeding purposes.

W. DUFFEE has seven McKinneys at the Los Angeles track, and a horseman who saw them says they are all so promising it would be hard to pick a favorite.

NELLY CLOUN, by Hawthorne, will be one of Cherley Lyon's stable from the Rockefeller farm this year. She trotted a mile in 2:13 and a half in 1:07 last year.

RUBIC, by McKinney, 2:11½, out of a Christmas mare, is trotting well in Mr. Winship's string. She is one of the many green ones by this great horse that will "ripen" well.

CHAS. DAWSON of Salinas has a splendid yearling colt by Goldnut (son of Nutwood 2:18½) which competent judges say will get a fast two-year-old record. He is a hummer.

CAN any of our readers give us information about a stallion called Ripton that came from Rochester, N. Y., a number of years ago. He was claimed to be by Hambletonian 10.

MORRIS J. JONES reports that more mares have already been booked to Pactolus, 2:12½, for 1897 than for three years past. Slowly but surely the breeding business is reviving.

MONROE SALISBURY returned from Utah last week and paid a visit to Pleasanton. Every one was glad to see him at the track. He seemed to be delighted with the showing made by the horses there.

AT J. Parrott's, San Mateo, a half-thoroughbred mare foaled a colt by Green's Rufus, the prize-winning stallion, that is said by horsemen to be the largest foal they ever saw, and it shows plenty of quality as well.

IN the Year Book for 1896 under Steinway appears the following array, all pacers: W. Wood 2:07, Agitato 2:8½, Algrezor 2:11, Free Coinsge 2:11½, Promise Me 2:16½, Allan-dora 2:17½ and Seble Steinway 2:23½.

THE Steinway-Electioneer cross is a most excellent one if we are to judge by the splendid lot to be seen at the Oakwood Park Stock Farm. They are all speedy, good-looking and level headed, and show plenty of quality.

ON April 15th Messrs. Killip & Co. will sell about 100 trotting bred horses that were purchased and bred by D. J. McCarty and were taken as security by Thos. Brown of the California Bank for money loaned the well known horseman.

KOHLAN KING is the only worthy representative of the great Wilkes-Sidney cross on the coast and those desiring the services of this grandly bred horse should not overlook booking to him before too late, as he stands only to a limited number.

NEARLY all who are advertising stallions in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN are delighted with their investment. Last week we issued four hundred extra copies and will continue to circulate more among the leading horse owners in California.

A SPLENDID boulevard 100 feet wide and two end a half miles long, which is to extend from Golden Gate Park to Ingleside was commenced last Tuesday. When it is finished it will furnish another smooth driveway for our trotters and pacers.

T. J. CROWLEY has sent four of his horses to J. M. Nelson, Alameda. They are Ed Lafferty 2:16½, Madcap by Steinway, and two grand-looking sons of Ches. Derby out of a mare by Frank Medley; they are pacers that will prove to be money-makers.

DR. THOS. BOWHILL, the well-known veterinarian, left California for Edinburgh, Scotland, last Friday. He has taken plenty of data with him regarding the trotting horses of California and we should not be surprised to hear that he is sending orders on for a few.

SAVILLE 2:17½, by Hambletonian Wilkes, dam Merker, by Volunteer, and owned by A. E. Perrine, Newark, O., is being fitted for racing this season, after completing a short season in the stud, and it is expected that he will very materially lower his present record.

THE Columbus Driving Association on March 6th decided to offer \$25,000 in purses for the grand circuit meeting. Six purses were decided upon, entries to close April 15, guaranteed to be \$1,500 each, as follows: 2:30, 2:34, and 2:14 pacers 2:24, 2:17 and 2:12 trotters.

LAST July a three-year-old gelding paced a mile on the Davenport, Iowa track in 2:20, and was priced at \$1000, the owner being anxious to sell. He was bought at \$1200 or thereabouts later, and \$2500 has since been refused for him. The horse business, it should not be forgotten, is not dead.

CHAS. A. DUFFEE, who has McKinney, at Renletts, says the pedigree of Maximilian was by Echo, out of the dam of Madame Baldwin, by Ben Lippincott, a great two-mile race horse by Williamson's Belmont. He says the mere Colton Maid that got a record of 2:26½ at San Bernardino is owned by C. D. Roberts, Vice-President of the San Bernardino Bank.

THE neglect of a horse's teeth often becomes a serious matter, therefore it is essential to stable management to have the horse's mouth examined at stated intervals. Then a competent and reliable dentist should be employed; Dr. I. Barker Dalzell, whose card appears in this issue, is now considered one of the best in California, if not in the United States.

THERE was an error which we copied from the Sacramento papers regarding the amount asked to be appropriated to District Fairs. Instead of reducing the amount from \$173,000 to \$124,000; it should have read "raised the amount from \$113,000 to \$124,000." There is no doubt the bill will pass now and Gov. Budd will affix his signature if he has not done already.

THE Legislature passed the bill allowing the State Agricultural Society the privilege of disposing of the present property where the State Fairs have, for so many years, been held. THE BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN has called attention to the necessity of this change many times and we congratulate President Chase and the Board of Directors on their success in having it made.

ATLANTIC 2:21, the famous son of Almont who was exported to Italy in 1888, where several of his colts have performed well in the last few seasons, has been leased by the Vienna (Austria) Trotting Association, and will stand for mares this year at Kregon, limited to forty mares at a fee of \$60 for Austrian and \$120 for foreign-bred ones. Nominator 2:17½ and Prince Werwick will also be at the stud there.

T. H. MERRY of Hueneme, Ventura county, secretary of the 31st Agricultural Association, was a visitor at Sacramento last week and gives a very favorable report of the outlook for the agricultural appropriation bill. He says the prospects for a good year in his section of the county were never better, and as soon as it is known that fairs will be held in California many a good trotting colt will be taken in hand and prepared for the races.

ANYONE who wants horses prepared for the races will find that Det Bigelow who developed and raced so many horses for the late Geo. Woodard, of Woodland, is now at Walnut Grove, thirty miles this side of Sacramento, where he has on Alex. Brown's stock farm, one of the finest and safest mile tracks in California. For climate, feed, location and stall room there is no place its equal, while every one who knows "Det" can vouch for the excellent care he gives his horses.

JAMES A. MURPHY of Chicago bought the famous pacer Star Pointer, record 2:02½, for \$15,600 last week at the horse sale in Madison Square garden. Bidding was lively until the \$10,000 mark was reached. After that Mr. Murphy's only opponent was "Bob" Palmer of Boston. The bidders raised the price first \$1000, then \$500 a clip, until \$15,500 was reached. Mr. Murphy bid \$15,600 and Mr. Palmer refused to bid any more. The total for the day was sixty-five head, selling for \$33,450, an average of \$513.

THE question as to what shall be done with Oregon horses is being effectively settled on the Eastern Oregon ranges, where animals are perishing by hundreds and even thousands this winter. Roaming over the ranges are numberless herds of horses dying through starvation and exposure. The ranges are barren and it passes the memory of the settlers when the conditions were such as they now are. The horses have gnawed their tails and manes off in their starved condition. They are so weak that they can scarcely walk. Cattle owners have plenty of hay to feed their cattle this year, but the ranchers do not recall a time when the wild horses have suffered as much.

A CORRESPONDENT from Anaconda writes: "Mr. John Wall, the driver of Fellfare, 2:10½, who holds the Montana record, has a large stock of horses in training at Butte, which are considered the best lot of harness horses ever trained by a public trainer in this State. I will give you a list of his horses: Fellfare, 2:10½, by Bay Bird, Billy D., 2:21½, by Tarantula; Almax, 2:21½, by Almont Medium; Tom Tucker, 2:21½, by Fieldmont; Domitien, 2:27½, by Mascot; Montana Union, by Bay Bird; Speculum, by Prodigal; Sinbad, by Melcolm; Reliant, 2:28, by Reliance; Mildred M., by Copper King. I consider his green horses as good as the horses with records after the Montana meetings are over. Well will go East with the best of his string. Speculum is entered in the Kentucky Futurity. He is by Prodigal, out of Red Cherry, 2:14½, and is a good colt. We wish Well good luck.

THE inability of the members of the Vallejo Driving Park Association to get together and levy an assessment to pay existing claims against them caused a hearing in Justice Ryan's court Wednesday. One of the creditors collected as many bills as could be found and made them into one and sued thereon. The plaintiff gave notice that although each member was responsible for the whole indebtedness he would release each one who would pay his share. Ten of the members thought this a good proposition and paid up. Final proof will be made next Wednesday as to the accounts, and the balance collected by execution against the delinquents. The appropriation of \$3,000 by the Legislature for a District Fair has aroused some interest and the horsemen are not so willing as they were to let the fine track upon which \$20,000 have been expended be sold to pay a few thousand dollars of debt.

"THE Northwestern Breeders will give no more trotting and pacing meetings at Washington Park so long as the laws stand as now," said Mr. F. S. Gorton yesterday. "No," he continued, "that postponed meeting of ours has never reached a head, it having been postponed again and again. We simply get together and, after bemoaning the present condition of affairs, always arrive at one conclusion—that we have lost money enough trying the experiment of making race meetings profitable with no pool selling. I was thinking the other day of how Washington Park guaranteed \$60,000 for the World's Fair Derby, and of how the horse market has fallen off (way outside the natural drop through herd times), since then. Now, I know nothing about the passage of any pool bill, but it seems ridiculous that all around us there are held both trotting and running meetings, while here in Illinois we are shut out, even though many of our people go inside the State to spend their money. There is but one way to place matters on a paying basis, and that is by the passage of a bill allowing pool selling, and so restricting the duration of race meetings as to place all in the hands of horsemen and lovers of sport of the better class."—Chicago Tribune.

EVEN the men who have sickened with "the hope deferred" must admit a decided upward tendency in horse-breeding. The facts of the situation have finally burned themselves home on the understanding of farmers and there are evidences in plenty of a tendency toward horse-breeding. We are of the firm conviction that a tangible return of industrial prosperity would make our desirable horse stocks of a value that would prove very profitable to their owners. The backward season is much against the spring trade for nearly all sorts of horses and yet the large supplies emptied onto the market the past ten days have been swallowed up at strong prices. Not a few reports reach us of the revival of interest in breeding. Men are not only inquiring about the purchase of stallions but are buying them. More stallions are being purchased this season than for several years past, and this presupposes any intention on the part of farmers to breed their mares. Those now investing in stallions are the shrewd, far-seeing men who are looking ahead and who have figured out from the facts that the time is now ripe for returning to the production of good horses. The "crowd" has not yet started to follow in their wake; it will wait till the "boom" comes. But it is beginning to watch closely and seems to be waiting to see "which way the old cat is going to jump," evidently impressed with the fact that a "jump" is among the probabilities.

JOHN I. SNEDEKER, who was long the proprietor of probably the best known roadhouse in the country and a noted horseman, died on Tuesday, March 2, at his home, 148 Seventh avenue, Brooklyn, in his eightieth year. He belonged to the old Snedeker family which settled in New Utrecht over three hundred years ago, and John Snedeker, one of his ancestors, was a member of the committee chosen to organize the first church in Flatbush in 1645. In 1812 his father, John E. Snedeker, became the proprietor of the old Union course and the adjoining roadhouse on the Jamaica plain road, and for nearly half a century he and his son, John I. Snedeker, who succeeded him, catered for the generations of horsemen and other visitors to the popular resort. In its palmy days the place was known from one end of the country to the other as "John I.'s." It was at the Union course that the famous horse-racing contests between the north and south fifty years ago were decided, and some of them are said to have been witnessed by 50,000 spectators. Many prominent men in the ante-bellum days were visitors to "John I.'s," and to his famous asparagus dinners. The names of Commodore Vanderbilt, the Astors, Daniel Webster, Sam Houston, Senator Foote, of Mississippi, Charles Tiffany, and hundreds of other conspicuous men are still found in the records of the old roadhouse. A drive to "John I.'s" along the old plank road was the favorite pastime in those days for both New York and Brooklyn horsemen. Among the widely known horses which was stabled there were Lady Thorne, Wilkes, Fashion, Lady Washington and Dexter. Mr. Snedeker himself owned some noted horses, including Lady Suffolk and Murdock.



## THE SADDLE.

JOCKEY WILLIE SIMS left for the East Tuesday. He is to ride a colt for W. McGuigan in the Tennessee Derby next month.

SAM DOGGETT, the celebrated horse-pilot, who has been riding out of luck this winter, leaves to-night for the East. Willie Simms expects to leave Tuesday night.

IS THIS a joke? The following ad appeared in a Santa Rosa paper: "A BULL DOG.—For sale cheap, will eat anything and is very fond of children. Inquire at Jack Woodward's cigar store for it and also for the best smoke in town."

ED. CORRIGAN, Barney Schriber and a large party of horsemen visited Rancho del Paso last Sunday. They state that the grant never looked better, over ninety foals are already in sight, prominent among them being a Midlothian from Miss Woodford.

WOODLAND BELLE was kicked in the stifle joint by Lady Hurst at the post Tuesday, and will not survive, in the opinion of Dr. Rowell. An awful gash was cut. It is a great wonder that she was able to run a yard under such circumstances, yet she finished.

THE Capital Jockey Club held a meeting last night at the Golden Eagle Hotel and elected Daniel Flint President and Wilber F. Smith Secretary. It was decided to hold a spring racing meeting in this city, but the details were not acted on.—Sacramento Record Union.

AL SMITH, stakeholder of the championship fight at Carson, attends the races these days and thinks it an easy game. Another attendant is Thomas Smith, a big Tammany man of New York that came within an ace of being a Congressman and who ran away ahead of the Bryan ticket at the recent election.

ABOUT 1 P. M. Tuesday, at Oakland track, Louis Ezell's The Cheat and Barron Newton's Sir William ran a match race at nine-sixteenths of a mile. The former won very easily in 0:57 by four lengths, with Willie Martin in the saddle. They ran head and head for about a quarter, then The Cheat began drawing away. The match was for \$500 a side.

FREE LADY, winner of the Racing Stakes in 0:48½, demonstrated that she is the fastest two-year-old shown here thus far in 1897. The Cheat appeared to have the race won when a little over a sixteenth from home, but the brown daughter of Free Knight and Fanna III. was as game as she was fleet, and coming again, outgamed and outran the Deceiver colt.

THERE were two two-year-olds running Tuesday by the same sire (Morello) and from mares of the same name (Miss Pickwick). The youngsters are Sadie Schwartz and El Moro. The Miss Pickwicks are by imp. Mr. Pickwick, too, the dam of Sadie Schwartz owned by W. M. Murray, the dam of El Moro by the estate of Simeon G. Reed, the late Portland millionaire.

M. CLIQUOT, winner of the last race yesterday, was as good as 20 to 1 in the betting. He is an own brother to Sallie Cliquot, but is a chestnut in color and not a bay, like Sallie. M. Cliquot cost young Mr. Hobart \$2,100 as a yearling at the Haggin sale of 1895, and has been a rank disappointment—a "morning glory" that would break a national bank if owned by a plunger.

THE Pacific Coast Jockey Club announces the dates for the following stakes: The Andros Stakes will be run Monday, March 22d; the Ullman Stakes, Saturday, March 27th; the California Derby, Saturday, April 3d; the Corrigan Stakes, Monday, April 19th; the Spreckels Cup, Saturday, April 24th; the California Hurdle, Wednesday, April 28th; the Ingleside Stakes, four miles, Saturday, May 1st.

JOSEPH CAIRN SIMPSON, the veteran turf writer and horseman, escorted Mr. Gocher, Secretary of the National Trotting Association, through the California Jockey Club grounds Monday, and introduced him to the members of the press. The Secretary was highly pleased with the up-to-date track, and hoped that the trotters would have a chance to try conclusions over the course this summer.

DAN HONIG says H. ("Skeets") Martin is the greatest lightweight jockey in this country, and he has seen them all. "That boy can ride the grandest finish I ever saw," said the veteran horseman after Martin put St. Distaff over. He does not wait for them to run home, he picks them up and plants them right over the plate. That boy ought to go East this summer; he would make a fortune back there. Sloan can't beat him one bit."

ED A. TIPTON, Secretary of the Anaconda and Butte Racing Associations, writes that he will be here next Saturday and offer special inducements to horsemen for the summer season in Montana. Mr. Tipton made a great record as Secretary of the Lexington Trotting Association, and has not let the grass grow under his feet since taking up his residence in Montana. Judging from the present outlook, Montana will make a great bid for the Western stables, and will capture most of them.

A JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., dispatch of March 5th, was as follows: "The Missouri Legislature has passed a bill which prohibits individuals from engaging in the business of hook-making and pool-selling, unless they procure a license from the State Auditor. No license shall be issued for a longer period than ninety days, and the State Auditor is given authority to determine the good character of the applicant and the good repute of the racetrack or the fair grounds where the business is to be carried on, before he shall grant a license. A penalty for a violation of the law is imprisonment for one year or a fine of \$1,000 or both. The State Breeders' Association indorsed the measure.

A SURPRISE was created in the New Jersey House Tuesday afternoon by the introduction of a race track bill. The bill is an exact counterpart of the Gray racing law, now in force in New York. It does not in exact words authorize or legalize betting or bookmaking on race tracks, but it does relieve the managers or owners of race tracks from personal liability for any bookmaking or betting done on their tracks after they have posted notices that bookmaking and betting are illegal and have employed policemen to see that this rule is enforced. The bill has practically no show of passing.

GENERAL JACKSON will spend three months in England and France next summer, and if he can find a good son of St. Simon over there that is for sale he will probably have him shipped to Belle Meade in time for the season of 1898. The General will be accompanied by W. H. Jackson, Jr. They will not sail in time to see the Derby, but will be in Paris at the time the Grand Prix is run.

THE good race mare Flirtilla, by Peel out of Faustine by Flood, second dam imp. Flirt, dam of Gorgo, Flambeau, Flirtation and Salisbury II., by Hermit, is expected to drop a foal in a few days by the trotter Iran Alto, 2:19½. There are few better-bred mares in the country than Flirtilla, and it seems very strange that the owner could not find a better mate for a Pacific Derby winner. Iran Alto is all right as a trotter, but Flirtilla, bred to a good thoroughbred, should throw a stake-winner.

THE Messrs. Gardner have recently sold to Mr. E. C. Cowdin, of New York, the fourteen-year-old mare Spinnette, by Reform, dam Megara, dam of Spinaway, for \$1,500. Algot is a good colt; there is no doubt about that. Many think he is a better colt than Typhoon II., but he doesn't look it. Mr. Schorr will probably become a breeder as well as a racing man next year. John Carter has been offered the presiding judgeship at Toronto, Memphis and Nashville. L. N. Schoenfeld will send imp. Somersault over the jumps at Memphis, shipping his other horses to Newport. Somersault and Subito are almost ready and the others in the stable are not far behind.—Nashville Cor. N. Y. Spirit of the Times.

A LEXINGTON, Ky., dispatch of March 15 was as follows: W. Wallace, with his wife and Frank Ireland of Paris, returned to-night from San Francisco. He said that he had quit the season considerable loser. "In fact all the big bettors," he said, "have lost heavily." He left all his horses in California, save Argentina. She is now on the way to Kentucky. Asked concerning the fight, he said: "You can get any kind of a bet you are looking for out in California. But I don't want any of it in mine." Wallace has a number of good yearlings at the Kentucky Association course, and he will give them his whole time and attention. Jockey "Soup" Perkins stands an excellent chance to spend a few days in the County Jail. He was arrested last night and charged with carrying concealed a pistol and drawing the same on a number of newboys with whom he had a few words. A jail sentence accompanies the fine in concealed-weapon cases in Kentucky.

J. W. BROOKS, official handicapper of the C. J. C., announces the following weights for the Rancho del Paso Handicap, one mile, down for decision next Saturday at Oakland: Scarborough, 98; Altamex, 105; Alma, 92; B. & W., 105; Casper, 118; Candelaria, 110; Fig Leaf, 100; Parthenox, 104; Shasta Water, 105; Rey del Tierra, 100; Scarf Pin, 107; Modestia, 85; Tom Smith, 92; Horatio, 97; Bohemian Lass, 85; Fleur-de-Lis, 110; Greyhurst, 110; Lumius, 112; Installatrix, 85; The Roman, 105; Twinkle Twink, 80; Nonchalance, 96; Personne, 100; Flamella, 80; Sir Andrew, 90; Queen Nohis, 90; Zamar II, 108; Grandezza, 90; Suisse, 105; Good Times, 118; Arrezzo, 105; Joe Maxim, 100; Midnight, 107; Lincoln II, 115; Dura, 85; Dolore, 90; Aquinas, 110; Estaca, 110; El Deleado, 96; Bernardillo, 100; Altanera, 90. Winners after date will carry five pounds extra.

BLITZEN, the "Iron Horse," has broken down and is for sale. Blitzen is a brown horse, foaled 1889, by Blazes, dam Germania, by imp. Glengarry; 2d dam Henrietta, by Harry of the West; 3d dam Kate Fisher, by Bill Cheatham; and has had a phenomenal career on the turf, justly entitling him to the sobriquet of "Iron Horse." As a two-year-old he started in thirty-two races, of which he won seven; at three-year-old he started fifty-eight times and won twenty-two; at four started forty-one times and won fourteen races; at five started eleven times and won once; at six years old started five times and did not win, and at seven started, up to February 25, 1895, seven times and won once. During his turf career, up to February 25, 1896, he started in 154 races and won forty-five. He has run on every kind of a track and at all seasons of the year, and as a specimen of stamina and endurance he is at the top of the heap.

COL. ROBERT C. PATE, the promoter and manager of racing at the Indisnilla track, near the City of Mexico, is visiting the city. Colonel "Bob" reports the racing outlook in the Mexican capital is first class, but deplores the fact that the supply of horses is so limited that they are unable to race more than once a week. With a greater number of horses they would race at least twice and probably three times a week. The day Col. Pate left the City of Mexico, Lulu Fry, ch. m., 5 (by imp. Albert—Mollie McCreary), beat Articus a head in a hard drive; and she is considered the best animal down there. Articus was ridden by Tommy Butler. Should Colonel Pate be able to induce the owners of hurdle and steeplechase horses to go to his track, he will arrange races that would give them a chance of attaching purses. The present meeting at the Mexican capital will last until May 15th, and the fall meeting will begin about the 1st of November. Col. Pate will probably purchase a number of well-bred brood mares ere he returns to Mexico. The government is fostering the industry of breeding race horses, and it will be a great institution in our sister republic.

JOCKEY "DOC" TURBIVILLE has signed a contract to ride for John Huffman, the St. Louis turfman, the coming season. His retainer, it is understood will be \$5,000. Turbiville is considered one of the best jockeys on the American turf. He rode for Marcus Daly, the millionaire Montana copper king and turfman, last year, and piloted Ogden, Mr. Daly's representative, to victory in the great Futurity, the richest two-year-old event of the year. Afterward Turbiville came West and finished out the season at the Fair Grounds. Huffman has one of the largest string in training on the Western circuit. His band of three-year-olds, over thirty strong, included some promising youngsters. In the older division of his stable are Harry McCouch, Dare II., Forsythe, Remember Me and other noted campaigners. Huffman formerly trained for Chris Smith, the plunging owner of the Kendall stable. Johnny and Jockey Charlie Thorpe made Smith rich, but his luck turned after the pair left him. W. L. Cassidy, one of the most prominent St. Louisans on the turf, is associated with Huffman. Songer, the young Canadian lightweight, has also been engaged by Huffman. The latter is wintering his stable near Greenville, Ill.—St. Louis Republic.

SINCE the publication of the last of Montana stake races recently the following have been added: The Ravalli stake, \$1,000; for three-year-olds. Entrance \$10, \$30 additional to start. Guaranteed value, \$1,000, of which \$200 to second and \$100 to third. Colts to carry 122 pounds, geldings 119 pounds, fillies 117 pounds. One and one eighth miles. The Yellowstone handicap, \$1,000; a handicap for three-year-olds and under. Entrance \$10, \$30 additional for horses not declared by 5 p. m. of day before the race. Guaranteed value \$1,000, of which \$200 to second and \$100 to third. One mile. The Ravalli is to be run at Anaconda and The Yellowstone handicap at Butte.

MARTHA, the good filly that won the fifth race at Oakland Tuesday and broke the record for three and a half furlongs when she went in 0:42½, is by imp. Dandie Dimont (sire of the big winner, Ajax) from Louise T. (dam of Commission), by imp. Bayon d'Or; second dam the good race mare Spark, by imp. Leamington; third dam Mrs Clark (dam of Preciosa, Pure Rye and Grey Gown); fourth dam Eagles (dam of the famous Lizzie Lucas and Grey Planet), by imp. Glencoe, etc. No wonder Martha is a good one, coming from such a great racing family. Imp. Dandie Dimont is by Silvio (winner of Derby and St. Leger in England), from Meg Merrilies, by Macgregor (sire of imp. Brutus).

At a meeting of the directors of the P. C. J. C. Tuesday at their rooms in the Palace Hotel, J. E. Tade tendered his resignation as Secretary of the club, which position he only accepted a few days ago. Mr. Tade was the assistant and confidential adviser of ex-Secretary Leake. He resigned his position as Assistant Postmaster at Sacramento to become an employee of the jockey club, and he was looked upon as a valuable assistant. An effort was made to induce him to reconsider his resignation, but he did not care to assume the responsibilities he had shared with Mr. Leake, and when the jockey club officials were notified of his intention to resign F. H. Green was selected to succeed him. Mr. Green is a brother-in-law of Henry J. Crocker, Vice President of the Pacific Coast Jockey Club, and is said to be a very capable and genial gentleman. His father was for several years the manager of the Mills property at Milbrae, and F. H. Green was the Superintendent of the Milbrae Dairy. He married a sister of H. J. Crocker.

In the P. C. J. C. rooms, Parlors A and B, Palace Hotel, this city, met the directors of that organization Mar. 12th to elect officers. A. B. Spreckels and W. S. Leake having resigned their positions. Henry J. Crocker, Vice-President was in the chair, and by unanimous vote Senator S. N. Andros of Pomona, was elected to succeed Adolph B. Spreckels as president. J. E. Tade, assistant secretary under Mr. Leake, was appointed to the secretaryship. The resignation of Walter Hobart was withdrawn and General John Malowansky was elected as a director to fill the place made vacant by the withdrawal of President Spreckels. Senator Andros, of Pomona, the new President, has been a director of the P. C. J. C. since it was first organized, and has for some time been prominent in the affairs of the Los Angeles Fair Association, of which he is a director. He is a courtly, polished gentleman of some means and an enthusiast over the sport of kings. J. E. Tade, the new Secretary, has been assistant secretary of the P. C. J. C. since last May, and thoroughly understands all the details of the position he assumes. He is considered a first class business man, and makes friends readily. That he will make a model secretary there can be little doubt.

COURT COMMISSIONER J. L. DINWIDDIE sold the property known as the Petaluma Agricultural Park, on Tuesday of this week, to satisfy a mortgage held by the Petaluma Savings Bank. Col. D. B. Fairbanks hid in the property for the bank at \$10,250, the amount of the debt. It is the general opinion that if the bill recently passed by the Legislature relating to District Fairs should be signed by the Governor, the property will be redeemed by the agricultural association, and another old-time District Fair will be held this fall. A small expenditure of money in filling up the stalls and draining the grounds, and another coating of good dirt on the track would make this one of the best and most popular racing and fair grounds in the country. With these improvements made it would be a great winter track and the stalls would be filled by the trainers of San Francisco during the whole year. Over 2,000 thoroughbreds are trained for the winter racing at the bay, and hundreds of horses are kept at San Jose and other points not so accessible as Petaluma. Trainers have informed us that if the Petaluma track was made good for winter use they would prefer to come here because they could ship horses back and forth by steamer, avoiding the danger of loading and unloading on railroad cars. It is greatly to the interest of Petaluma and vicinity to have a winter track and Agricultural Park continued as originally intended. It would furnish a home market—Petaluma Argus.

A LONDON, Eng., dispatch of March 14th was as follows: Five of the Judges of the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice to-day delivered judgment in the case of Dunn, the bookmaker of Tattersall's, deciding that ring betting is illegal. This decision will wipe out the bookmakers and effect a revolution in betting. This case, originally styled the Anti Gambling League vs. Richard Dunn, has occupied the attention of the English courts for the past six months. The betting permits a bookmaker or professional betting man to carry on his business on a racetrack in an "inclosed space," provided he confines himself to a fixed spot for the purpose of carrying on his business. Dunn was charged by the Anti-Gambling Society with having violated this and other portions of the act, inasmuch as he had used the Hurler Park racetrack, of which he was part owner, for purposes of betting. The case has worked its way up from the first decision of the Kingston magistrates, through all the various appeal courts, each in turn quashing the decision of the court below. The respondent may yet go higher and ask for a judicial opinion from the House of Lords. From this court there is no appeal. The so-called anti-gambling crusade has been going on in England for the past two or three years. When it first assumed menacing proportions the "Sporting League" was organized. In the famous horse racing district of Newmarket the league put up H. McCalmont, a prominent turfman, and one of the wealthiest commoners in England, to run against Sir George Newnes, who was supposed to be lending his support to the "crusaders." McCalmont was elected by an overwhelming majority. The anti-gamblers joined hands in a way, with the "social purity" reformers, but the combined forces met with poor success and were beaten time and again on cases they took to court.



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## Stallions Advertised.

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ALTAMONT 2:28 1/2	Jay Beach, Alameda
BOODLE 2:12 1/2	G. K. Hostetter & Co., San Jose
CHAS. DERBY 2:20	Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville
DABLO 2:09 1/2	Wm. Murry, Pleasanton
DUDLEY 2:14	Milo Knox, Haywards
EL BENTON 2:23	Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville
GOSSIPER 2:14 1/2	Sonoma Stock Farm, Sonoma
HAMBLETONIAN WILKES	Green Meadow Farm, Santa Clara
HART BOSWELL 2:17 1/2	K. O'Grady, San Mateo
JAMES MADISON 2:17 1/2	J. M. Nelson, Alameda
KOHLAN KING	G. W. Stimpson, Oakland
McKINNEY 2:11 1/2	Chas. Durfee, Oakland
NUTWOOD WILKES 2:16 1/2	Nutwood Stock Farm, Irvington
ORO WILKES 2:11	Wm. Corbitt, San Mateo
PRINCE ARLIE 2:20	R. O. Corbitt, San Mateo
ROBERT BASLER 2:20	R. O. Newman, Visalia
SEYMOUR WILKES 2:08 1/2	Thos. Roche, Lakeville
STEINWAY 2:25 1/2	Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville
ST. NICHOLAS	Sulphur Spring Farm, Walnut Creek
TOOTS	L. Schaffer, Oakland
VIVA LA	Maurice H. Lane, Oakland
WELCONE 2:10 1/2	W. E. Meek, Haywards
WALDSTEIN 2:22 1/2	E. S. Hogboom, Sacramento

## THOROUGHBREDS.

PATRIOT	D. Dennison, Sacramento
ST. CARLO	Menlo Stock Farm, Portola, San Mateo Co.
TRUE BRITON	R. D. Ledgett, Sacramento
FLAMBEAU	Palo Alto Stock Farm, Menlo Park
RACINE	Palo Alto Stock Farm, Menlo Park
IMP. MARINER	Palo Alto Stock Farm, Menlo Park

## HACKNETS.

GREEN'S RUFUS	K. O'Grady, San Mateo
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THERE never was a more opportune time than the present for owners of good two-year-olds and three-year-olds to make money with them. The Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association advertises a list of stakes in this issue which should appeal to every horse owner. There are six of them, viz: Palo Alto stake for two-year-old trotters, Oakwood Park Stock Farm stake for three-year-old trotters; Palace Hotel stake for two-year-old trotters; Western stakes for two-year-old pacers; Pacific stakes for three-year-old pacers. Entrance in these stakes which will close April 1st with \$5 payable on that date, \$10 June 1st; \$10 August 1st, and the final payment \$25 to be made before 4 p. m., the day before the race. See advertisement.

WITH the assurance of an unprecedented yield of fruit and grain in every county in California and the certainty of getting good prices for everything harvested, the prospects for this year are exceedingly bright. The revival of District Fairs and the increase in the prices of horses and all other live stock, leaves no clouds to darken the sun of prosperity as it shines on this, the fairest land in all the world.

DR. LEWIS LEACH, one of the most highly respected citizens of Fresno, and for many years President of the Fresno Fair Association, died last Thursday, aged 74 years. The deceased was an enthusiastic friend of the light harness horse industry and ever since the district association was formed, acted as presiding judge.

SECRETARY M. NATHANSON telegraphs "Racing on Indiana tracks begins April 15th. Ready for stabling applications." This is good news, and will be welcome to all who have made entries there this year.

MESSRS. KILLIP & Co. will sell on or about May 12th, over one hundred head of draft, harness horses and Shetland ponies from the J. B. Haggin ranches. Further particulars hereafter.

NOW THAT the Carson "mill" is over we hope the pugilistic fever will be allayed and the public be given a breathing spell.

ON Monday racing will commence at Ingleside.

## In Governor Budd's Hands.

The bill for appropriations for district fairs has passed both houses; the Assembly has concurred in a few Senate amendments and the general appropriation bill is now ready for Governor Budd's signature.

The farmers, stock-raisers, orchardists and vineyardists, as well as everyone engaged in business in all the agricultural districts in California are anxiously waiting for that signature. The wives and children are all interested in this one measure, and when it becomes a law they will be ready to join with the husbands, parents and friends in rejoicing over the happy event. Everyone will take hold of the district fairs with renewed energy and these annual expositions in California will omen for an era of prosperity and better times.

The District Fair appropriations are the ONLY items of all moneys appropriated by this session of the Legislature that have been cut down to meet Governor Budd's views of economy. The amount two years ago was \$200,000, the present bill calls for only \$124,000, a saving of \$76,000. The districts were left as they were, excepting a few minor changes that were made to suit the convenience of some districts; and if Governor Budd will have them re-established they will be restored to usefulness, and especially the communities in the outlying districts, that are hundreds of miles from Sacramento and San Francisco; in many places far away from railroads or even water communication with these large cities. It will bring glad tidings to these homes when they hear that the Governor has signed this bill, for to these hard-working, honest, law-abiding, tax paying people the District Fair is what the Mechanics' Fair, the theatres, the art galleries, and all places of instruction and amusement are to the residents of the large cities. It is their one, their only annual carnival, and we earnestly trust that now that the bill has received the sanction of the Legislature, Governor Budd will sign it, and forever after receive the highest praise of that class of people who pay the heaviest taxes and receive the least tangible benefits.

We leave this bill in his hands, and have every assurance that he thoroughly appreciates the importance of this measure and will not cast it aside or veto it. The past two years' experience has demonstrated how rapidly the leading interests of the people in the interior have deteriorated on account of the fair appropriations being cut off. The Governor can restore all these by making this much-needed measure a law, and we believe he will.

## Montana Racing for 1897.

Secretary Ed A. Tipton, the manager of the Montana racing circuit, is expected to arrive in this city to day. He has forwarded to this office a large package of entry blanks which we will distribute among the various owners of thoroughbreds at both tracks. The advertisement of the stakes offered appear in our business columns, and to all owners of thoroughbreds who are anxious to take their horses to a country where money is plentiful, betting liberal, tracks and appointments excellent, and where cordially reigns supreme, we can heartily recommend Montana. All owners who brought horses there last season have signified their intention to repeat that visit this year, and their labors in behalf of Montana will be amply rewarded, for the more good horses that go there the better. There are twelve guaranteed stakes offered, value, \$13,000; besides these, there will be, during the fifty-four days of continuous racing, from June 26th to August 28th, races of all kinds over all distances and for good purses. Entries will close April 1st.

The programme of light-harness events is also published in this issue, and it is only necessary to call the attention of all horse owners to the announcement to have them respond liberally. Notice the big percentage owners will get. Entries for these will close April 10th.

## What They are Doing at Sacramento.

The Daily Union (Sacramento) in its Wednesday edition published the following account of the work accomplished in the Senate on Tuesday on the subject which is interesting so many at present:

"Then the general appropriation bill again came up the question being on Withington's substitute, to strike out all appropriations for State and District Fairs.

"Withington said if the appropriations were to be denied, the action ought to come from the Legislature instead of the Governor.

"Jones protested against the adoption of the substitute. Pedlar also spoke, and the substitute was lost by a vote of 9 to 25.

"The question being on the committee amendment, reducing the appropriation for the State Agricultural

Society from \$40,000 to \$30,000, Braunhart offered a substitute for the amendment, proposing a reduction to \$10,000 instead of \$10,000. Lost. The committee amendment was declared adopted, although Doty made strenuous efforts for a division.

"Doty afterwards handed in an amendment to the committee amendment, which had been adopted, increasing the appropriation for the State Fair from \$30,000 to \$35,000. The amendment was adopted by a vote of 23 to 9.

"Braunhart offered a further amendment, proposing to strike out all appropriations for District Fairs. Lost."

WORK on the new boulevard from Golden Gate Park to the entrance of the Ingleside race track is progressing finely. It is being constructed by hundreds who have been out of employment all winter, and they are receiving their pay from a fund collected by popular subscription. The road will go through lands owned by the Spring Valley Water Works Company and Adolph Sutro. It will be two and a half miles long and one hundred feet wide. As an outlet from the Park and a magnificent addition to the many driveways constructed during the past five years on this peninsula, it will be one over which our fastest as well as our slowest horses may be driven. Its location is unsurpassed for beauty, and as the market for first-class horses in San Francisco is brightening, by the time this road is finished, there will be more road horses in use in this city than there ever was; for, with the return of prosperous times, the desire to drive good horses, enjoying the pleasure which this healthful exercise gives, becomes stronger, everyone will be seeking to get the fastest and most useful trotter or pacer possible.

BREED your mares now. There never was a better opportunity to secure the services of the best stallions in California than the present, and with the outlook from this time on, owners of mares should not hesitate to take advantage of the chances for making ready money that are offered. There need be no fear of an over-supply of good trotters or pacers. Many of the largest stock farms in America which, a few years ago, were breeding hundreds of colts and fillies, have gone out of the business and the small breeder who uses good judgment in the selection of his mares and stallions, can depend upon getting a good paying price for every colt he raises. Never in the history of the light-harness horses have the prospects been so bright. From all parts of the United States, and California, in particular, the absence of first-class light harness horses is noted. And if this is the case this spring, what it will be in 1898 and 1899? Hence we say, breed your mares now.

VOLUME XII of the year book, issued the past week from the office of Secretary J. H. Steiner, of the American Trotting Register Association, is an exact counterpart of the two preceding volumes both as to size and in the general arrangement. It contains a few less pages than Volume XI, as that volume contained a few less than its predecessor. The additions to the list of 2:30 trotters for 1896 number 1076, which shows something of a falling off from the preceding year when there were 1850 new trotters, and even greater disparity with the figures of 1894, when there were 1437 trotters who managed to stay inside the 2:30 line for the first time. The pacers have held their own gallantly in spite of the fact that last year was a race campaign rather than one of onslaughts against the watch. The pacers number 847 who took records of 2:25 and better for the first time, which is but two behind the showing for the preceding year and is much in advance of the showing for 1894, when but 735 new names were added to the standard pacing division. There are now 12,945 trotters and 4302 pacers with accredited standard records. The new year book shows that there was a slight falling off in the number of 2:15 performers for last year from the year before. There were six less additions to the 2:15 list in 1896 than in 1895, and this is apparently due to the weakness of the fast trotters. Last year furnished but 84 new 2:15 trotters, while the year previous had rolled up a total of 114. The pacers, however, have marched steadily on. In 1894 they furnished 150 additions to the 2:15 list, in 1895 the figures were increased to 179 and last year gave 203. There are now 468 trotters and 779 pacers with accredited records of 2:15 and better.

"SEND me a copy of the extended pedigree of Boodle, 2:12 1/2, the horse without a 'but' as per your advertisement in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN." The above is a sample of one of the letters received from all over the United States by Messrs. Geo. K. Hostetter & Co., owners of Boodle, 2:22 1/2. These gentlemen say, "With a horse like Boodle to advertise, and a paper like the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN in which to advertise, we are meeting with great success and we can conscientiously recommend your great equine journal as an excellent advertising medium."

BOOZE, the Cheviot horse Lou White used to race here and later sold to Tom Kiley, won a mile and a quarter race at New Orleans Wednesday in 2:09 1/2. It was his second victory in the Crescent City within a week. Booze is pretty nearly as much of an iron horse as Logan or Blitzen. He's run pretty much all over the country and been in many a hard race.

GEO. E. THOMAS of San Jose has booked his brown mare Nettie, by Altamont, 2:26 1/2, and her two daughters, Camilla, by Antevola, 2:19 1/2, and Cilla, by Eros, 2:28 1/2, to Boodle, 2:12 1/2.



The Palo Alto String.

John Phippen has the following horses in his string at Palo Alto, and in a few weeks he will begin to prepare them for the California Circuit:

Hunyadi, record 2:26½ as a three-year-old, by Hugo 2:24 out of Orphan Girl, by Piedmont.  
Alla 2:21½, a five-year-old by Palo Alto 2:08½, out of Lulu Wilkes (dam of Advertiser 2:15½), by George Wilkes.  
Adhell, the champion yearling, who set the mark at 2:23 in 1894, by Advertiser 2:15½, out of Beautiful Bells 2:29½. A better-looking horse than his sire, and will be much faster. As a stock horse he should found a family second to none in America.

Peko 2:21, a model of equine symmetry, by Electioneer out of Penelope (dam of the great ten-beat winner Pedlar 2:18½) by Mohawk Chief.  
Anselor, a three-year-old bay colt by Electricity out of Anselma 2:29½, by Ansel 2:20, second dam the valuable broodmare Elaine 2:20. This is a good one.

Pasonte, a four-year-old bay filly by Palo Alto out of Son-tag Dixie (dam of four) by Toronto Sontag.

Morocco, a powerful built colt showing plenty of quality for a three-year-old, sired by Electricity out of Mano (dam of Monaco 2:19½) by Piedmont. It is a great pity he is a gelding. For he is bred and shaped right to make a good stallion.

Whips Jr., a chestnut two-year-old, son of the great Whips, 2:27½, out of Marion, 2:26½, by Piedmont. A perfect model for his size, and as a trotter he is not to be considered anywhere but in the first rank. He will be kept as a sire and seekers after elegant, perfect-limbed stylish trotters that have all the qualities so much sought after now, will be wanting to breed to him.

Nazote, brother to Azote, 2:04½, is only a three-year-old and will not be worked hard this year. He is superior in many respects to his illustrious brother, and if he is not as fast there will be many disappointed judges of good trotters in California. Nazote is a king among the rest that are here.

Galeno, a three-year-old, by Monaco, 2:19½, of whom great hopes were entertained last year, but sickness knocked him out at the most critical period of his two-year-old form and he was sent to the farm. He will achieve all that he promised last season and make some of the three-year-olds hustle to beat him.

Nordeau is another three-year-old that will bear watching. He is by Norris (one of the best sires ever sold from this farm) out of Miss Naude by Electioneer.

Mr. Phippen has his horses in perfect shape and will have them "on edge" when it is time to score for the world. It is hoped nothing will happen them in the way of sickness or accidents this season.

Overland Racing Association.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—At a meeting of our Board last evening the following classes were arranged for our coming meeting, June 5th to 12th inclusive, viz:

TROTTING.	PURSE.	PACING.	PURSE.
Free-for-all.....	\$800	Free-for-all.....	\$800
2:10 class.....	800	2:10 class.....	800
2:15 class.....	700	2:15 class.....	700
2:19 class.....	700	2:19 class.....	700
2:23 class.....	700	2:23 class.....	700
2:26 class.....	700	2:26 class.....	700
2:30 class.....	700	2:30 class.....	700
2:35 class.....	700	2:35 class.....	700
2:40 class.....	700	2:40 class.....	700
3:00 class.....	700	3:00 class.....	700
2:10 class, 2-year-old.....	400	2:40 class, 2-year-old.....	400
2:35 class, 3-year-old.....	500	2:35 class, 3-year-old.....	500

We have added three or four extra classes, believing that many will not fill, and in the event they all fill we will give an eight-day meeting instead of seven.

Colorado Springs will immediately precede us with a four-day meeting beginning Saturday, May 29, and closing Wednesday, June 2, thereby giving the horsemen two days to reach Denver, which is a ship of only 75 miles. Although not definitely known, Salt Lake City will likely give a meeting following ours, which will be right in line for the opening of the Montana Circuit at Anaconda, June 26th.

Horsemen who do not expect to race on the Montana Circuit will find it an easy trip from here to Omaha and Lincoln, Neb., whose meetings also follow ours.

This association was organized since the first of the year and is composed of some of the best business men in Denver. They have leased the Overland Park grounds, which has a first-class mile track for the harness horses and a seven-eighths mile inside track for the runners.

We will give two or more running races daily; purses averaging \$200 each. Prospectively speaking, I think we will have a good meeting.

We wish to be liberal with the horsemen, and to that end we will do our utmost to make their visit both pleasing and profitable.

Our entries will name and close May 10th. Entrance 5 per cent and 5 per cent additional from money winners.

Yours, etc., T. J. FRAZIER,  
Secretary.

Guidon, the Son of Almont Patchen.

There were few stallions in California that sired a better class of fast horses than Almont Patchen 2:15. He was an extremely fast and game campaigner and his sudden death last September was a serious blow to the light harness horse industry of California. He left few sons to perpetuate his name, but the horse Guidon 0346, now owned by Wm. J. Hill, of Salinas, is one on which the mantle of greatness which Almont Patchen held so well, has fallen. Guidon is out of Minnie L. by Anteros (brother to Anteeo 2:15½, Antevolo 2:19½, Coral 2:18, etc.) and as a sire stands among the most promising living. He is by the great Electioneer out of Columbine by A.W. Richmond. Gideon's second dam is M'iss by Nephew sire of Beauty M. 2:14½, Vina Belle 2:15½ and eighteen others in the list. Guidon is a large sized brown horse and will weigh 1180 pounds. He is a natural pacer requiring no hobbles; it is hoped he will be given an opportunity to show his speed this year. In disposition he is perfect and seekers after good large salable horses in Monterey County would do well to inspect this horse carefully before breeding their mares elsewhere.

VASSAR, Kan., April 16, 1896.  
Please send me directions for using Gombault's Caustic Balsam. I bought a bottle and it had no directions on it, but I cured a curd and splint by putting on a couple of times. Now I want to try it on a sweeney.  
J. P. FREEMAN,

Our New York Letter.

Rigby Park will hang up \$78,000 this year.  
Considerable newspaper talk has been prominent since the death of Manager John Stetson. A suit is now being instituted in Boston by Adah Richmond, who claims to be his widow, and is suing to obtain her dower rights in his estate, valued at about \$2,000,000.

It is reported that A. H. Moore of Cloverdale Stock Farm, Philadelphia, will have three theatrical companies out this coming season.

Aggie Norton, whose beauty was famous on the stage a few years ago, has been sent to the County Insane Asylum.

Captain Annie Hughes and Henry C. Smith of the Salvation Army, by consent of Mr. Hammerstein appeared at the Olympia Wednesday evening. Their "turn" consisted in a hymn sang by the gentleman, accompanied on the piano by Annie, and the popping of wine corks. At the conclusion they demurely retired—apparently satisfied.

In the theaters at Brest, gentlemen bring with them cushions, which they use in order to see over the large hats worn by ladies.

The famous whippet Tim Tiddle was poisoned at Newark, N. J., last week. He was three years old, and for two years has been the champion of American whippets.

The Dog Show is over and, of course, there is some "kicking." It would appear this is impossible to avoid in either dog or horse shows. Of course the St. Bernards and Great Danes attracted the most attention and the display was grand. A sad was the Boston terriers, they certainly are pretty ugly, but good natured and well behaved. The English judges, Messrs. Astley and Rapir, gave good satisfaction. Cardona, who for two years has won the Challenge Cup in the bull terrier class, exhibited some disappointment over the prize this year going to another. Some surprise was manifested over the award to Mr. Winthrop Rutherford's fox terrier Claudius, for which he is said to have paid \$1,000. He has a very long nose, which heretofore has not been regarded favorably by judges. The show was a great success in every particular. The principle controversy was over the battered French bull dogs. At the next show they will no doubt, be recognized in a separate class. His enemies claim he gets his ears from terrier ancestry. Mr. Astley declares the rose-eared dog is the model of his race. The dog sale at the American Horse Exchange did not realize very high prices; forty-six head brought \$350.50. Billy Bulger, a bull terrier, proved the star of the sale; price \$32.

William C. Daly will start the racing season with a string of twenty-one horses, among them Gen. Maceo II. who has not yet been beaten.

Jockey Tuberville will ride for John Huffman the coming season, reported salary \$5,000. Jockey Coyle will ride Maurice in the Brooklyn Handicap. Jockey Powers who ran away from R. Bradley some time ago, has thought better and returned. "Lonnie" Clayton will ride Ornament.

The steamer Angloman was recently wrecked when within seven hours of Liverpool and 180 American horses on board were lost, partly covered by insurance.

Peter Curren has purchased the Canadian stallion Geneva 2:11½ by Leland and he will be shipped to Europe. Geneva was formerly owned by Cope Stinson. The price paid was \$3,600.

At the three days horse sale this week, at Madison Square Garden, good stock brought good prices. With the exception of the consignment of E. B. Harriman, the offerings were not of the highest order, a few were very ordinary.

The result of the San Francisco Horse Show is a disappointment, of course, and is in a great measure due, as Mr. Crocker says, to the depressed mercantile condition of the country, but it is to be hoped the discouragement may not prove fatal. It is well to remember that our Horse Show, which now pays about \$50,000 net profit, was for a time a failure, and suspended at one time from lack of support. Very much more assistance could be rendered by the daily press of your city, if they would write of the matter with as much vigor and interest as they do of other events of much less importance to the people.

Very few new novelties are offered to the theatre-goers this week. The production of "La Faloite," an operetta which amused Paris, was a failure at the Casino. It was far below the standard of New York attractions. It is spiritless. Many left the house at the conclusion of the second act, and at the conclusion of the third they left by scores.

The funeral of Nelson Wheatcroft took place on Friday. Mr. Wheatcroft's death is a great loss to the theatrical world.

The schedule for the baseball games for 1897 is published. This sport is decidedly on the wane in this portion of the country, and little interest is manifested in the coming contests. Basket ball is becoming more prominent, in fact more interest is taken in the latter than the former in this city and vicinity. The creation of "Baseball Inspector" it is hoped will put an end to the disgraceful scenes which often characterized the game last year, I understood his duties are to report to President Young the guilty parties in case of a disturbance, that certainly will be an easy matter, always was, the trouble is the baseball professional has become "tough," and he will as usual propound the question, "what are yeas going to do about it?"

At Gravesend Bay on Sunday, Professor Donaldson won the 300 yard swimming match, and then dived from a sixty foot flagstaff. Wessman swam 100 feet under water, Grace Darling, 12-year-old, made a twenty-foot dive, swam fifty yards under water, and dived thirty feet from a flag pole. Rather cool sport. This reminds me of the latest attraction, the diving horse which jumps from a height of 40 feet diving in a tank of water. J. O. M.

W. H. STIMSON, of Los Angeles, writes: "Challenger Chief is as fat as a truck horse and will be a good one this year. I have set El Diablo to pacing, and he will be among the best green ones out. Sophia R. by Roy Wilkes, is in fine order, and can show a Del Norte clip. Mnskegon is being bred to all my mares except Ellwood and Miss Lollie, by Dictator. Good green horses are very scarce in this part of the country. I only know of two, and they cannot be bought at any price. I hope I will be able to get a good string this season."

DE HUY'S "Balmoline" cured "Ogden's" heels at Anaconda, Montana, and enabled him to win for Marcus Daly the great "Futurity" Stake at Sheepshead Bay.

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Coming Events.

Mar. 23—Regular semi-monthly meeting of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club. Office of State Fish Commission, Flood Building, San Francisco.  
Mar. 27—Regular semi-monthly Saturday contest of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.  
Mar. 28—Regular semi-monthly Sunday contest of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.

The Fly-Casting Club.

The regular semi-monthly Saturday and Sunday contests of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, held at Stow Lake last Saturday and Sunday, brought out more entries than ever before. W. D. Mansfield made 102 feet on Saturday and on Sunday broke all world's records with a cast of 108½ feet. He used a 9½ ounce rod, 10 ft. 8 inches in length, a double tapered D. line, ⅞ ft. gossamer leader and single fly. The record of his casting kept by the judges is as follows: 90½, 96, 108½, 102, 104, 105, 100, 108½, proving conclusively that it was not a fluke cast. The wind was blowing from the northwest and the casting was in a southwesterly direction. This beats H. C. Golcher's world's record of 103 feet by 5½ feet and R. C. Leonard's Eastern record by 6 feet. The win was a very popular one and Mr. Mansfield was carried from the casting platform on the shoulders of his friends.

A. T. Vogelsang's cast of 94 feet was also a remarkable cast for a novice at this style of casting.

The scores in full were as follows:

Saturday Contest No. 3, held at Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park, March 13, 1897.  
Judges—Col. G. C. Edwards and E. A. Mocker. Referee—A. E. Lovett. Clerk—A. Russell Crowell.

Event No. 1—Casting for distance; rods not to exceed 11 feet in length; unlimited as to weight.

NAME.	DISTANCE.	LONGEST CAST.
W. D. Mansfield (9½ feet, h'd p. 3½).....	102	feet
W. E. Bacheller.....	88½	"
A. E. Lovett.....	81½	"
Dr. E. N. Lowry.....	80	"
Col. G. C. Edwards.....	77	"
E. A. Mocker.....	74	"
H. Smyth.....	72	"
J. P. Babcock.....	72	"
A. T. Vogelsang.....	71	"
C. G. Young.....	69	"
H. R. Crowell.....	67	"
H. Battu.....	65½	"

Event No. 2—Casting for distance and accuracy; rods not to exceed 11 feet in length, nor 8½ ounces in weight.

NAME.	Distance	Demerits					Total Demerits	Demerits per Cent.	Net Per Cent.
Col. G. C. Edwards	50	3	2	1	1	0	7		
	55	1	1	1	0	0	3	16	51.3
	60	3	2	0	1	0	6		912.3
W. D. Mansfield.....	50	0	2	2	1	1	6		
	55	2	1	6	2	2	13	31	101.3
	60	1	3	1	6	1	16		892.3
W. E. Bacheller.....	50	1	2	3	1	1	6		
	55	10	3	2	3	0	19	35	112.3
	60	1	3	0	5	1	10		881.3
H. Battu.....	50	4	2	3	1	1	11		
	55	4	3	1	1	3	12	38	122.3
	60	4	5	5	1	0	15		871.3
Dr. E. N. Lowry.....	50	4	0	0	1	1	10		
	55	5	1	6	4	2	18	16	151.3
	60	1	10	6	0	1	18		342.3
H. Smyth.....	50	1	1	6	3	4	15		
	55	6	7	2	5	4	24	53	172.3
	60	4	3	2	3	2	14		821.3
H. E. Skinner.....	50	3	3	5	3	3	17		
	55	4	7	1	4	3	19	55	181.3
	60	10	3	3	1	2	19		812.3
A. E. Lovett.....	50	10	4	5	3	3	25		
	55	1	1	1	1	3	7	70	231.3
	60	5	10	10	3	10	38		762.3
J. P. Babcock.....	50	1	7	1	2	2	13		
	55	6	10	4	1	2	23	86	282.3
	60	8	10	10	10	14	43		711.3
E. A. Mocker.....	50	5	5	4	3	1	18		
	55	8	4	10	10	3	33	88	291.3
	60	8	4	10	9	6	37		702.3
C. G. Young.....	50	2	1	3	6	8	20		
	55	0	5	4	4	10	23	93	31
	60	10	10	10	10	50	50		69

Event No. 3—Casting for accuracy and delicacy. Dry fly casting between buoys; rods not to exceed 8½ ounces in weight.

NAME.	DISTANCE	DEMOLISH	Total Demolish	Per Cent..	Per Cent..	Per Cent..	Per Cent..	Net Per Cent..
W. E. Bacheller ...	35 40 45	4 0 0 1 2 1 2 1 0 2 4 0 0 0 1	7 6 5	18 6	94	741-3	841-6	
H. Smyth.....	35 40 45	2 2 1 0 0 3 2 5 0 1 5 10 1 4	5 11 23	39 13	87	80	831-2	
A. E. Lovett.....	35 40 45	2 1 0 0 0 3 0 4 1 2 1 2 2 2 2	3 10 9	22	71-3	922-3	731-3 83	
W. D. Mansfield...	35 40 45	4 4 3 2 2 2 0 2 2 1 2 2 1 4 0	15 7 9	32 102-3	891-3	741-3	815-6	
C. G. Young.....	35 40 45	7 3 2 2 2 0 1 1 5 0 4 3 3 0 1	16 7 12	35 112-3	831-3	721-3	801-3	
Col. G. C. Edwards	35 40 45	3 0 4 1 3 0 2 1 0 2 3 3 4 6 7	11 5 23	39 13	87	731-3	801-6	
Dr. E. N. Lowry...	35 40 45	8 1 5 3 1 7 1 2 2 1 8 1 2 3 1	18 13 18	49 161-3	832-3	70	765-6	
H. E. Skinner.....	35 40 45	3 2 0 2 3 8 6 3 2 0 2 2 4 6 3	10 19 15	44 142-3	851-3	65	751-6	
H. Battu.....	35 40 45	3 3 4 1 1 8 1 4 2 2 10 6 5 2 2	12 17 25	51 138	82	60	71	
E. A. Mocker.....	35 40 45	8 4 0 0 2 10 2 1 3 2 10 10 10 6 2	14 19 38	71 232-3	761-3	631-3	695-6	

TIE FOR FIRST CONTEST.

W. E. Bacheller.....	35	2 0 1 1 0	4	10	2	62-3	931-3	791-3	861-3
A. E. Lovett.....	45	4 1 1 3 0	5	35	3	81-2	70	831-3	83

TIE FOR SECOND CONTEST.

W. E. Bacheller....	40	1 0 1 0 3	5	20	62-3	931-3	812-3	871-2
	45	0 2 0 3 2	7					
	35	3 1 0 2 4	10					
H. Smith.....	40	2 3 0 1 5	11	31	101-3	892-3	781-3	84
	45	0 2 5 1 2	10					



Event No. 1—Casting for distance; rods not to exceed 11 feet in length; unlimited as to weight.

Event No. 2—Casting for distance and accuracy; rods not to exceed 11 feet in length, nor 8½ ounces in weight.

Event No. 3—Casting for accuracy and delicacy. Dry fly casting between hours; rods not to exceed 5½ ounces in weight.

### The Trout and Steelhead Law.

It is very evident that the San Francisco Fly Casting Club has the material for making world's record-breakers galore. For comparison we publish below the best scores made in May and June 1896 and the best made so far this season.

We would suggest to the San Francisco Fly Casting Club that a set of rules governing judges be formulated and printed. Not alone for the benefit of the judges but for the casters that they may know what is required of them. All anglers know that a delicate cast is one that causes the fly to strike the water before the leader and line, and in such a manner as not to splash or disturb the water, but it is very evident that this kind of a cast does not always win the highest percentage at the contests. Other elements are taken into consideration, such as the manner of lifting the line from the water; the back cast and general style. How can the caster improve if he does not know what is required of him?

The fish hatchery proposed by Alfred La Motte, with the sanction of the San Francisco and North Pacific R. R. Co., is an assured fact. The aquarium and hatchery will be located on Gibson creek, a short distance above the reservoir. The hatchery will be a unique frame building 50x30 feet in dimensions. A boulevard to follow the meanderings of the creek from this city to the hatchery will be constructed by the municipal authorities. The Board of Supervisors will be asked to contribute \$500 at their next meeting. That sum, however, has been guaranteed by local business men, so work on the hatchery is under way, the bill for lumber having already been made out.

The Ukiah sportsmen's Club will pay a reward of ten dollars for the arrest and conviction of all persons caught catching trout before the first day of April, 1897, in any of the tributaries of the Russian river, from the headwaters of said river on the north, to the Largo bridge on the south in Mendocino county; and twenty-five dollars for the arrest and conviction of all persons using dynamite in the waters of any of said tributaries for the purpose of killing fish. By order of the club. F. C. HANDY, Secretary.

Steelhead fishing at Point Reyes is quite good now and many small fish are caught every day. John Butler caught three large fish on Sunday and many small ones. C. Cate failed to land any big fish but through his expert casting was able to cast his line across the creek and wash down his lunch with a bottle of beer. Geary, Libby, Precht and Pockman were among the anglers at the White House Sunday. Red fly, shrimp and spoon were the lures.

There is a rumor abroad that fly casting clubs will be formed in Napa, San Jose and Stockton. This sport is becoming very popular both East and West and the time is not far distant when a grand tournament will bring together members of clubs from all parts of the State.

Now that the 1st of April is near at hand remember that John Benn's flies and those made by his daughter Mrs. Ca Alderwood are unsurpassed. They can now be found at any time at 402 Montgomery Street, room 15.

The Fly Casting Club will meet on Tuesday evening to hear that lecture from Dr. Gilbert on the fresh water fishes of California. Other matters of importance will come before the club.

Our attention has been called to an error in the score of H Smyth in event No. 3, contest of Febroary 27. The total should be 79 2-3 per cent instead of 78 5-6 per cent.

The Salinas Owl states that salmon are being speared in great numbers on the San Antone and Nacimiento near King City.

### Coming Events.

Mar. 20—Annual meeting of the Board of Governors of the California Inanimate Target Association at the Olympic Gun Club, 1309

Mar. 21—Encinal Gun Club, Birds' Point, Alameda.  
Mar. 21—Lincoln Gun Club, Alameda Point, regular club shoot and open to all cash prize shoot.

Mar. 28—Rellance Gun Club, Webster St., Alameda.  
Mar. 28—Empire Gun Club, Alameda Point.  
Mar. 28—Olympic Gun Club (blue bird), Inglewood.

Mar. 28—Olympic Gun Club (live bird), Ingleside.  
Apr. 4—Encinal Guo Club, Birds' Point, Alameda.  
Apr. 4—California Wing Shooting Club, Ingleside, Cal.

Apr. 4—Lincoln Gun Club, Alameda Point, 100-bird match, and cash and prize shoot open to all.

Apr. 11—Reliance Gun Club, Webster St., Alameda.  
Apr. 11—Empire Gun Club, Alameda Point.  
Apr. 11—Golden Gate Gun Club's open tournament, Pacific Tour.

Apr. 11—Olympic Gun Club (blue-rock), Ingleside.

May 30-31—Fourth semi-annual tournament of the California Inanimate Target Association at the Pacific Tournament Association's grounds at Alameda Junction. Geo. P. Schaefer, Secretary, Stockton, Cal.

The Empire Gun Club.

The first shoot of the season of the Empire Gun Club was

The first shoot of the season of the Empire Gun Club was shot at the club's grounds at Alameda Point on Sunday last.

The attendance was very good. F. W. King won the

King 44, Billington 43, C Norman 43, O Fendner 42, H  
Justus 42, A J Webb 41, "Mike" 34, Mendenhall 38, O  
Fischer 38, C Fisher 35, Kerrison 35, P Beckeart 33,  
Andrus 33, Klevesahl 33, Clabrough 29, Friedlander 29,  
Sears 20, Weise 16.

A 25 bird mch followed, open to all, for \$100 in cash to be divided on the 6th shoot. The scores were: Karney 22, Andrus 19, Kerrison 19, Ricklefson 19, Mendenhall 19, Billington 19, C Fisher 19, Quinton 18, Pringle 18, Sears 18, DePue 17, King 16, Anderson 14, O Fischer 14, Jawette 14, Eug Forster 14, Palmer 14, Weise 14, Ed, Forster 14, Teller-son 14, Hinx 12, Friedlander 11, Sanquest 9, Isaacs 4, Williams 6.

Lincoln Gun Club.

The following scores of the Lincoln Gun Clubs initial shoot of the season were crowded out of our last issue. Webb won the 100 bird record medal with 85 breaks. The 25 bird match was won by Justins with 22 the scores are as follows :

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Olympic Gun Club.

The first regular shoot of the Olympic Gun Club was held at the club's grounds at Ingleside last Sunday. Grant won the regular match with 22 out of 25. The scores were as follows:

Grant.....	11110111101101111111	22
Webb.....	01110111101101111111	21
H C Golcher.....	10111111111101111101	21
O Feudner.....	11011111111111010101	20
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## The Visalia Tournament.

The principal winners at the Visalia tournament of the 7th were Shiell, McVeagh, "Fox" and Chatlen. 2,500 birds were trapped. The scores were as follows :

NUMBER OF BIRDS.	10	10	20	20	25	10	10	20	25
J W Sbiell.....	8	8	16	18	22	8	7	..	..
E E McVeagh.....	7	8	15	16	21	..	9	15	17
E Downing.....	6	6	13	15	14	..	8	16	19
Al Lovelace.....	7	7	13	16	20	7	5	..	..
T A Chatten.....	4	4	9	11	17	..	..	..	..
J O Thomas.....	5	6	9	12	..	..	..	11	N
"Fox".....	7	10	13	15	22	9	10	19	24
C T Buckman.....	5	5	14	..	..	7	5	14	..
W J B. ....	6	6	12	13	16	..	..	..	..
C B Simmons.....	2	6	17	8	..	..	7	4	7
J W Hughes.....	5	5	4	5	..	9	3	8	..
J B Simpson.....	5	5	10	..	..	6	..	..	..
M L Weaver.....	6	6	10	12	15	6	7	13	..
W J Wild.....	7	7	10	12	16	..	..	..	..
Will Perrill.....	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
S V Sheffer.....	4	4	10	6	..	8	..	..	..
Warner.....	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
E J Buckman.....	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
R S Storch.....	7	15	12	11	..	..	..	..	..
John McCough.....	7	14	14	..	..	..	..	..	..
R A "Whitley".....	5	5	4	..	..	2	5	..	..
"Halls".....	..	..	..	20	3	..	..	..	..
W M Humphrey.....	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..
W C Pratt.....	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..
John Smith.....	..	..	12	16	..	14	..	..	..
R N Houzh.....	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..
J E Combs.....	..	..	..	..	3	..	8	..	..
Will Fisher.....	..	..	5	..	4	..	..	..	..
Will Pratt.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
L Lacey.....	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..
"Woodcock".....	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..

Game in Alaska

From the manuscript of the late Harrison R. Thornton,  
written at Cape Prince of Wales, Alaska:

DUCKS AND DUCK SHOOTING IN ARCTIC ALASKA.

The ducks are mainly of two kinds, the "metik" (native name), called by the sailors the eider duck, and the "shahung-it," which we believe is sometimes known as the "old squaw" duck. We are not certain whether the "metik" is really the eider duck or not. It is a large bird, weighing, when full grown, from five to six pounds. Its plumage is very thick—a sort of mottled dark brown in color, and looks



something like a large "puddle" or "domestic" duck, though its coloring is several shades darker. They come north in great flocks in the month of May; when they are brought down by the natives with slings made on the principle of the Patagonian "bola," and consisting of five or six bone or ivory cubes about an inch and a quarter in diameter, attached to pieces of thong or cords made of deerskin sinew thread. All the thongs are knotted together at one end, of course, and when thrown, wind around the birds and prevent their flight.

Most of these elder ducks go farther north to breed—comparatively few remaining in these parts throughout the summer. They fly with exceeding swiftness, and it is no easy matter to bring them down as they nest overhead at an elevation of forty or fifty yards. These flocks generally follow each other in quick succession, apparently making it a point to keep each other in sight. The hunter hides behind some convenient ice-block on the edge of the shore, and frequently a boy is posted on some elevated point to give warning of their approach. Sometimes all along the ice will be heard the cry, "Ki-woot! Ki-woot!" with which thunders in front warn their fellow hunters of the approach of a flock.

On the tundra in summer, one may have some very fair duck shooting if he is willing to wade through marsh-grass and water for it—a proceeding that is not very disagreeable if he wears native water-proof boots. There is no cover, of course, but he can generally creep up near enough to get in both barrels as the ducks fly off. Some times we made a bag of fifteen or twenty in a morning in this way.

Last summer we bagged a good many ducks in our front yard, so to speak. There are little ponds all around the house at that season fed by the melted snows from the mountain. In the morning we would hear one of the native boys at the window whispering "Mit Rut!" "Mit Rut!" "Ducks!"

Hastily jumping up, rushing into a few clothes and seizing our guns standing ready loaded by our bedside, we would sally forth, rubbing the mists of sleep from our eyes as we went. Peering thro' the morning fog we would creep upon the game. In a twinkling they would be off at a fifty mile rate. Bang! Bang! would go the guns, and we generally got two or three for our ladder. One morning we bagged six this way before breakfast.

The name "ah-hung-it" is mimetic, being derived from the cry of this duck. It is a small bird, weighing only about two pounds, grey on the back, and white underneath. Its most remarkable peculiarity is its speed in flight. We are almost persuaded that it flies at the rate of one hundred miles an hour when in full career. If you shoot one flying over a pond it will ricochet on the water forty or fifty feet in several successive leaps, and bound upon the bank perhaps stone dead.

#### THE PTARMIGAN.

The ptarmigan is one of the most beautiful of all game birds. It is thickly feathered to its very toes, and snowy white in winter, except its short bill and the under tail feathers, which are jet black; but the whole plumage has a beautiful pearly lustre which the adjective "snowwhite" but poorly indicates. There is something so indescribably suggestive of immaculate purity about its spotless plumage, that the heart of even a veteran sportsman smites him as he sees one of these handsome birds living at his feet. In summer its plumage is a mottled brown, very much like that of its cousins, the quail and the ruffed grouse. As winter approaches it turns white, until in October only a few brown feathers are left to simulate the brown beads of the marsh gress rising above the snow, and thus protect it from its enemies, the fox, the mink and the Great Snowy Owl. In keeping with the solemn solitude of the snow-clad solitude in which it dwells, it gives forth no startling whirr when flushed, as do its noisy southern relatives. All at once the snow in front of the hunter seems to be filled with life and moving as the birds see that he is about to step on them. Looking more closely, he sees the black tail feathers spread out in their alarm and excitement. They run along in front of him a few seconds, and being a true sportsman he presses them to rise. All at once there is a great rustle, and the whole covey goes off, like so many snowwhite leaves scurrying before the wind in a storm. They fly swiftly and straight and he must be quick to get in both barrels. Being exactly like the snowy background in color, they are exceedingly difficult to mark down with accuracy, and we must confess that we have never been able to find again the few covies we were fortunate enough to flush.

About the middle of May the ptarmigan begin to pair off and you may hear them calling to each other on the mountains. Like some other beautiful birds the male has an excruciating voice. His notes sound very much as we imagine those of Barnaby Rudge's raven did when he was "drawing corks," but he is a wonderfully handsome bird at that season. His head and neck are of a beautiful burnished coppery or red gold brown. The rest of his plumage, except his black tail feathers, and his short black bill, snow white, and above each eye there rises a magnificent rose pink comb about three quarters of an inch long and one third of an inch high.

Another exception to the prevailing sober colors among Arctic birds is the elder dreke. In the breeding season he is one of the most beautiful birds in the world. The top of his head is dove color; in front of his eyes and on top of his bill is a large circular fleshy protuberance of a brilliant lemon yellow. This is set off by a jet black border about an eighth of an inch wide. His eyes are jet black, and on each side of his head there is an olive green triangle, shading into the delicate salmon or fawn color of his neck on the upper part of his breast. Underneath his throat you will see black ornamental marking in the shape of an arrow-head, and the rest of his plumage is a tasteful combination of black and white.

The colors of both these birds are undescribably fresh and brilliant, and yet combined with unexaggerated delicacy of taste. Beside them your gaudy parrot and paroquet and even the cardinal grosbeak of temperate climes would seem to be flaunting and meretricious.

[To Be Continued.]

#### CARTRIDGE AND SHELL.

The Olympics will hold a practice shoot at both live birds and blue rocks at their grounds at Ingleside to-morrow.

The late snow on the mountains and storms have driven great numbers of wild pigeons into the valley surrounding Salinas.

That prince of sportsmen Harvey McMurchy is among us again on his annual spring visit.

F. W. King won the Coast 50 bird Record Medal last Sunday with 44 out of 50. He used Hazard Smokeless "Blue Ribbon" powder.

If C. A. Haight keeps up his present gait at live-bird shooting he will hustle the champions. 24 out of 25 is good enough to win anywhere.

The annual meeting of the Board of Governors of the California Inanimate Target Association will be held this evening at the Olympic Gun Club rooms at 1300 Van Ness ave.

A match at live birds between Peter Murphy and Otto Feudner is talked of and would prove a very interesting event. We would like to see this thought about. Friendly matches are always in order.

The 100 bird race between Downing and McVeagh at Visalia on the 14th, resulted in a win for McVeagh; score 88 to 84. McVeagh is shooting in great form this season. He has an average of 86.2 per cent out of 995 birds shot at.

The Lincoln Gun Club will shoot to-morrow. This is the oldest club on the coast, but for some reason the interest seems to be dying. Come boys, rally around the old standard and keep the ball a rolling. No club on the coast has a better name and long may it live.

W. H. Skinner, formerly with the "W. A." Powder Co., now with the California Powder Works, arrived in this city on Monday from a trip to El Paso, and the principal towns en route, in the interest of C. P. W. Smokeless. He will attend the practice shoot of the Olympics on Sunday, and on Sunday evening leaves for the north.

The Golden Gate Club's tournament at the Pacific Tournament Association grounds at Alameda Junction was not very well attended. H. Batin of the Eucaliptus won the novice medal with 40 out of 50 straightaway birds, for the second time and it is now his property. Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Eisfeldt divided honors in the ladies match with 3 out of 10 birds each.

## THE KENNEL

### Coming Events.

#### BENCH SHOWS.

Mar. 17-20—Keokuck Keonell Club's first annual bench show Louisville, Ky. J. A. Reeves, Secretary.

Mar. 31-Apr. 1-3—Santa Clara Valley Poultry and Kennel Club's bench show at San Jose, Cal.; Chas. R. Harker, Secretary, San Jose, Cal.

April 7-10—Stockton Kennel Club's bench show, Stockton, Cal. Dr. A. C. Davenport, Secretary.

April 14-17—Southern California Kennel Club's ninth annual bench show, Los Angeles, Cal., R. B. Funk, Secretary.

Nov. 23-26—Baltimore Kennel Association's second annual bench show, Baltimore, Md., Dr. G. W. Massamore, Secretary.

#### San Francisco Kennel Clubs' Advisory Board.

The collection of curios known officially as the Pacific Advisory Board met on Monday night and, obeying the orders of their mentor the "mischief maker," passed about as silly a resolution as was ever passed by any body of men outside of a lunatic asylum, namely:

A resolution of censure upon the St. Bernard Club of California for resolving not to show a dog at the San Francisco Kennel Club's show, arguing that the club is working against the best interests of the dog.

Moreover in their arrogant assumption of authority that is not even invested in the A. K. C. itself, they presume to threaten that honorable body with disqualification by the A. K. C. if they do not retract.

We knew that it was only a question of time. We knew that if their mentor were only given rope enough he would not only hang himself but his whole clique with him, but we did not expect him to do it quite so quickly. His success in defeating the Olympic has so swelled his silly head that the little grain of sense he had has all evaporated.

Those present at the meeting were: J. G. Barker, Seattle Kennel Club; F. W. D'Evelyn, Fox Terrier Club; J. W. Keene, Portland Kennel Club; H. T. Payne, Southern California Kennel Club; J. E. de Ruyter, San Francisco Kennel Club, and Dr. W. R. Cluness Jr., St. Bernard Club of California.

The instigator (Payne) of the formation of the San Francisco Kennel Club and four of its most prominent members against the one delegate from the St. Bernard Club, Dr. Cluness.

The Advisory Board is the San Francisco Kennel Club and the San Francisco Kennel Club is the Advisory Board. The San Francisco Advisory Board realizing that their show will be very much crippled if the St. Bernards are conspicuous by their absence think that they can frighten this lot of "hshies" the St. Bernard Club into showing their dogs.

Had they schemed for a year they could not have strengthened the resolution of the club so effectively.

Such matters as these are none of their business, nor do they concern the A. K. C. Such a resolution brought before the A. K. C. would only cause the delegates to wonder what sort of idiots the San Francisco Advisory Board was composed of.

The next thing we may hear will be that the Advisory Board has recommended the disqualification of J. B. Martin, C. A. Haight, M. C. Allen and other members of clubs and non-members who, to the number of at least 200, decline to show their dogs under a club that wins recognition by fraud and misrepresentation.

How long will it be before Messrs. Keene, De Ruyter and D'Evelyn will realize what foolish things this self-conceited unprincipled "mischief-maker" is leading them into, to serve his own ends and work out his spite against the writer of these peregrines.

The St. Bernard Club is accused of passing many resolutions that they never even dreamed of. The only resolution passed that bears upon the present subject is a resolution not to show at the coming San Francisco Kennel Club's show. The reason for this resolution is that the club as a body of gentlemen cannot conscientiously support a club that won recognition by fraud and misrepresentation.

#### The Oakland Kennel Club.

The Oakland fanciers met last Monday evening and organized the Oakland Kennel Club. The following officers were elected: President, Judge Henshaw; First Vice-President, Dr. A. Miles Taylor; Second Vice-President, Dr. C. M. Selfridge; Secretary, Fred Johns; Treasurer, W. V. Witcher. A constitution was adopted and application for membership in the American Kennel Club made at once. The bench show committee and other arrangements will be made at the next meeting.

#### Kennel Registry.

Visits, Sales, Whelps and Names Claimed published in this column free of charge. Please use the following form:

#### VISITS.

John Breitweiser's (San Francisco) R. C. St. Bernard bitch Sierra Queen (Reglov—Victoria Alton) to Thos. H. Browne's Ch. Grand Master (Ch. Hesper—Princess Gilda) March 11th, 1897.

#### SALES.

Chas. Dresser (San Francisco) has sold three Great Dane pups by Cæsar—Belle II to F. Talbot, San Leandro, also

One dog pup, same litter, to A. Nelson, San Francisco,

One dog pup, same litter, to Mr. Simpson, Berkeley, Cal., also

One bull terrier bitch by J. D. Spreckels' Hector—Mazy to R. J. Braun, San Francisco.

#### NAMES CLAIMED.

Mrs. A. Rick, San Francisco claims the names King Menelik and Princess Sheherazade for St. Bernard puppies by Reglov—Empress Francis (California Alton—Tomah).

Echo Cocker Kennels, Stockton, Cal., claims the name Red Echo for light red cocker spaniel dog puppy whelped Dec. 15, 1896, by Bronta 17064 (Ch. Brent 5356—Mollie)—Nellie E. (Woodland Jersey—Rosedale Romp).

Echo Cocker Kennels, Stockton, Cal., claim the name Duke Echo for black cocker spaniel dog puppy whelped Dec. 4th, 1896, by Woodland Jersey C 2511 (Jersey Obo—Woodland Queen)—Lady Etta 41488 (King Dougless—Jessie V).

#### DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

We thought that we lived in a free country but it seems not.

The Presidio officers have quit the barbarous practice of shooting the dogs that stray on the Presidio grounds.

A J. Salazars young smooth coat St. Bernard bitch by Hector—Bianka II. cannot be found, supposedly shot.

The San Francisco Kennel Club says: if you don't show your dogs at our show we will disqualify you. What rot!

How careful the "mischief-maker" was not to print the resolutions passed by the Advisory Board. Even he is ashamed of them.

Whom the gods destroy they first make mad. A few more insane resolutions like that of last Monday evening and the Pacific Advisory Board will cease to exist. No intelligent body of men will send a delegation to such a Board.

Had the San Francisco Kennel Club desired to antagonize the whole kennel world of San Francisco they could not have gone about it in a more direct way than by electing the members that they have, on the Board of Directors and then attempting to bulldoze and browbeat the St. Bernard Club into showing their dogs. Had they let well enough alone and gone about their business in a quiet way they might have won over a few of the latter club's members in course of time, but a club of the strength and standing of the St. Bernard Club, a much stronger organization than the San Francisco's, is not to be driven about and frightened like a lot of children.

His statements of reporters in the Examiner and Chronicle regarding the action of the St. Bernard Club are without foundation. Samuel F. Hughes has been giving the reporters a "fill." He would like things to be so and so, and in order to bring about his point he stoops to the same method of procedure that won his club admission. His efforts will fall as flat as his club will, after the May show. There will not be two dogs belonging to the St. Bernard Club of California on the benches of the San Francisco Kennel Club's show. The club that wins by fraud and misrepresentation and whose Board of Directors contains such men as form the mischief maker's clique will never receive the support of the dog lovers of this city.

W. H. McFee Esq., one of our prominent fox terrier fanciers and who, before his departure for Kentucky two years ago, was in the foremost rank with the breed, returned to this State about a year ago and located at Los Angeles. His love for the breed has not diminished during his absence and he has decided to establish a kennel, with the object in view of getting the best. He has just purchased from J. B. Martin of this city, the bitch Blanton Spinaway, by Champion Blanton Victor II—Spinster. She is the dam of the sensational winner of last year, Golden Flash II. He has also purchased from Mr. Martin two bitch pups by Werren Sage, out of Blanton Spinaway. It is also his intention to procure a suitable stud dog for these hitches.

The Chicago show brought out 1173 entries last week, as follows:

Staffs.....	28	Fox terriers.....	116
St. Bernards.....	114	Dachshunds.....	15
Bloodhounds.....	12	Beagles.....	15
Great Danes.....	89	Irish terriers.....	16
Newfoundlands.....	4	Scottish.....	5
Borzos.....	8	Black and tan terriers.....	23
Deerbounds.....	6	Bedlington terriers.....	2
Greyhounds.....	11	Dandie Dinmont terriers.....	3
Foxhounds.....	8	Skye terriers.....	4
Pointers.....	23	Yorkshire terriers.....	2
English setters.....	79	Other terriers.....	4
Irish setters.....	39	Pugs.....	37
Gordon setters.....	25	King Charles spaniels.....	4
Ch. speakers.....	1	Black and tan spaniels.....	5
Sporting spaniels.....	85	Ruby spaniels.....	1
Collies.....	149	Japanese spaniels.....	1
Old English sheepdogs.....	3	Italian greyhounds.....	8
Poodles.....	27	French bulldogs.....	2
Dalmatians.....	24	Miscellaneous.....	12
Bulldogs.....	23		
Bull terriers.....	53		
Boston terriers.....	15		
		Total.....	9



When the Advisory Board's latest freak resolution reaches the delegates to the A K C there will be a dull thud.

Premium lists and entry blanks for the Stockton show can be obtained at this office. Entries close March 31.

D H Harris' collie dog B-z, famous for his marvelous performances as a trick dog died recently at San Antonio, Texas.

A meeting of the Stockton Kennel Club was held on the 17th, and from all accounts everything is booming. Sacramento will send from thirty to thirty-five dogs. One man alone has sent for two dozen entry blanks.

The Stockton Kennel Club was not represented at the meeting of the Pacific Advisory Board that passed the infamous resolutions quoted in these columns last week. Dr. A. C. Davenport represented the San Joaquin Valley Agricultural Association at that time.

If the Advisory Board has the power to compel the St. Bernard club to show its dogs in San Francisco, it has the power to say that they shall not show at Stockton, San Jose or Oakland. What is the use of any kennel clubs why not let the Advisory Board attend to the whole business? That seems to be their desire.

The Stockton fanciers will send about fifteen dogs to the San Jose Show. J. S. Ladd, and A. E. Mapes have purchased the foxterriers, Defiance and Lathrop Rich. John E. Doak and D. Winders have each purchased a fine cocker spaniel in the East, and Mrs. Jas. Williams has purchased a staffie and a collie to show at the Stockton show.

The St. Louis show brought out 948 entries; 865 dogs were benced.

A. P. Heywood Lonsdale owner of the Ightfield kennels and the well-known patron of field trials, died at his home in Shropshire, England, on February 24th.

A public office is a public trust. The Pacific Advisory Board when attending to its legitimate business may be of the greatest value to the kennel world, but when it begins to medal in matters in which it has no concern and gives itself authority that the A. K. C. does not possess, it is nothing on earth but a public nuisance. Its members are at present, or at least the majority of them, simply making a laughing stock of the A. K. C., and using their office for their own personal aggrandizement and to work out their own personal spite. The American Kennel Club should realize the fact that it is only recently that the Athletic Unions have split up; that the L. A. W. is about to split in halves. The great West is too large a country to be governed in New York by men who cannot possibly understand the needs of the far west. The American Kennel Club receives considerable revenue and support from the Pacific Slope and all matters relating to ourselves alone must be handled with gloves or the A. K. C., will wake up some fine morning to find that the Pacific Coast has a government of its own and no longer needs their recognition. This has got to come in time but why hasten the time of its coming.

The meddlesome "hust-bodies" that comprise the San Francisco Kennel Club's Pacific Advisory Board claim that the resolution of the St. Bernard Club is in direct conflict with the constitution of the American Kennel Club. As if any individual or club could be forced to show a dog if they did not wish to. The matter is beyond the jurisdiction of

the American Kennel Club, let alone the local Board. Among the duties of the Advisory Board are "to counsel harmony of action, good will and promote a friendly feeling and unity of action," etc. The five members of the Advisory Board that constitute the quorum are the organizers of the San Francisco Kennel Club. Did they counsel harmony of action when they antagonized the entire kennel world of this city by turning down the Olympics to give three or four of their own number the power? Did they attempt to promote a friendly feeling when they said weeks ago that if the St. Bernard Club did not show they would disqualify them. Is threatening promoting unity of action? If anyone deserves disqualification it is the Pacific Advisory Board, and if the American Kennel Club understood the situation in this city the Board would not exist for one minute after the next meeting of the club.

The business of the Pacific Advisory Board is supposed to be sub rosa (such people prefer to work in the dark), but the resolution referred to several times in these columns reached our ears from three different sources the next day after the meeting. The Board thought they had done so smart a thing they could not keep it to themselves. Consequently we give the public the news before the members of the club all know of it. The official notification of the same did not reach the secretary of the St. Bernard Club until after most of this matter was in type. The idea of excluding all reporters from the meetings of the Board originated with that arch schemer the "mischief-maker," and it never occurred to his bright satellites that to exclude all others while a would-be editor occupied the office of secretary, was anything but good diplomacy.

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For trotters eligible to the 2:21 class. Entrance, \$10 April 10th, \$15 June 1st, and \$30 additional to start. Value, \$1,500, of which \$350 to second and \$150 to third. Mile heats, three in five, a horse failing to win a heat or make a dead heat in three to go to the stable. (To be trotted at Anaconda.)

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Breeding unexcelled. Sired by Director, first dam Nelly W., by Electioneer (full sister to Albert W., 2:20, sire of Little Albert, 2:10); second dam Sister, by John Nelson; third dam Lamott mare, dam of Anora, 2:27, and Hazel, 2:28. WALDSTEIN's first, second and third dams are all producers. He is one of the best producing sons of Director, and in conformation a grand individual: took first premium at State Fair over such great horses as Knight, 2:22, and Zombro, three year-old record 2:13½. He holds the five-mile race record of the world, 13:05 1-2, and never sired a colt that was not speedy. WALDSTEIN is sire of Lady Waldstein, 2:18; Humboldt Maid, 2:17; Jack W., 2:19½; Native Son, 2:29½; Swiftbird, 2:29½ (both three years old). The dams of all these have no records nor did they ever produce any in the 2:30 list. Come and see WALDSTEIN's colts go before booking your mares elsewhere.

TERMS, \$50 FOR THE SEASON

(SEASON CLOSES JULY 1st.)

Usual return privileges if I still own the horse. He will be kept at Sacramento race track five days and Woodland two days.

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The King of All Large Trotting Stallions

JAMES MADISON, 2:17 3-4

Trial 2:12, driven by W. Maben.

Sired by ANTEEO, 2:16 1-4, out of LUCY PATCHEN, by Geo. M. Patchen second dam Fanny Branham, by American Boy Jr.; third dam Puss; by Lanes. He sired Addison, 2:18 1-4, Lelia S., 2:20 1-2, Bet Madison, 2:30, Emma Nevada (trial 2:18), Dolly Madison (trial 2:21 3-4).

JAMES MADISON is sixteen hands high and weighs over 1,300 pounds. He is one of the best proportioned horses of his size living and his progeny have style, size, finish, perfect legs and feet, iron constitutions, splendid dispositions and the purest gait imaginable. They are all speedy. There never was a James Madison foaled that cannot show a 2:30 clip, and they need little or no boots.

TERMS FOR THE SEASON, \$50.

(USUAL RETURN PRIVILEGES)

For further particulars, address

J. M. NELSON,

Alameda Race Track, Alameda, Cal.

DIABLO, 2:09 1-4

THE CHAMPION FOUR-YEAR-OLD IN CALIFORNIA

Sire, CHAS. DERBY, 2:20 (son of Steinway, 2:25½, and Katy G. dam of 41n 2:30, by Electioneer), dam BERTHA (dam of Jay Bee, 2:26½ as a yearling; EM, 2:22½, trial 2:12 pacing; Ed Laderty, 2:16½, trial 2:10), sister to Bayard Wilkes, 2:13½, and Alarie, sire of four in 2:30, by Alcantara, 2:23 (son of George Wilkes and Alma Mater); second dam Barrena (dam of Bayard Wilkes, 2:13½), by Bayard (son of Pilot Jr.); third dam Blandina (dam of Swigert, King Rene and four other producing sires), by Mambrino Chief II; fourth dam Birch mare (dam of Rosalind, 2:21½, and Donald, 2:27), by Parker's Brown Pilot (sire of fourth dam of Nancy Hanks, 2:04), son of Renwick's Copperbottom, and out of a thoroughbred mare. To show how well Diablo's colts have shown it is only necessary to say that five were banded for speed in 1896. Following are their trials: Two-year-old, one quarter, 36 seconds; a two-year-old, one-quarter, 31 seconds; a two-year-old, one-half, 1:09; a yearling, one-quarter, 35 seconds; a two-year-old, six weeks' work, one-quarter, 38 seconds, and El Diablo, trial mile, trotting 2:24. DIABLO will make the season of 1897 at Pleasanton. Service fee, \$50. Address,

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HART BOSWELL

No. 13,699. This splendidly-formed trotting stallion was sired by ONWARD, 2:25 1-4 (son of GEO. WILKES, 2:22, and DOLLY, dam of DIRECTOR, 2:17, THORNDALE, 2:21, etc.), sire of 118 in 2:30 list; dam NANCY LEE (dam of NANCY HANKS, 2:04, and DICTATOR WILKES, sire of six in 2:30 list), by Dictator; second dam SOPHY (grandam of Mike Wilkes, 2:15½, Ira Wilkes, 2:22½, and the sire Aerial Wilkes and Ira Wilkes) by Edwin Forrest 49; third dam Sophronia, by Brown Pilot; fourth dam by Bertrand; fifth dam by Lance, son of American Eclipse; sixth dam by Gray Duogannon. This is the acme of fashionable breeding. In conformation, disposition, color and pure trotting action, HART BOSWELL is perfect. He has never been worked for speed. His progeny are strong-limbed, level-headed and very promising, and are conceded by competent judges to be the finest-formed youngsters in California. Terms \$50 for the season. Address K. O'GRADY, Laurel Creek Farm, San Mateo. Splendid pasturage, and mares kept in a good manner owners may desire.



# THE HORSE WITHOUT A "BUT."

## Boodle 5829, Rec. 2:12½

SIRE OF

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Two prominent horsemen were discussing the relative merits of notable stallions. They agreed that a certain stallion was well bred and a good producer, "but" he had no record. Another had a fast record, was well bred, and a good producer, "but" he was too small. Another had nearly all the necessary qualifications, "but" he had curbs and bad feet. Another possessed many rare qualifications, "but" he was vicious, as well as a "quitter." Finally one asked the other, "What's the matter with Boodle?" They both concluded that no stallion, living or dead, possessed all the qualifications desired in a more marked degree than BOODLE.

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**BREEDING** unexcelled. Send for extended tabulated pedigree and history of BOODLE.

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**SIZE**, sixteen hands high, weight 1,150 pounds.

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WELCOME was sired by Arthur Wilkes, 2:28½, out of Letty (dam of Wayland W., 2:12; Welcome (p) 2:10½, trotting 2:27½; Maud Singleton, 2:24½, by Wayland Forrest (son of Edwin Forrest 49 and a mare by Sir Charles, thoroughbred); second dam Mary (dam of Apex, 2:26; Sterling, sire of four and one sire of one), Grace, dam of Creole, 2:15; Eagle, 2:19½, by Flaxtail 8132; third dam by Bright Eyes, son of Bonerger, Arthur Wilkes, 2:25½, sire of Welcome, was sired by the mighty Guy Wilkes, 2:15½, out of Gracie, by Arthur 365; second dam Old Lady, by David Hill Jr. WELCOME comes from speed producing lines on both sides and his reputation as the "gamest race horse ever Andy McDowell handled" shows that he is far superior to many that have extreme speed, but are lacking in courage. WELCOME is a bay horse, stands 16 hands, and is one of the best formed horses in California. He earned a trotting record of 2:27½ when a four-year-old, and was put to pacing last year. He started in Montana without a record and won money in every race he started. He won some of the most stubbornly-contested races seen in 1896.

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PASTURAGE \$2.50 PER MONTH. Mares left with us in San Francisco will be transported to and from the farm free of charge. No responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes.

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Mares should be shipped to Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville, per S. P. R. R., via Martinez. Best care given, but no liability assumed for accidents or escapes.

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## NUTWOOD WILKES, 22,116

RACE RECORD, 2:16 1-2.

Sired by GUY WILKES, 2:15 1-4, out of LIDA W., 2:18 1-4, by Nutwood 600, 2:18 3-4

He is the Sire of "IRVINGTON BELLE," 2:24 1-4 as a two-year-old, and CLAUDIUS, 2:26 1-2 as a three-year-old.

Will make the SEASON OF 1897, beginning February 15th, at the NUTWOOD STOCK FARM, near Irvington, Alameda County, and from that date to the end of the season, June 1st, at Agricultural Park, San Jose, Santa Clara County, where he will undergo his preparation for the coming campaign. With him will be trained six of his get. We invite special inspection of these youngsters by the public, as for beauty of conformation, size, finish, gameness, and especially speed, they are unsurpassed and would do honor to the reputation of any stallion.

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TERMS—50, With Usual Return Privileges.

ARTHUR L., 2:15 1-4 (at three years of age) was sired by DIRECT, 2:05½, out of NELLIE BLY (dam of Della S., 2:21, and Toots), by GEO. M. PATCHIN JR., 2:27; second dam ROSE AUSTIN (dam of Graves, 2:19). He is one of the best young stallions in this State, and as it is the intention to prepare him for the fall races, he will be allowed to serve only a limited number of mares. His record, 2:15½, is no mark of his speed, as he has shown his ability to get a mark of 2:05. ARTHUR L. is a coal black in color, stands 15½ hands and weighs 1,000 pounds. He is perfectly level-headed and one of the best-gaited horses on earth.

## TOOTS

was sired by MONBARS, 2:10¼ trotting, 2:16 pacing. His dam was NELLIE BLY (dam of Arthur L., 2:15½, and Della S., 2:21); second dam ROSE AUSTIN (dam of Graves, 2:19). TOOTS is a handsome young horse, undevel ped, but has shown very fast in his short work. After the season ends he will be prepared for the races. TOOTS is a black colt, stands 15½ hands, weighs 1,075 pounds, and is without a weak spot anywhere. His breeding is of the best, his sire, MONBARS, being by that great GEORGE WILKES stallion, JAY BIRD, 2:31¾, dam LADY MAUD, 2:18¾, by GEN. KNOX, etc.

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As an extra inducement to owners of good mares, I agree to break all horses to harness sired by ARTHUR L. and TOOTS, and present to the owner of any colt sired by either of the above horses the sum of \$100 that obtains a yearling record of 2:30 or better; also \$200 to the owner of a two-year-old that obtains a record of 2:20. Terms Cash, or Satisfactory Note at Time of service. Good Pasturage at Reasonable Rates.

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### The Standard-Bred Stallion

## DUDLEY

RECORD, 2:14.

SIRE BY

ANTEROS 6020, dam LILY LANGTRY, by Nephew; second dam Miss Trahern, by Gen. McClellan; third dam Belle Mabo (grandam of Voucher), by Norfolk; fourth dam Maid of Oaks, by Jack Hawkins. Anteros is a full brother to Antiope, 2:16½; Antevolo, 2:19½, etc., and a half brother to Electioneer, out of Columbine, by A. W. Richmond. Anteros is the sire of Antidote, 2:10¼, Nelly F., 2:13½, and seventeen others in 2:20 list. Nephew is the sire of twenty-one in the list, and is considered one of the strongest-bred sires ever brought to California. Gen. McClellan 141 sired Dan Voorhees, 2:23¾, St. Helena, 2:27½, etc., and the dam of Beauty McC., 2:14½, etc. The res of the pedigree of Dudley rests upon the very stoutest of thoroughbred lines.

DESCRIPTION—DUDLEY is a bay in color, black points, stands over 16 hands, and is one of the most symmetrically-made horses in California. He has the kindest disposition, is level-headed, and as for his speed, it is well known that his record of 2:14 is no mark of him. His progeny in Humboldt County are spoken of as marvelous. One of them, a two-year-old called Tribby, got a mark of 2:32 in a race, scored thirteen times. His breeding is unsurpassed, and with his individuality he should make a great name as a sire of handsome, level-headed horses, fit either for track or road—horses that will sell.

DUDLEY will make the Season of 1897 at my place, Haywards, Alameda County.

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The Fastest Son of Guy Wilkes, 2:15 1-4

SEYMOUR WILKES, 2:08<sup>1</sup><sub>2</sub>

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WILL MAKE THE SEASON OF 1897

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TERMS—\$25 FOR THE SEASON.

SEYMOUR WILKES was sired by the King of the Wilkes family, Guy Wilkes, 2:15<sup>1</sup><sub>4</sub>, dam Early Bird, by Playmail (brother to Barney, 2:34<sup>1</sup><sub>2</sub>); second dam Lucy, by Old Fellow (son of Chlorophorm); third dam by a son of Williamson's Belmont; fourth dam by Blackhawk 767. Playmail was by Mike 3403 (the by Vermont 322, out of The Peniger mare), out of Kate McDougough (dam of Ella Lewis, 2:27, and granddam of Saladin, 2:05<sup>1</sup><sub>4</sub>).

SEYMOUR WILKES stands 16 hands high and weighs 1200 pounds. He is seal brown in color and in conformation is one of the most symmetrical of any in California. His qualities as a level-headed, game and speedy racer are known to all horsemen. He is the fastest son of the mighty Guy Wilkes and on his maternal side traces to the very best of sires and dams. He has an iron constitution, and all owners of good mares that want horses that will have breeding, size, bone, quality, good disposition and extreme speed should not overlook this horse. His service fee is placed at a very low figure considering his merits. He never was bred but to a few mares and his progeny are models of perfection.

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SIRE

Simmacolon

2:13 3-4

DAM

Sybil

2:27 1-2

SEASON 1897

WILKES

Kohlan King 28,295

SIDNEY

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Sired by that great race horse (SIMMACOLON, 2:13 3-4) that won nine out of 11 races, and second in the other two that he started in through the Grand Circuit of the East, the season previous to the stud, and who is now becoming noted as a producer from the great performances of his first colts, being the sire of the phenomenal fast and game colt Dan Q, three-year-old record 2:11<sup>1</sup><sub>2</sub>; last season, Meridian, 2:13, and several more in the 20 list. Dam SYBIL, 2:27 1-2 (by Sidney, the greatest sire of his age); second dam MAUD R., (by Whipple's Hambletonian), which alone should produce speed and race horses if there is anything in breeding, but to go further, it will be found that Kohlan King has six crosses of old Hambletonian 10, that produced George Wilkes, Electioneer and most of our great sires, which is nicely intermingled with the blood of Mambrino Patchen and Mambrino (Chief (sire of dam of Director) two great sources of speed, which are second to none, and Simmacolon, is forage the greatest producing sire of George Wilkes and noted as a sire that produces great race horses.

KOHLAN KING is a black horse, five years old, 15<sup>1</sup><sub>2</sub> hands high, weighs 1,150 pounds, and, according to critics, he is not excelled as an individual, and having been allowed to mature without his vitality being sapped by training, he should be more sure to produce in keeping with his blood lines. He is, however, very speedy and pure-gaited, and now that he is well matured it is the intention to campaign him the coming summer after the season closes.

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ORO WILKES, 2:11.

ORO WILKES, black horse, 15<sup>1</sup><sub>2</sub> hands, weighs 1,100 lbs., of splendid conformation and without a blemish or weak point. As a four-year-old he got a record of 2:11, and was timed separately in races in 2:08. His winnings as a two and three-year-old exceeded that of any other colt at these ages. He never was outside the money, and earned a reputation as a campaigner second to none in America. He won the \$25,000 Kentucky Futurity stake, and in his four-year-old form, until he met the great Azote, 2:01<sup>1</sup><sub>2</sub> (the aged campaigner), never was beaten, and in one of his races with this horse he was at his shoulder, being time 1 separately in 2:08. Sired by Sable Wilkes, 2:18, dam Ellen May, 2:22, by Director, 2:17; second dam Lady Ernest, by Speculation 928; third dam Lady Hubbard (dam of Lou Whipple, 2:26<sup>1</sup><sub>2</sub>). Terms for the season, \$75.

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Season commences February 1st and ends August 1, 1897.

WM. CORBITT, San Mateo Stock Farm, Burlingame, San Mateo County, Cal.

VIVA LA

Brown Colt, foaled in 1892, Bred by Jos. Cairn Simpson.

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VIVA LA is sixteen hands high, a rich seal brown in color and more than usually handsome, combining muscular power and quality in an eminent degree. He was trained a little in his yearling form and showed a 2:40 gait and was improving rapidly when his training was suspended. He can scarcely fail on the right sort of mares to get fast trotters, and with nearly a certainty of securing good-sized, fine-looking horses which even in these times are in demand.

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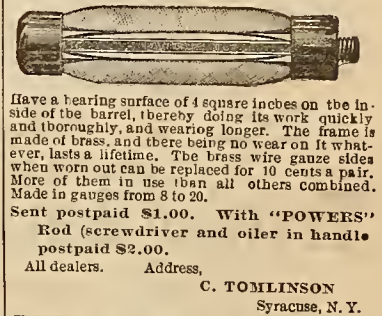
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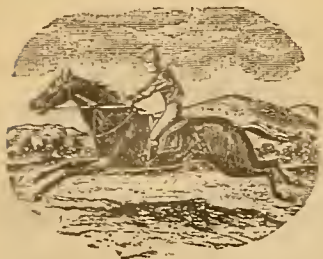
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#### Closing Day of a Splendid Race Meeting—All the Events in Detail.

##### SIXTY-SECOND DAY—FRIDAY, MARCH 19.

The long-shot player's face wore a seraphic smile when the sixth and last race had been decided yesterday, for three had won at juicy prices during the afternoon—May R., as good as 20 to 1; Miss Ruth, 100 to 1, and Road Warmer, 10 to 1. Three favorites were also successful—Osric II., Col. Dan and Hoheozollern. The win of Miss Ruth was startling. Appearing to be outclassed by every horse in the race, she raced along with the others, drew away in the homestretch and won with ease by four lengths. Several had bets of from \$2 to \$15 on the mare at odds of 100 to 1. Clawson's ride on Scarborough in the first race came in for lots of adverse criticism. If he was trying to win with the colt he went about it in a queer way. It was noised about the ring that the owners did not like Scarborough and were playing Big Chief, who finished fourth. Scarborough should not be beaten by Irmas, Jack Martins, Virgie A.'s and Iron Jackets. He's too good a colt for that.

In the first race, five and a half furlongs, Zoolein was first to show, but was soon joined by Chappie, who led by a neck at the half, Zoolein second, with May R. at their heels. Iron Jacket, close up, ran into the lead in the next furlong and was a neck in front of Chappie at the final turn. Chappie had Iron Jacket beaten a sixteenth from home, but May R. finished strong, and won in the last stride by a nose, Chappie second, three lengths from Iron Jacket. Time, 1:09½. May R. was at 8 to 1, Chappie 4 (played from 5), Iron Jacket 10 (20 once), Scarborough 2, others 6 to 10 to 1.

The second event was for three year-olds, selling, six furlongs. Scotch Rose got the best of the start and opened up four or five lengths of daylight in the first furlong. Etta H. closed up fast, and at the half was but three lengths behind the leader. At the three-quarters it was Scotch Rose first by a length, Etta H. second, five lengths from Osric. Scotch Rose stopped badly the last eighth and Osric, running gamely, headed Etta H. in the last stride, winning by a nose the latter half a dozen lengths before Scotch Rose. Time, 1:15. Cash Sloan boosted Osric \$500, but he remained in the B. & W. stable for \$805. Osric was at 11 to 5, Etta H. 11 to 5, Scotch Rose 5, Rey del Tierra 5, others 15 to 100 to 1.

In the third, four furlongs, for two-year-olds, there was a long break, a recall and a vexatious wait. Finally the barrier went up to a fair start. Hermosa and Roxey Murphy ran close together to the homestretch, two lengths in front of Col. Dan. The latter showed to be a race horse, passing the pair in front half-way down the homestretch and winning handily by two lengths, Los Prietos second, driving, one and a half lengths from the strong-finishing Charles Le Bel. Time, 0:49½. Col. Dan was at 8 to 5, Los Prietos 8 to 1, Charles Le Bel 20, Estro 9 to 5, others 10 to 150 to 1.

There was a long delay before the barrier went up for good in the fourth race. True Blue set the pace, leading Hoheozollern nearly a length past the quarter and a head at the half, Imp. Amarino third at both places, four lengths off. Hoheozollern and True Blue turned for home head and head. The former was hard-held most of the way down the homestretch, and after bumping True Blue mildly a few times, won easily by a neck, True Blue second, two and a half lengths before Don Clarencio, who came up strong at the end. Time, 1:29½. Hoheozollern was at 6 to 5 (9 to 5 once), True Blue 4 (backed from 5), Don Clarencio 8, Stentor 13 to 5, others 10 to 300 to 1.

The fifth was at a mile, selling. Salisbury broke best, but was headed by Miss Ruth and Benamela when they had

gone three furlongs. The quartet passed the half on such even terms that they could not be separated. Miss Ruth drew to the front in the next furlong and led by about a length turning for home, the others bunched closely. Miss Ruth pulled away until she was four lengths to the good and won easily by three. Benamela second, as far from Frank Jaubert. Time, 1:43. Miss Ruth was at 50 to 1 (100 for some time), Benamela 1 to 2, Frank Jaubert 20, Salisbury 8 to 5.

The last race, five and one-half furlongs, brought ten sprinters to the post. To a good start Road Warmer, off third, at once got to the fore, leading Sallie Clickquot three parts of a length at the half and a length into the homestretch. The pair drove it out, Road Warmer running gamely and winning by a goodhead in the good time of 1:08½. Sallie Clickquot, second, was eight lengths before Midas, who beat Nervoso a length. Road Warmer was at 10 to 1 (20 at one time), Sallie Clickquot 3 to 5, Midas 25 to 1, Peixotto 7, others 15 to 300 to 1.

##### SIXTY-THIRD DAY—SATURDAY, MARCH 20.

In the first race, one mile, they got away to a straggling start. Thelma showed in front for a moment, but Nic Nac passed her near the quarter and led at the half by three parts of a length, Adam Andrew second, two lengths from Thelma. Adam Andrew passed to the front nearing the three-quarters and led in the homestretch

(backed from 7 to 5), Salvation 2½ to 1, others 12 to 30 to 1.

The Flying Stakes Stakes, for two-year-old fillies, came next. The value of the stake was \$1,000, of which \$200 to second and \$100 to third. They were away to a good start, Little T. G. first to show, Napamax second, Miss Rowena, third. Miss Rowena lost no time in getting to the front, and Martha rushed from last place into second. Miss Rowena led her a length into the homestretch, where Bergen took it easy on Griffin's filly. Half-way down Little T. G. bumped Napamax, who was coming like a shot. Miss Rowena lasted out to win by a head from Martha, who was as far from Napamax. Martha ought to have won. Time, 0:48½. Miss Rowena and Napamax (coupled) were at 4 to 5, Martha 7 to 1, Free Lady 13 to 5, Little T. G. 15 to 1.

The fifth was the Rancho del Paso Handicap, one mile, value \$1,250, of which \$200 to second and \$100 to third. To a good start Grandezia went out at a great clip and led Scarf Pin four lengths at the quarter. At the half it was Grandezia first by a length, The Roman and Scarf Pin heads apart as named. The Roman assumed the lead nearing the three-quarters and was two lengths to the good in the homestretch. He tired, however, and Scarf Pin came on and won easily by three lengths, Candelaria just mangling to beat The Roman a scant head for place, Aquinas fourth. Time, 1:42. Scarf Pin was at 2½ to 1, Candelaria 8 to 5, The Roman 8, Good Times 5, Aquinas 8 and Grandezia 50 to 1.

The sixth was at a mile, selling. To a good start for all but Lost Girl, Cabrillo went into the lead, being one-half length to the good at the quarter, Palomacita second, a length in front of Judge Denny, Lost Girl going up fast. At the half it was Cabrillo first by half a length, San Marco second, a head from Lost Girl and Judge Denny. Cabrillo led by three lengths in the homestretch, but Judge Denny, second, caught him about eighty yards of the finish and beat him out half a length, San Marco third, one and a half lengths further away. Time, 1:42½. Judge Denny was at 9 to 5, Cabrillo 5 to 1, San Marco 20, Palomacita 3½, others 8 to 75 to 1.

The Flood Stakes, two miles, hurdle handicap, came last. The stake was \$1,000, of which \$200 to second and \$100 to third. Tortoni went to the front early in the action, and led Baby Bill by from half a length to one and a half lengths for about seven furlongs, then Baby Bill took up the running, drawing away two or three lengths from Tortoni. J. O. C. took second place about three

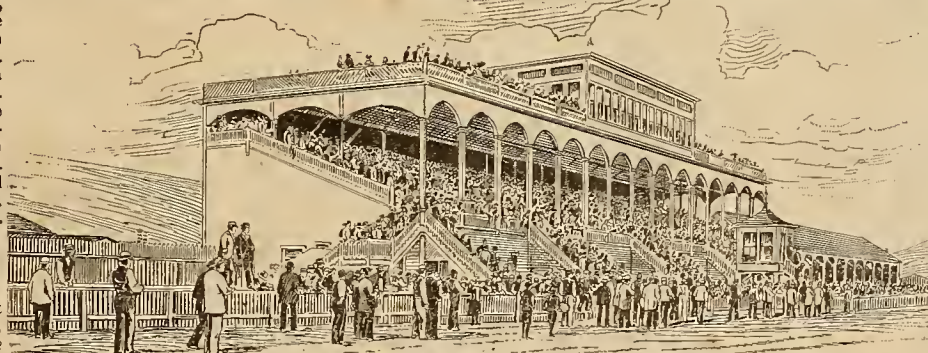
furlongs from home. Then Esperance began his run, and catching Baby Bill half-way down the homestretch, won with ease at the end by six lengths, J. O. C. second, one and a half lengths before Baby Bill, Arundel a poor fourth. The latter was cut loose altogether too late. Time, 3:50—a good race. Esperance was at 10 to 1 (12 once), J. O. C. 5 to 1, Baby Bill 2, Arundel 8 to 5, Tortoni 8 and Herman 30 to 1.

### INGLESIDE.

#### A Fine Season of Sport Inaugurated at the P. C. J. C. Track—How the Races Were Run.

##### SIXTY-FOURTH DAY—MONDAY, MARCH 22.

It was a day of surprises and grand disappointments, this reopening at Ingleside, and the faces of the long-shot players wore seraphic smiles, while those of the form students lengthened materially and were sad beyond compare. The attendance was in keeping with the fine weather, and the racing was interesting from first to last. Satsuma started the ball of agony a-rolling by winning the first race from the 1 to 5 favorite, Santa Bells, on whom Tod Sloan was clearly over-confident, not reckoning on Satsuma coming like a flash in the homestretch. Scarborough



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about a length, with Little Boh, Thelma and Roselle following. Roselle passed Adam Andrew about eighty yards of the finish and won cleverly by one and a half lengths. Thelma second, a length from Adam Andrew. Time, 1:43. Roselle was at 10 to 1, Thelma 2 (opened at 4 to 5), Adam Andrew 11 to 5 (opened at 4 to 1), Devault 7, others 12 to 75 to 1.

The second race was at six and a half furlongs, for three-year-olds. After they had made two breaks without Nebula the barrier went up to a fair start, Altanera showing first and Nebula second. Passing the half Altanera was leading by a head, Nebula second, three lengths from Quantrell. Nebula's head was in front at the final turn, Altanera second, three lengths from Quantrell, on whom Rienzi was lapped. There was a drive nearly all the way down the homestretch, and Nebula landed a winner by a scant neck, Altanera second, two lengths from Quantrell, Principle fourth. Time, 1:23. Nebula was at 7 to 5, Altanera 18 to 5, Quantrell 100 to 1, Rienzi 3, Torpedo 6, Principle 40 and Halsey 200 to 1.

A six-furlong race was third on the programme. After Logan had broken the barrier they got away to a fair start. Mainstay led past the half by two lengths, Miss Brummel second, lapped by Sallie Clickquot. At the three quarters it was Mainstay first by one and a half lengths, Brummel and Clickquot still lapped. Mainstay was heated half way down the homestretch and Miss Brummel came up in the last sixteenth and won cleverly by a length. Sallie Clickquot second, two lengths in front of Salvation. Time, 1:15. Miss Brummel was at 3½ to 1 (as good as 4), Sallie Clickquot 11 to 10



who could not beat Irmas, Jack Martins and other how-wows in his two starts here, suddenly became a race horse, winning from a fine field at a mile and a sixteenth in extra fast time. There was a difference in odds too. The other time he was at 2 and 2½ to 1, this afternoon as good as 30 to 1. That seems to act the same as a dose of morphina on some horses and incidentally disgusts people mightily with the game. Old roan Tim Murphy's win was a popular one, and he was an 8 to 1 shot. Martha won the Androus Stake in extra fast time (0:55½), Perseus won the mile and a furlong handily and David, as good as 15 to 1 in the betting, took the last cleverly. Charley Thorpe again had on his riding clothes, piloting no less than four winners, a second and third out of six mounts.

In the first, six furlongs, imp. Santa Bella was an overwhelming favorite. To a fair start she was away absolutely last. Gold Bug set the pace, leading Logan by a small margin past the half and to the three-quarters. T. Sloan had let Santa Bella take it easy, but at that she had run up third, lapped on Logan. Satsma, turning fourth, close to the inner rails, saved three or four lengths, and getting to the front over a sixteenth from home, won handily by two lengths from the vastly superior Santa Bella, who was three from Logan. The latter beat Trappean a head in a drive. Time, 1:15½. Satsma was at 4 to 1, Santa Bella 1 to 5, Logan 30 to 1, others 50 to 200.

The second race was for three-year-olds, mile and a sixteenth. To a good start after a lot of cutting up and breaking the barrier, Rey del Tierra was sent to the front by Thorpe, he leading George Palmer a head at the quarter pole, Scarborough well up. Rey del Tierra, Palmer and St. Distaff ran lapped past the half. Tierra increased his advantage to a length going to the three-quarters, St. Distaff and Scarborough head and head. Scarborough got to the front half-way down the stretch, and won off by four lengths, St. Distaff second, in a drive, a head before Rey del Tierra. Time, 1:43½—a fast race. The last time out Scarborough could not beat Irmas, Jack Martins and such, to-day he was a Hindoo. It is such racing that kills the game—where a horse is last or nearly last one day amongst dogs, and the next beats race horses at long odds and in fast time. Scarborough was at 25 to 1, St. Distaff 5, Rey del Tierra 13 to 10 (played from 2 to 1), George Palmer 2½, others 10 to 70 to 1.

In the third, six furlongs, selling, they got away to a scattering start, Tim Murphy beating the gate and leading past the half by two lengths, Thelma, Meadow Lark and Joe K. hunched. The old roan was a length to the good at the three-quarters, Thelma and Meadow Lark head and head, two lengths from Mohalaska. Old Tim hung on, winning by half a length driving, Meadow Lark second, a head before the fast-coming Mohalaska, Daylight a poor fourth. Time, 1:16½. Tim Murphy was at 10 to 1, Meadow Lark 12, Mohalaska 11 to 10, others 6 to 100 to 1.

The fourth race was at four and a half furlongs, the Androus Stakes, for two-year-olds, value \$1,300, of which \$200 to second and \$100 to third. To a good start Martha was first to show, and leading Salmera half a length into the homestretch, won handily by half a length from the hustled-along Napamux, who beat her stable companion Thorpe, four lengths. Salmera was fourth. Time, 0:55½. Martha was at 8 to 5, Napamux and Thorpe (coupled) 5 to 5, Salmera 12 (30 once), others 15 to 60 to 1.

A mile and an eighth race was fifth on the programme. To a good start Perseus went right to the front, being closely attended by Joe Terry past the stand, the quarter and half poles, Morta Fossa a distant third. At the three-quarter pole it was Perseus first by two lengths, Joe Terry second, as far from Morta Fossa. Perseus went on to a handy three-length victory, Morta Fossa second, six lengths from Joe Terry, Doyle a poor fourth. Time, 1:55½. Perseus was at 2 to 5, Morta Fossa 6 to 1, Joe Terry 30, Doyle 7, and Foremost 8 to 1.

The last race was at seven furlongs. To a good start Hohenzollern went away from the bunch like a shot, leading by three lengths at the quarter, True Blue and Aquinas head and head. True Blue and Hohenzollern ran heads apart past the half pole, three lengths in front of Aquinas. True Blue was still leading Hohenzollern a head at the final turn, and there was a general hunching up. Old David, fifth in the homestretch, went through the bunch as if they were tied up and won cleverly by a length, Aquinas beating Hohenzollern a head for the place. Cash Day wound up fourth, and this was the best position the favorite occupied during the race. Time, 1:29½. David was at 10 to 1 (as good as 15), Aquinas 3, Hohenzollern 4, Cash Day 6 to 5, others 30 to 100 to 1.

#### SIXTY-FIFTH DAY—TUESDAY, MARCH 23.

year-olds. They were away to a good start, and Outlay went right to the front, leading Daisy over a length into the homestretch. Outlay was not headed, and won with ease by two lengths, Recreation coming from fifth place and finishing up second, a head before The Professor, Daisy, fourth, another length away. Time, 0:44½. Outlay was at 8 to 5, Recreation 8 to 1, The Professor 20, Rosomonde 3, Los Prietos 4, others 15 to 1000 to 1.

In the second, six furlongs, they got away to a bad start, Satyr, Esael, Reel and Roy Carruthers being practically left. Miss Ross, off in front, led by three lengths at the half, Favory and Manchester heads apart, with Dolore at their heels. At the three-quarters it was Miss Rosa first by two lengths, Favory, Manchester and Cappy, lapped. Miss Ross was not headed, and won driving by one and a half lengths, Cappy second, three lengths from Manchester, Favory a distant fourth. Time, 1:15½. Miss Ross was at 2 to 1, Cappy 15, Manchester 10, Satyr 6 (12 once), others 10 to 200 to 1.

There was lots of excitement over the third event, one mile. After the barrier had been broken once they came up nicely, but the starter seemed to have forgotten where the lever was, the result being that three of the four went pell mell into the webbing, Tod Sloan, on Good Times, being caught and thrown backwards from the colt, shaking him up badly. The horses were blanketed and sent back to the paddock. Slaughter substituted for Tod Sloan on Good Times, bets declared off and twenty minutes given for the making of a new hook. They finally got away to a good start. Buckwa was sent right along, at the quarter leading Salvable one and a half lengths, Argentina three lengths further away. At the half Buckwa had two lengths the best of Salvable, at the three-quarters three lengths, and Hennessy eased the leader up somewhat in the homestretch, letting him have his head the last sixteenth, Buckwa winning easily by three lengths, Salvable second, handily, a length from Lincoln, who beat Argentina, driving, by a head. Good Times, who went the overland route and was probably a shade

"short," was a poor last. Time, 1:41½. Buckwa was at evens, Salvable 11 to 5, Lincoln 6 to 1, Argentina 8 (15 once), Good Times 12.

In the fourth, six furlongs, selling, to a good start for all but Alazan, Gutta Percha got to the front without delay, being three lengths to the good at the half, Tempestuous second, a head from Bueno, on whom Russell was lapped. Gutta Percha's lead had been cut to a length by the time the three-quarters was reached, Bueno second, a head before Russell. The latter, well-riden, shot out of the bunch about a sixteenth from home, and won ridden out by half a length, Wyoming coming from fourth place and finishing a strong second, half a length in front of Tempestuous, who beat Cavallo two lengths. Time, 1:15½. Russell was at 12 to 1 (played from 30), Wyoming 12, Tempestuous 10, Bueno 2, Gutta Percha 5, Hazard 7, Chenille 8, others 15 to 100 to 1.

The fifth was at one and a quarter miles, selling. Don Ciarencio led by about a length for nearly six furlongs. Judge Denny then joined him, Morta Fossa being about two lengths off. Judge Denny and Morta Fossa were close together turning for home. Morta Fossa passed Judge Denny in the last sixteenth and won cleverly by half a length, Judge Denny second, four lengths from Don Ciarencio, who, driving, beat Can't Dance a short head. Time, 2:10½. Morta Fossa was at 6 to 5 (3 to 5 once), Judge Denny 3 to 1 (opened at 2), Don Ciarencio 3½ (played from 5), Can't Dance 5 to 1.

The sixth event was a mile selling race. To a good send-off Cabrillo got to the front, leading Dsmien by daylight past the quarter and half, The Roman lapped on Damien to the half. Damien now went after Cabrillo, and the pair entered the homestretch close together, one and a half lengths in front of The Roman, on whom Tod Sloan made a close turn. The Roman got up to the front half-way down the stretch and won easily by three and a half lengths, Damien second easily, two and a half lengths before Cabrillo. Time, 1:42½. The Roman was at 2½ to 1 (opened at 8 to 5), Damien 3 to 5, Cabrillo 8 and McLight 15 to 1.

In the last race, six furlongs, for three-year-old fillies, they were given an Indian file send-off Scarf Pin in front. Being the first anyhow and getting such an advantage at the start, she galloped around from two to three lengths in front, as she willed, and won romping by three lengths, Etta H. in a hard drive heating Midlight out a neck for the place. Time, 1:15½. Scarf Pin was at 1 to 2, Etta H. 4 to 1 (8 once), Midlight 5 (opened at 3) Nehla 25 to 1.

#### SIXTY-SIXTH DAY—WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25.

The first event was a six-furlong race. There were fourteen starters and they got a good send-off. The Iron Master, being first to show, Brametta second and Riot next. Perhaps and Franco, heads apart, were in front at the half, with Brametta a length off. Perhaps then pulled away from his field, leading by two lengths at the three-quarters, Riot and Brametta head and head. Brametta got to the fore the last sixteenth and won driving by a head, Perhaps second, half a length from Sea Spray, Edgemont fourth, a length away, lapped by Treachery. Time, 1:16½. Brametta was at 20 to 1, Perhaps 30, Sea Spray 5, Treachery 8 to 5, The Iron Master 7 (opened at 7 to 5), Vera 8, others 12 to 100 to 1.

In the second, six furlongs, they were off to an excellent start. Yemen, Fly and California ran heads apart as named past the half. California's head showed in front of Yemen's at the three-quarters, Fly three lengths off. Yemen was in front by a head in the homestretch, but a sixteenth from home California got up, out-gamed Yemen and won by three parts of a length. Yemen second, ten lengths before Midlo, who beat Potentate a length. Time, 1:13½—a cracking race. California was at evens (backed from 7 to 5), Yemen 2 to 1, Midlo 12, others 15 to 25 to 1. F. Brown ran California up \$1,100, or to \$1,700, Tully Coulter retaining the mare with another \$5 bid.

A mile handicap came third. They were away to a good start, Lohengula showing first. Lohengula and Installator ran heads apart past the quarter, one and a half lengths in front of Flashlight. At the half it was Lohengula first by a head, Installator second, a length from Salvation. Installator, on the outside, was a head to the good at the final turn, Lohengula second, Salvation a length off, hugging the rails. Installator made a wide turn, and Salvation saved two or three lengths. He got up to Installator about eighty yards of the finish, and drawing away, won driving by a length, Installator second, ten lengths from Lohengula, who beat Flashlight as far. Time, 1:40½. Salvation was at 2½ to 1, Installator 7 to 10, Lohengula 7 and Flashlight 10 to 1.

In the fourth, one and one-sixteenth miles selling, Elmer F., went to the front at once and led McLight a head past the stand and quarter, Doyle half a length at the half, Mc Light close up. At the three-quarters it was Elmer F., first by a head McLight second, a length before Doyle, on whom Adolph Spreckels was lapped. The latter improved his position all the way down. Elmer F. stopped badly, and Snreckels got up in about the last eighty yards and won driving by a length, McLight second, three lengths from the fast-coming Foremost, on whom Elmer F. was lapped. Time, 1:50½. George Berry "hoisted" the winner \$400. Mr. Corrigan retaining him with an additional \$5 bid. Spreckels was at 3 to 1, McLight 7 (opened at 12), Foremost 15, Doyle 2 (played from 3½), others 5 to 100 to 1.

The mile and a quarter jump was run in a dense fog. St. Apollo went to the front early, leading past the stand by fifteen lengths, at the quarter by twenty and in the homestretch, tiring, by three. He fell at the last jump, and Hyman, third at the final turn, came into a handy, scant-length victory, Zaragoza second, ten lengths in front of Herman, who beat Bedford two. No time taken. Hyman was at 20 to 1, Zaragoza 3 to 2, Herman 2½ to 1, Bedford 5, Brilliant 8, and St. Apollo 10 to 1.

In the sixth, mile and a sixteenth, selling, they got away well and Altamax, hugging the rails, was in front by two lengths when they went out of sight into the fog bank. When they hove into view in the homestretch Key del Tierra had the rail and was leading, Altamax three lengths away, rather toward the outside of the track. Thorpe did not sit down and ride the latter hard until they were about eighty yards of the finish, and though the Maxim colt was going about twice as fast at the finish as Key del Tierra, the latter won by a neck, Altamax second, two and a half lengths from Babe Murphy. Hazard was a distant fourth. Time, 1:49½. Key del Tierra was at 6 to 5, Altamax 11 to 5, Babe Murphy 6 to 1, others 5 to 40 to 1.

The seventh race was also run in a dense fog. We are informed that the start was bad, Caesarian and Lady Diamond beating the barrier, Bellicosos, the favorite, getting away seventh and last. Caesarian was not headed, and won by a length, driven out, Lady Diamond second, four lengths before

Logan, who beat Bellicosos a head. Time, 1:14½. Caesarian was at 5 to 1 (opened at 2), Lady Diamond 2, Logan 3, Bellicosos 6 to 5, others 20 to 100 to 1.

#### SIXTY-SEVENTH DAY—THURSDAY, MARCH 25.

The first race, one mile, had fifteen starters. After Mojava had broken the barrier and dragged Thad Williams about fifteen yards, they got away to a good start, Tulare showing first, Treachery second, Minnie II third. Satyr was off last. Alivo, seventh away, led Tulare by a length at the quarter, Cappy third, close up. Alivo, Tulare and Cappy ran heads apart past the half, Taranto a good fourth. Tulare and Alivo were close together at the three-quarters, Cappy half a length off. Tulare led by two lengths in the homestretch, and though Treachery and Satyr came strong, Tulare lasted long enough to win by a head, Treachery second, a neck before Satyr, he a head in front of Cappy. Time, 1:42½. Tulare and Treachery (coupled) were at 3 to 1, Satyr 4½, Cappy 3, Alivo 7, others 15 to 300.

In the second, half a mile, they were away to a fair start, and Little T. G., fourth off, got to the front in a twinkling, leading Recreation five lengths at the three-quarters. The Spreckels filly tired the last sixteenth and Recreation came on and won easily by four lengths, Little T. G. in a drive heating Salmera, whipped out, a length. The rest were not in the hunt. Time, 0:49½. Recreation was at 2½ to 1, Little T. G. 3, Salmera 2, others 7 to 100 to 1.

The third was at a mile. Off to a good start, imp. Trance soon got to the fore. She was attended closely by M. Clicquot, at whose heels came Vincitor, heading a bunch. Trance led up to the last sixteenth, where St. Distaff, who came from behind, got up and won cleverly by half a length, imp. Trance, whipped out, second four lengths before Vincitor, who needed a race. Time, 1:43½. St. Distaff was at 13 to 10, Trance 3½ to 1 (30 once), Vincitor 2, M. Clicquot 15, others 25 to 40 to 1.

A seven-furlong race for three-year-olds came fourth. They got an awful bad send-off, the chances of Scarborough and Good Times going glimmering with the raise of the barrier, Hohenzollern and Horatio racing off in front, with Bernsdillo for their closest attendant. At the half it was Hohenzollern first by a head, Horatio second, three lengths from True Blue. Hohenzollern led by a length at the three-quarters, Horatio second, as far from Greyhurst. Horatio tired when over a sixteenth from home and Greyhurst moved up strong. He could not catch Hohenzollern, however, Boots' colt winning with a hit left by half a length, Greyhurst second, three lengths in front of True Blue, on whom Good Times was lapped. Time, 1:30. Hohenzollern was at 8 to 1, Greyhurst 5, True Blue 30, Good Times 11 to 10, Scarborough 4½, others 12 to 100 to 1.

The fifth race, one mile, had seven starters. They got a good start. Miss Ruth led Wyoming half a length past the quarter pole, Double Quick another length away. At the half Roth was a neck to the good, Wyoming two lengths from Double Quick. Wyoming passed Miss Ruth nearing the three-quarters and led in the homestretch by a small margin, Double Quick second. Double Quick came on when Clawson asked him and won with ease by a scant length, Wyoming second, two lengths from Miss Ruth, who was four from Roselle. Time, 1:43½. Double Quick was at 6 to 5 (3 to 2 once), Wyoming 2½ to 1, Miss Ruth 30, Collina 5 (8 once), Semper Lex 8, Roselle 15, Ingleside 150 to 1.

The sixth and last race was at six furlongs, with four starters. Buckwa beat the barrier, and the remaining three were strung out. Buckwa led Joan and Preston, together, two and a half lengths at the half, two lengths at the three-quarters, and won by eight lengths from Preston, who was eased up, Joan third, six lengths further away. Time, 1:15½. Buckwa was at 3 to 10, Preston 3 to 1, Joan 150 and Ramiro 150 to 1.

#### The Almont Family.

The current number of the Horse Review contains its annual table of statistics regarding the Almonts from which it appears that the year 1896 has been an important one in the annals of the Almont family, the accessions to its ranks having been numerous and of high class. At the close of last season our annual table credited 1,603 descendants of Almont with standard records; the present one shows 1,850, a gain of 247. The number of 2:20 performers in the family is now 535, against 431 a year ago—a gain of 104, which shows the extreme speed inherent in the blood. Almont's fastest descendant, trotting, is Fantasy, 4, 2:06; fastest pacing, Flying Jih, 2:04.

As sires, the sons of Almont make a most wonderful showing. Gen Withers never trained nor raced his colts, but found a market for them, and they were dispersed to all points of the compass, many of them eventually passing their lives in obscurity—so far as trotting, breeding and development went—localities. But environment seemingly had no effect upon the marvelous potency of his blood, and he stands to-day as the sire of no less than one hundred producing sons—a number exceeded by Hambletonian alone. In the female line he has done equally well, and there are one hundred and seven 2:30 trotters and 2:25 pacers which claim his daughters as dams, in which respect he is fourth to Hambletonian, Mambrino Patchen and George Wilkes. These figures are impressive and abundant proof of the surpassing greatness of Almont as a sire, while extra weight attends them from the fact that succeeding generations are, in their turn, looming up formidably. The family of Almont is, beyond question, among the foremost ones in existence.

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Doc Sperry, p.....	2:20
Patmont, p.....	2:20
Touchee, p.....	2:20
Kickstart Maid, p.....	2:20
Altavord, p.....	2:20
Deceiver, p.....	2:20
Bessie Rankin, p.....	2:20
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HO! FOR PLEASANTON—However frequent the trips from San Francisco to the town, which is so well known in the harness-horse world, it is always a pleasant journey, especially when the day is as bright as that on Tuesday last. From the time when Fruitvale is reached to the end there is plenty to interest, albeit soon after leaving the last-named station the scene is not attractive. At least that part of it to the south of the railway where the old Alameda track was located, and where Thad Stevens, Nell Flaherty, Henry, Mark L., Lottery and others went through the "grand preparation" for contests, two of which, after the lapse of twenty-three years, have not been beaten. There, too, Lucy met and defeated Occident, thousands of disappointed spectators sorrowing over the downfall of the "California Wonder."

Lively then, desolate now, the house weather-beaten and dilapidated, stabling stands and outside fences gone through the course with the railings which bordered it still up in places, and homestretch and turns yet plainly marked. Grand orchards, fine gardens, villages, rich plains, and nearing Niles the hills are close by, luxuriantly green from base to summit, cosy nooks where canyons join the slope, sunny locations for cottages embowered among trees and vines, and groups of heavy-foliaged eucalyptus in relief to the lighter green of the grass, breaking the undulating crests of the hills and dotting the sides.

Sudden as a transformation scene in a theatre the change from plains and gentle slopes and rounded hills to the gorge through which Alameda creek flows. As wild as the Trochachs, with scours, and rock-battered mountains and among the rocks and above them a dense growth of chaparral and trees, mostly evergreen, and the dun-colored water rushing along so furiously at the base. Sunol, surely a "happy valley," nestling among the hills which have again become rounded, and soon after the magnificent villa which Mrs. Hearst, with rare, good taste, has built on an elevation which commands the valley and is yet at the foot of the mountain, an imposing background. Verona, the name of the station as well as the title of the estate, left behind and the valley widens into a circular plateau of large extent, encircled by mountains, Diablo to the northward, the Monarch, its summit nearly four thousand feet above the ocean, dominating the lesser elevations, though one to the southward bears a snow-covered peak to reflect the bright sunshine.

Three training tracks, not far apart, in this section of the valley—the historical course, where so many champions have been domiciled, close to the town and bearing its name, a couple of miles away that of James Sutherland, who has a well-deserved reputation as a careful educator of trotters and pacers, and Merriwa, in the boxes of which scores of trotters, many of them wearing championship honors, and at later date the best blood of the antipodes congregated in the stalls.

At the Pleasanton track there are now a champion and an ex champion, and still a champion, as he is the only horse which ever compassed a mile, at a recognized harness gait, within the two-minute mark. What if there was a galloper to pull the major part of the load. I have seen Flying Jib pull a road wagon, not a light vehicle at that, a driver over two hundred pounds "bodily weight" and with the collar of mate nearer head than shoulders, a half-mile in 1:03 1-5, and I am informed he beat that on another occasion. And that before he was put in regular training. Let the trio which have gone so close to a mile in one hundred and twenty seconds equal what Jib has accomplished and glory galore will be the reward. Three seconds is a big margin to overcome, though it may be that Gentry, Robert J. or Star Pointer can do the trick.

Azote: Mr. Salishury was there and he stood at the door of the stall while I took a look at the champion gelding of the world. Looking strong and bearty, never better in outward appearance, and his fore legs apparently sound and clean. The bandages on his hind legs forbade an expression of opinion, though I am told that he is jogging all right, and there is certainly better foundation for the assumption that there is another race in him than the confident assertion of the ex-champion of the ring that there is still one good fight in his huge frame. A great pleasure to me should he face the starter in like condition to what he displayed when he gained the record. Andy McDowell told me that he could surely have driven him in 2:03 that day, but as Alix was a member of the string it would not do to lessen her prestige.

Mr. Salishury endorses that estimate, going further, however, by stating that had it not been for the accident he would have trotted in 2:02.

The injury came from striking his head on the upper bar of the doorway of the car; he rushed back, caught his hind shoe, wrenched it off, a portion of the hoof also torn away and the leg sprained.

The iron horse Director, the "little black fascal" Direct, the champion Directum, Alix, Flying Jib, Little Albert and others that he has had under his charge, are warmly cherished, but the big fellow with so many lovely qualities is undoubtedly nearest to the center of his heart.

"There be stands Mr. Simpson. It may seem tremendously foolish," he said, "but if he were a stallion and I had the money that I once had he would be mine if it took a hundred thousand dollars to obtain ownership if the times are bad. Without the money I would struggle hard to secure it, as never a horse which combined so many good qualities."

What of Whips? I queried. "Iconoclast" asserts that not a single half-bred stallion has gained distinction in the stud, and the man who publishes his "matter" over that pen-name has been a careful student of the problems connected with breeding trotters.

"Student be blessed," or a word more expressive in the place of the one recorded may have been used, "Whips for his opportunities may be called the greatest of all stallions. Never a horse which got the peer of Azote. Cobwebs, properly handled, can heat every horse now on the tracks. The chestnut gelding which Orrin Hickox took East could make that great mare Hulda appear slow, and I never saw a Whips that had not the action which, as a rule, only requires the right kind of handling to go fast."

A great deal has been printed and more told, of Mr. Salishury's severity in training horses, the major part of which from people who had little knowledge of what his

methods were. I regard him as the most competent man who ever followed the business, and anyone who will consult the records, from the time he raced Director to the close of his last campaign, if at all fair-minded, must acknowledge that if success is a measure of merit, he is surely entitled to a high place in the profession. His endorsement of Whips is peculiarly gratifying to me. I saw him when a few days old and was so well pleased with his looks that I urged Governor Stanford to call him Palo Alto. Too long a story to tell now. I had four by Whips, three fillies and one colt. One of the fillies, from a thoroughbred mare, hence three-quarters thoroughbred, I sold to my good friend John C. Bauer, publisher of The Horse Review. His paper has always been opposed to "near infusions" of thoroughbred blood, and I am quite anxious to mate this filly, which is still here, with the right stallion, and I have little hesitation in predicting that Mr. Bauer will be well pleased with the offspring.

While Mr. Salishury and Iconoclast are so widely apart in their estimates of the value of near strains of thoroughbred in fast harness horses, both are entitled to weighty consideration. The purely practical man of the ability of Mr. S. bases his views on what he has seen, is surely a competent arbitrator; one who combines theory with practice may be inclined to give too much prominence to evidence which supports his theory, too little to that which runs counter thereto. An able advocate the person who has labored so valiantly to smash one of my pet images. That he has practical knowledge is shown by his work, though one who has labored so long in the field could not fail to become more or less practical.

I feel that I would know something about horses if I had never been the owner of one; having bred, reared, broken, educated, driven them in races, shod, rubbed, slept in their stables, watched them from birth through many stages of their career, studied their forms, disposition, physical and mental characteristics, my faith is still strong in the soundness of the position which Iconoclast attacks, and when men like Governor Stanford, Monroe Salishury and scores of others, men of capacity and knowledge, indorse the position, it is needless to state that gives me greater confidence in the strength of the theory than personal observation and deductions therefrom.

I sincerely trust that my esteemed friend, Iconoclast, will forgive me for quoting a "retort courtois" which has a bearing on this question. He has given me bard knocks which were duly appreciated, and severe though they were, never left a rancorous feeling.

A writer in The American Horse Breeder, "Elder Dean" states,

"Iconoclast calls my attention to the fact that a mare by Homer, dam by imported Knight of St. George, was sold at the recent Brassfield sale for the small sum of \$10 and from that fact he goes on to argue that had the same mare been by Nutwood dam by George Wilkes the price must have been up in the hundreds." \* \* \* "To show the fallacy of such reasoning I need go no further back in horse history than to call attention to the recent Fasig sale, as published in The Breeder of March 9th where he will find that Lilly Young, sired by Young Fullerton, dam by the great thoroughbred Ten Broeck, brought \$3,400 while at the same sale the four-year-old mare Rowan by Nutwood dam Rowena by George Wilkes brought \$30.

A blow such as wound up the Carson affair if Elder Dean is correct that the dam of Lilly Young was by the thoroughbred Ten Broeck, and if not still have a bearing on the question at issue, showing, as it does, that even a "giltedge" trotting pedigree will not ensure a good price.

Mr. Salishury is assisting in getting the Griffiths' horses ready for the campaign, which will be in the East if the members of that stable show the proper form. So far the showing is satisfactory, the youngsters being of great promise. The colt by Direct from Lily Stanley is sure to go fast; he takes to either the pace or the trot very handily and has the action and shape to indicate plenty of speed. The three-year-old filly by Direct dam by Algona, grandam by Reavis' Blackbird, third dam by Belmont, can pace very fast when she feels in the humor, and everyone around the track has high praise for Jib Albert by Albert W. from the dam of Flying Jib.

I saw Benzetta work a couple of easy heats, McManus driving her, and she certainly looks well, as all of Hickox's horse do. Two of McDowell's went a couple of heats together, they will go to the races, and Keating, Murray and McBride are not without "material."

Before getting a detailed description, however, I will make another visit to Pleasanton, going in the afternoon so as to be there in the morning. By the 8:30 A. M. train the track is not reached until 11 A. M. when many of the horses have done their work.

LONG AGO.—Centuries before the Christian era, athletic games were held in high repute. Victors at the Olympian festival had honors piled upon them in heavy masses. Though the actual prize might be a garland, a sprig of pine or a branch of a palm tree, some of them became pensioners of the State, enjoying rich rewards and exempt from harassing duties. The most celebrated poets sang their praise in verses sublime; orators applauded in stateliest words, the most eminent sculptors cut marble into their shapes, and statues of bronze or brass erected in honor of their achievements. Cicero said that the Grecians held a victor at Olympia in higher estimation than the Romans did their consuls when that office was the crowning dignity of the nation; and in another oration that to conquer at Olympia was nearly as great and glorious as a triumph at Rome. Horace elevated the heroes of Elis still higher, saying "that it exalts the victor above human nature; they were no longer men but gods."

Who shall say that the festival at Carson is not a revival of the famous games of Ancient Greece, and as that may be termed the Olympian series, other places will follow the lead, and the Pythian, Nemean and Isthmian come in regular rotation. There is one practice of the ancients which it will be well to adopt. The combatants were made to take an oath, that they would religiously observe the laws of each kind of combat. Fraud, artifice and excessive violence were absolutely prohibited, and the sophistry that it did not matter whether the opponent was conquered by deceit or superior prowess ignored. Quoting from the "records":

"The address of a combatant, expert in all the niceties of the art, who knows how to shift and ward dexterously, to put the change on his adversary with art and subtilty, and to improve the least advantage, must not be confounded here

with the cowardly and knavish cunning of one who, without regard to the laws prescribed, employs the most unfair means to vanquish his competitor."

Very likely that my rosy anticipations over the result of the games at Carson are based on wishes, or rather that there is a proneness on my part to believe that with such a demonstration to establish the fact that glove-boxing, when properly conducted, is not the terrible affair which many think it is. Quite true that large assemblages of people are apt, nearly sure, to contain some that are disorderly and a proportion of them who are utterly bad, and it will devolve upon those in charge and also the State and county constabulary to hold the unruly element in subjection, which was effectively managed. I cannot be accused of partiality for that kind of sport, never having witnessed a glove fight, and can add, in all sincerity, that I never want to see another when bare fists and London prize ring rules govern.

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NOT SO BAD. Not nearly so bad as the first notices in the daily papers represented it to be the troubles in connection with the Pacific Jockey Club.

Bad enough, the withdrawal from the presidency and directorship of Mr. A. B. Spreckles, if others of the California members (as stated at first) had followed his example it would have been a calamity. As I understand the situation the whole difficulty arises from a purely business complication, and that is a matter for the club to settle itself, and so long as it does not effect the racing interests a question which the papers can ignore.

The outlook for racing hereafter in California is quite promising. The agreement between the P. C. J. C. and the C. J. C. has removed a load of apprehension.

Racing at Ingleside and Emeryville restricted to alternate, biweekly meetings from May 15th to November 1st, and the absolute interdiction of foreign books is comprehensive and fair. This does not interfere with harness racing, and the determination to eliminate the worst feature attendant on racing will secure support from those who would be bitterly antagonistic if that pernicious practice had been condoned.

Trustfully anxiously awaiting the appropriation bill becoming a law, as that will insure a good season for trotters, pacers and the races which stay home, there is nothing more lacking for the seasons of 1897 and 1898.

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MONTANA MEETINGS.—Mr. E. A. Tipton is now in the city, and those who are seeking information about the Montana meetings may readily obtain it from the popular manager.

Every person who attended the Anaconda and Butte meetings last year have signified their intention to again participate, and this is the best possible recommendation.

Good treatment is the rule, not the exception, and decidedly better than hospitable entertainment, good as that is, the chance to make money.

The racing proper will be so arranged as to give everyone a show, distance, conditions, etc. being varied to meet the capacity of those which are present, and trotters and pacers that are fairly good in their classes will be very likely to "draw down" some of the money. There is one thing which can be fully assured, viz: that the rules will be enforced without fear or favor.

The man who has only one entry given as much consideration as the owner of a big stable, and whether a person has ten dollars or ten millions the treatment will be the same.

The driver of Marcus Daly's horses was promptly fined for an infraction of the rules and other prominent persons punished for violations of the code.

There is likely to be a full delegation of racehorses in attendance, and it behooves the owners of harness horses to take a part if there is the least show for them to make expenses. Mr. Tipton is not very sanguine of securing Eastern horses, and it is of paramount importance to owners and breeders of our harness horses to sustain the prestige obtained at the meetings of last year.

Fortunately the meetings at Anaconda and Butte will not interfere with those in California.

Plenty of time after the close to reach the main meetings here, as it is unlikely that any of prominence will be held until that at Butte comes to a close.

The stakes, running, trotting and pacing, appear in the advertisements and are so comprehensive and clear as to do away with the necessity for explanations, further than to urge the making of nominations in the stakes which close for the runners April 1st, for harness horses April 10th.

JOS. CAIRN SIMPSON.

## Rohnerville Notes.

Robert Noble is roading Iora, 2:23, with a view of conditioning her for the early races below.

Jack W., the monarch of the homestretch, will make the season in Eureka, in charge of Henry Haas.

The dam of Lady Waldstein, known as the Niles mare, by Grand Moor, was shipped below and bred to Waldstein.

Parties below are negotiating for the purchase of Trilby and Brice McNeil, both by Dudley out of Poscora mares.

Vixen, dam Sister, 2d dam of Waldstein, at 18 yrs. old, for \$500 at the Corbett sale and Sahledale 2:18½, her daughter, for \$1000.

The Waldstein mare owned by P. Hauck will be trained this year. She showed quarters two years ago in 33 seconds on the road and can go probably in 30 seconds.

Johnny Quinn moved Arthur W. up not long ago and he seems ready any minute to beat his trial 2:24. He is a magnificent three-year-old and ought to take his share of the purses.

Chas. Landerger drives a three-year-old filly by Anthem, dam by St. Cloud, that can go quarters in :37 now, and at race time will be in a three-year-old event against anything in the county.

One of the finest bred stallions on his dam's side in the county is Expert. His second dam is the dam of Expressive, 2:12½, the greatest three-year-old campaigner ever on the Grand Circuit.

Eugene Heywood of Ferndale, who surprised the rail birds, some years ago by driving Gold Rose a phenomenal quarter, was in Rohnerville this week. He owns Gertrude, by the Moor, the only great broodmare in Humboldt county.

Mamie Scott, foaled on Table Bluff, surprised the talent not long ago by winning in a gallop at a 100 to 1 shot. She holds the 7½ furlong record of the world, and was sired by that good horse Carry Scott, by Leinster; he by imported Australian.



## TURF AND TRACK.

## THE SULKY.

C. B. WAKEFIELD, of Placerville, has bred his Ben Frank-lu mare to Altamont.

THERE is talk of building a speed track in Golden Gate Park—a circular course.

Grand Moor is now owned by Davis Bros., Long Island, N. Y., and is in fine condition.

REMEMBER entries to the harness races in Montana close April 10th. See advertisement.

MORE good horses are to be seen in Golden Gate Park every afternoon than ever before.

THE California State Fair this year will be for only two weeks. Three weeks is too long for such a meeting.

H. HELMAN is gathering a nice lot of trotters at the Hol-lister track. He will be cut with them this season.

DO NOT forget we have a number of Year Books for 1896 for sale. Price \$3. Every stock farm should have one.

THE Rural Spirit says Oregon and Washington have five green pacers that can go into the 2:10 list this year. They are all Altamonts.

CARBONATE, 2, 2:09, and Sulphide, 3, 2:09½, the two sons of Superior, 2:17½, will be in the stable of Walter Cummings of Denver again this year.

THERE is a pacer by Norris, out of a thoroughbred mare at Palo Alto, that is destined to be among the Joe Patchen—Flying Jih class this year.

THE question of the hour: Will Governor Budd antagonize everyone in California this year by not signing the district fair appropriation bill?

THERE will be a scarcity of first-class trotting and pacing material in California this year. The cessation in breeding three years ago is beginning to be felt.

DIRECTION, by Director; Guy, by Shiloh; Rubenstein, by Baron Wilkes, and Doc Sperry, by Altamont, are the only pacers who have won a sixth heat in a race in 2:10 and better.

THE Napa track, under Charles Scott's management, has been placed in first-class condition and will be used by a number of our horsemen, for it is one of the best in California.

THE game pacing gelding Bernard, who won the 2:17 pacing race at Santa Ana last fall, making the fourth and sixth heats in 2:16½, is now owned by Mr. W. H. Smith of Pasadena.

A LARGE number of people have sent for catalogues of the Palo Alto sale which is to take place next month at the farm. There is plenty of good material there and it will be sold at low prices.

MONROE SALISBURY is taking quite an interest in the trotters at Pleasanton. His advice on shoeing, balancing and conditioning is received with delight by all who have the pleasure of being near him.

VET KENT, who has charge of J. B. Iverson's horses near Salinas, will have some good ones out this year. Mr. Iverson was a liberal buyer at our leading sales and used remarkably good judgment in his selection.

VAN B. DELASHMUTT, the Oregon horse breeder, has followed the example of Monroe Salisbury and quit the horse business and taken up mining and is now located in Spokane, Wash. We wish him success.

ORRIN A. HICKOK has quite a good string of horses at Pleasanton, but on account of the unsettled condition of the weather he has been unable to give the horses the exercise they should have, but next week he will begin to give them hard work.

THAT good game stallion Melvar 2:22 is making the season of 1897 at Brown's ranch, Chiles, Napa County, Cal. Melvar from his breeding, individuality, disposition and speed, should make one of the best sires ever brought into Napa County.

VASTO, 2:16½, was taken from the Sonoma Stock Farm, Sonoma, Cal., last Wednesday by his new owner, Harry E. Wise, to his stock farm near Gilroy, which he has named "Belles Arbres." Mr. Wise will try and have Vasto ready for the races this fall.

"SEYMOUR WILKES transmits his great qualities—perfect form, nice disposition, size, color and speed—better than any horse I ever saw." This was the remark of a well-known horseman who was looking at a number of youngsters by this horse near San Jose last week.

THE new boulevard is the center of attraction among all who own good horses in San Francisco. The majority of the money subscribed to build it has been contributed by them, while the bicycle men, who are always howling for good roads, become as silent as the tomb when approached for a contribution.

C. K. LARRABEE, of Brook Nook Stock Ranch, Montana reports Pearl Fisher, 2:18½, in foal to his stallion Alaska, son of Electioneer. His other Altamont mares Wallula, Censola, Jennie P. and Coqueta were stunted to Zombro, 2:13, last season and the two last-named are thought to be in foal, while the other two missed.

OUR breeders are feeling more encouraged at the prospects this season than they have for years, and as a consequence there will be a large increase in the number of mares bred. Breeders realize that the stock of good horses is very scarce, and there is now an indication on their part to try and meet the demand that is sure to come a few years hence.

F. H. BURKE writes: To assist you in making up a list of horses for the coming circuit, I will state that at present I only know of two horses with records that I have that will start this year, though I have a number of good ones: Jeffe, 2:18½, and Wow, 2:21½. I am pretty certain that Promise Me (p), 2:16½, and Al Gregor (p), 2:11, will not start this year.

HARRY AGNEW departed for Honolulu, H. I., on the steamer last Tuesday. On the following day his horses were shipped on the bark Wm. G. Wilder. It will be some time before Mr. Agnew will return. No better-known nor better-liked Californian ever visited the island than he. For over twenty-five years he lived in Honolulu and was the foremost horseman there.

PROF. E. P. HEALD, president of the P. C. T. H. B. Association has taken his grand-looking, well-bred stallion Dexter Prince Jr. (brother to Lottery Ticket 2:19), to Fresno where he will place him in the stud. This young horse should sire a most desirable lot of colts for he is bred in the purple and those of his progeny we have seen are fine looking, large and speedy.

SAN JOSE has set the rest of the State a good example by making an ordinance requiring all wagons that come into the city to trade to be equipped with tires ten inches in width and to have the forward wheels track inside the rear ones. This makes, therefore, a total of forty superficial inches rolled down and hardened by wagon tires. San Jose knows a thing or two herself, especially in the matter of wagon roads.

KLAMATH, 2:07½, won in seven years 126 of the 252 heats in which he started. Of these, 112 were in 2:30 or better, 74 in 2:20 or better, 46 in 2:15 or better, and 6 in 2:10 or better. He trotted a first heat in 2:07½, a second heat in 2:08½, a third heat in 2:09½, a fourth heat in 2:10½, a fifth heat in 2:11, a sixth heat in 2:13½, and a seventh heat in 2:16½. Klamath is now the property of Gilbert Judd, who was his caretaker during his turf career.

CHAS. MARVIN, the well-known trainer received a tabulated pedigree of a horse called Hambletonian Bell Boy that is standing at Oakhill Farm, Bridgewater-on-London, and asks for its verification. He was sired by Ulster Chief, dam by Bell Alta, son of Williamson's Belmont (not Belmont 64) Bell Alta was out of a mare by Illinois Medoc, so Mr. Mendonhall who bred the horse always claims. This is the only error we can find in the tabulated pedigree sent us.

A BILL was introduced in the New Jersey Legislature March 11th, which is a close counterpart of the Gray racing law now in force in New York. It does not in exact words authorize or legalize betting or bookmaking on race tracks, but it does not relieve the managers or owners of race tracks from personal liability for any bookmaking or betting done on their tracks after they have posted notices that bookmaking and betting are illegal and have employed policemen to see that this rule is enforced.

J. E. MCCOY made another sale of two fine Corbett carriage horses from his stock farm here last Tuesday. Henry Ballard, coachman for L. G. Waterman of Montecito, Cal., being the purchaser. Ballard had been looking over the country for the past week before he secured a team which would suit Mr. Waterman. The price paid was \$400. This sale makes six Corbett colts sold in the last six months bringing over \$900 and shows that well bred stock will command its value. We are proud of Mr. McCoy's success.—Hueneme Herald.

CHAS. D. HAVENS, one of our most popular architects is the owner of a gelding by Aptos Wilkes (brother to Hulda 2:08½) out of Miss Meers by Abbottsford, second dam Tule Duck by McCracken's Black Hawk, third dam by Jack Hawkins. This gelding had his foreleg fractured when he was a two-year-old and all hope of getting him to even stand upon was almost abandoned when Dr. Masoero, one of the leading veterinarians in California, took him in hand and had him ready to trot. He is as sound as a dollar and will be seen in the races this year. Great credit is due this surgeon for his patience and skill in making such a cure.

TO-DAY a string of five race horses—four trotters and one runner—were taken to the Oroville race track, which will at once be put in good condition for training, as it is expected a few days of spring racing will be had here about the middle of May. Colusa has set apart May 4th to the 7th inclusive for racing, after which Marysville will no doubt have a few days of the same sport, and it is the hope of horsemen hereabouts to get up a few days racing after Marysville and Colusa. Harry Isom will have charge of the horses to be trained here, and his extended knowledge and experience, should place them in fine trim and develop good speed.—Oroville Mercury.

MCKINNEY, 2:11½, was bred to Expressive, 2:12½; she has a very handsome Boodle colt by her side. The dam of Bueno, 2:16, has a McKinney colt and was bred to this grand horse again. Stemwinder, 2:30½ (dam of Directum, 2:05½, the Trotting King), a Guy Wilkes mare belonging to M. S. Severance, and a mare by Ed Wilkes (son of Red Wilkes), belonging to R. S. Brown of Petaluma, have also been mated with this grand-looking and game campaigning son of Alcione. Mr. Durfee says since the bill in regard to appropriations for district fairs passed the Legislature, owners of good mares are taking a deeper interest in the breeding problem and he believes he will have at least sixty mares for his horse this season.

THE splendid pacing mare by Steinway 2:25½ taken to Honolulu by J. McDonald, a month ago, was sold by him to M. Decker, of Waikapu, Maui, she will not be raced this year but may be next season. Mr. McDonald sold the three thoroughbreds he bought there to Mr. Schuman of the Club Stables. The last lot of horses that was sent to Mr. McDonald on the barkentine S. G. Wilder arrived in very bad shape, one of them died shortly after landing, and the captain was arrested by Miss Wilder, President of the Humane Society of Honolulu. Mr. McDonald disposed of the balance of his first lot of horses. He is one of the most honorable and upright men that ever left California with horses, and we hope he will be enabled to build up a large business in the line he has adopted.

THE matter of races on the 11th of June has begun to stir up the horsemen of the city on account of the very close proximity of that date. There is a great deal of speculation as to whether or no there will be any races, but the Jockey Club intends to find out just exactly where matters stand, so the president has called a meeting for 8 o'clock Thursday night at the Pacific Club.—Honolulu Advertiser.

WALDSTEIN, 2:22½, the "iron horse," is being well patronized at Sacramento. H. Hogboom has every reason to be lieve this horse will do the best business of any horse in the county. A fine lot of mares are booked to him and the wonderful race-horse qualities shown by his progeny make friends for this sire wherever the youngsters are seen. Mr. Hogboom may well feel proud of this horse. He is bred, gaited and made right, and his get have all the qualities good, serviceable and consistent race horses should have.

CAN any one suggest a method by which the number of names in the suspension lists of the American and National trotting associations can be reduced, other than that of payment in full in one lump sum? Some of the men suspended make their living practically by racing their horses, and if they cannot race they cannot pay. Is there no way by which the associations can effect settlements by providing for future payment? If a man really wishes to pay he might be allowed to give his note, due in so many months, and be released. The parent organization might forego its ten per cent for the time being, or altogether, and a settlement be reached in this manner. If there is a better plan let us have it. The man who means to pay will not hesitate to give his note for the amount he owes.

MR. JOHN SCHMEER, who has been in the livery business in Albany, Oregon, for fifteen years past, reports that while distributing the ballot boxes last November throughout Linn County, he was in every voting precinct in the county, going from place to place in a team, and in the whole route he only saw two colts in a territory where ordinarily he would see at least 125 during the good times. He says there are absolutely no young horses in Linn County, and that the old ones will not last long. Mr. Schmeer has leased Mr. Bybee's thoroughbreds, including the stallion Munster, and, with his other horses, will take them to Crook County, where he will embark in the breeding business. His knowledge of the condition of the market leads him to believe that Oregon will see a horse famine before they can be bred and raised.—Rural Spirit.

A TOTAL of 430 entries were received by the Detroit Jockey Club to its nine stakes opened for the summer meeting, which will be held August 10 to September 4. These stakes are, of course, in addition to the International Derby and the Campan stake of 1868. To the International Derby of 1897 were received 86 entries; to the Campan stake, for same year, 84; to the Wayne Hotel stake, 65; to the Hotel Normandie stake, 56; to the Street Railway stake, 53; to the Hotel Cadillac stake, 49; to the Voigt Brewing Company stake, 44; to the Dominion stake, 24, and to the Sensation stake, 19. To the International Derby of 1898, 57 entries were made, and to the Campan stake, same year, 49. The Sensation Stake, named above, which obtained 19 entries, is to be run over a distance of two and one-half miles, so it may fairly be said that long distance racing is not yet entirely dead, though naturally the field of starters will not be a large one.

C. A. WINSHIP, of Los Angeles, writes as follows: "There is very little of interest transpiring here. Rains have occurred just often enough to keep the track in poor condition most of the time, though Mr. Ryan has done all in his power to keep it in shape for work. Early in the season distemper was quite general and set us back considerably; now the horses are about all healthy and ready for a cessation of tedious jogging and some sharp work. I am working thirteen trotters and pacers, four or five of which are young animals intended for future years' racing. All my old campaigners are in most excellent form and shape, and I hope to have them stepping along in 0:25 or 0:30 soon. Both Lady Grace and Aster are still sound; Mr. Hodges is doing very well. If his work on the circuit proves equal to his training, he will be an acquisition to my stable. The McKinney mare you spoke of as being in my stable is four years old instead of three. Her dam is by Christmas. She is a nice big mare and working along very well; can show quarters in 36 seconds."

EVERY man that is at all familiar with the harness horse industry is also acquainted with the fact that the foreign buyers have been quite prominent this winter and have done a great deal toward strengthening the market and keeping prices up. The breeders need their patronage, but unless something is done (and done now) to stop the sale of penalized horses the foreigners will be a hit timid about buying, says an Eastern exchange. There have been any number of animals sold to foreigners that were under suspension, and before the N. T. A. will issue a certificate the penalties must be paid. The innocent buyer, of course, is compelled to pay and the tricky seller laughs at the verandcy of his European patrons. The N. T. A. passed a resolution censuring such doings, but they should pass a rule that will expel, for life, any man who sells a horse to a foreigner without first informing him of the standing of the animal with both associations. It is swindling (and no other word describes it) pure and simple to sell a horse with a penalty hanging over him. The swindlers should be brought to book.

FRIENDS of road reform in California have good reason to be satisfied with the work of the Assembly in their behalf last Thursday. This was the final passage of the four bills which provide for the continuance of the State Highway Bureau, for the inauguration of a State system of highways, for their construction and maintenance, and which also define the duties and privileges of the several counties in connection with the system. The passage of these bills is a substantial vindication of the utility of the Bureau of Highways, which has been the object of assaults in certain quarters. It is true that the measures enacted were not precisely the ones which the bureau proposed. There was some difference of opinion, chiefly on matters of detail, between members of the bureau and the legislative committee on roads and highways. But after frequent conferences and concessions on both sides the measures just passed by the Assembly were finally framed. Friends of good roads now regard the battle as half won, and anticipate favorable action by the Senate and Governor on the measures which are designed to place California among the progressive States that have declared for road reform.



## THE SADDLE.

**LIBERTINE** pulled up lame the other morning and will have to be given a let-up.

**FANCESCA**, the well-known race mare, sister to **Acclaim**, has a filly foal by **Major Ban**.

The little "blonde" mare, **Chartreuse**, is to be given a long rest. She has had a hard campaign.

**PAT DUNNE** Friday purchased **Hazard** from **Galen Brown** and at once shipped him to **Ingleside**.

**FRANK BROWN**, the trainer of **Yemen**, ran up **California** to \$1,700, which was \$1,100 above her entered price.

**WOODLAND BELLE** will recover from the kick she received at the post, but will never be able to race again.

A HALF sister to the great **Tenny** was foaled at **Castleton Thursday**. It is a bay filly by **imp. Candlemas**, out of **Belle of Maywood**.

**CAPTAIN J. H. REES** Monday declined to accept the position at the **Oakland track** made vacant by the departure of **Judge J. J. Burke**.

**PAT DUNNE** will in all probability be represented in the **Kentucky Derby** with **Green Jacket**. He was a very promising two-year-old, but has been suffering with a howed tendon.

**W. C. VREELAND** ("San Juan") entertained several well-known **New York newspaper men** yesterday. The party visited **Menlo Stock Farm**, home of **Ormonde**, among other places.

**BURNS & WATERHOUSE** have entered both **Mount McGregor** and **Salisbury** in the **Montauk Handicap**, to be run at the **Brooklyn meeting**. **H. H. Hunn** has also entered **Ferrier**.

**RICHARD J. HAVEY** will assume his duties as head trainer and driver at **Palo Alto stock farm** on **April 1st**. In the interim **Mr. Havey** will act as one of the official timers at **Ingleside**.

The bay colt **Kingstreet**, by **King Thomas**, dam **Deception**, is dead. He was owned by **Burns & Waterhouse**, and gave promise of being a great three-year-old, as he always could beat **Candelaria**.

**GEORGE K. RIDER**'s very fair bay gelding, **George Rose** by **Three Cheers**—**Charity**, died at **Sacramento** late last week. **Pierre** ("Haeger") **Jones** trained the horse, which won a number of excellent races.

**JOCKEY FRANK COADY** has been reinstated by the **C. J. C. officials**. The chances are this popular rider will be very particular to inquire about the condition of any horse he is asked to ride in future.

**FEATHERWEIGHT JOCKEY TOMMY BUTLER** says there is nothing in the talk about his riding at the **Indianilla track**, **City of Mexico**; that he has not been a foot further from **Frisco** than **San Jose**.

The first foal at **Mr. James B. Ferguson's Kingston Stud** was dropped last Tuesday. It is a bay colt by **imp. St. George**, out of **Fanfare**; marks, long star, right hind leg white.—**Thoroughbred Record**.

In the **California Derby**, to be run at **Ingleside April 3**, the probable starters are **Hohenzollern**, **Vincitor**, **Osric II.**, **Candelaria**, **Casper**, **Aquinas**, **Howard S.**, **Lumina**, **Estaca**, **Lincoln**, **Greyhurst** and **Scarf Pin**.

**CERISE** (by **imp. Moccasin**), dam of the dead giant, **Morello**, foaled, on **February 24th**, a bay colt by **Eon**, brother to **St. Saviour** and **Eole**, and was bred back. **Cerisa** is the property of **Charles W. Hardy**, of **Norfolk, Va.**

**DAVID GIDEON**, the **New York turfman**, returned home last night via **Los Angeles** and **New Orleans**. He was a heavy loser during his sojourn in **California**, but with "Skeets" **Martin** to ride for him he may win another **Futurity**.

**CINCINNATI** (Ohio), **March 19**.—**Secretary J. Gratz Hanley** of the **Queen City Jockey Club**, announces that **J. J. Burke** would be the presiding judge at the **Newport spring meeting**. **Burke** has presided at all the **Eastern tracks**.

**H. H. HUNN** will leave for **New York** at the close of the present **Ingleside meeting** with **Ferrier** and **Formal**. He has room for four or five other horses in his car, and unless he purchases some in the meantime will take outsiders to fill the vacant stalls.

"**TWO BITS**" who has lately acquired the name of **Seymour Thompson**, ran away from **J. E. Cushing** and engaged with **C. Van Meter**. The **Little Rock Executive Committee** has suspended "Two Bits" for life. No action was taken against **Van Meter**.

The **Monmouth Park race track** is to be sold at **New York** next **April**. This decision has been reached by the heirs of **David Dunham Withers**. Many famous races have taken place over this course, notably that between **Longfellow** and **Henry Bassett** in **1872**.

**W. F. H. SANTA CLARA**.—Will you please let me know who rode **Lissak** when he won that \$10,000 stake at the old **Bay District race track**? It was in the year of **1894**, I believe. Answer.—**Jerry Chorn**, ruled off in the **Little Pete** case, was **Lissak's** rider on that occasion.

**MARGERINE**, property of **Stanhope Bros.**, foaled last Sunday a bay filly by **Hanover**. The filly is a full sister to **The Commoner**. **Col. Milton Young** had two bets on this event and lost both. One was that the foal would be a colt and the other that it would be a chestnut in color.

It is rumored that in future **California Jockey Club** programmes will include no jumping races except the stakes that have already closed. The management is said to have arrived at this conclusion after **Wednesday's hurdle handicap**, which looked very bad from any point of view.

**PALOMACITA** and **Salisbury** are to be retired for the present season. **Clarence Waterhouse** lost on both these horses and will not give them a chance to again throw down the public. **Salisbury** has worked faster than ever before, but he will not run in his races for some reason or other.

**R. STANLEY** will ship six horses to the **Indianilla track**, near the **City of Mexico**, next **Wednesday**. The lot includes **Riley II.**, **Reno**, **Lady Melbourne**, **Elsie** and two two-year-olds. **Mr. Stanley** informs us he has room for about four more horses in the car, and his address is **1802 Mission street**.

The club-house at **Ingleside** was visited by a distinguished party Tuesday. **August Belmont**, **President of The Jockey Club**, with a number of friends, watched some of the races from the inclosure. With him were **President T. H. Williams Jr.** of the **C. J. C.**, **Walter Hohart**, **Henry Crocker** and others.

**LONDON, March 24**.—The race for the **Brockelby Stakes** of 500 sovereigns, for two-year-olds, five furlongs, straight-away, was run at the **Lincoln spring meeting** to-day. The race was won by **Leopold Rothschild's Gay Lothario**. **F. Jennings' Firearm** was second and **Prince Soltykoff's Leontodon** third.

**LONDON, March 23**.—**J. C. Sullivan's Winkfield's Pride** won the **Lincolnshire handicap** to-day. **E. Courage's Funny Boat** was second, **Martin D. Tucker's Bridgegroom** third. **Lorrillard's Diakka** finished fifth from the last of the field, which numbered eighteen starters. The **Lincolnshire handicap** is for 1,000 sovereigns.

**JUDGE J. J. BURKE** has departed for **Newport, Ky.**, to accept the position of presiding judge at the **Queen City Jockey Club track**, which is across the **Ohio** from **Cincinnati**. **Capt. Rees** succeeds **Judge Burke** in the **Oakland stand**, and this looks as if a very friendly feeling exists between the **C. J. C.** and **P. C. J. C.** management.

**EUGENE LEIGH**, who has a big stock farm in **Kentucky**, received word Tuesday that **Libbie L.**, the dam of **Arezzo**, has a brown colt by **Kingston**. As this youngster made his appearance on **March 17th**, **Mr. Leigh** is thinking about naming the colt **Bob Fitzsimmons** or **The Champion**, as the world's championship was decided on that day.

**TAMPA** won another race at **Iron Hill, Md.**, on the 13th inst. This is the one all the fuss was made about—the alleged big winning, etc.—but he is by **Alexander** (brother to **Foxhall**), from **Lorilla**, and was bred at **Rancho del Paso**. He is a bay in color and has been at **Iron Hill** all the time, while the bay mare **Tampa** was sick at **Stockton, Cal.** It was a story made out of whole cloth.

**JOSEPH J. EAKINS**, sporting editor of the **New York World**, is delighted with **California**. "I have seen more life and hustle in **San Francisco** than any place outside of **New York**," said **Eakins** Wednesday. "The racing in **California** is on a much more extensive scale than I had supposed. The tracks are first-class and the racing is very fair. It is the best winter sport that I have ever seen." **Eakins** goes East to-night.

**A. M. ALLEN**, who succeeded **Dick Havey** as starter at **Ingleside**, did fair work with the gate Tuesday, not a horse being left at the post and the delays not being long enough to vex the crowd. While a couple of the send-offs were not gill-edged, we opine that he will make a good starter, for he seems to realize that horses are to be lined up against the whelming and should not be allowed to come at it "on the fly," in a few strides being lengths in front of a field.

**GEORGE DINUE**, well known here and in **San Jose** and much liked by every one, died early this week of pneumonia and was buried in this city on Tuesday. He was for years a resident of **San Jose**, a brother to **Jack Dinue**, the ex-announcer at **Ingleside**, and since the meeting began there last fall **George** had been a member of the **Pinkerton** force. His post was the main gate leading into the sadling paddock, between the rooms of the **Secretary** and **entry clerk**.

**H. ("SKEETS") MARTIN** has made an agreement with **David Gideon**, the well-known **New York turfman**, to ride until the close of the **New York racing season**. **Martin**, who is said to receive in the neighborhood of \$4,000 for his services, will leave for the East in the middle of next month. His contract dates from **April 8** to the close of the **Eastern racing**. He can ride at 101 lbs., and is the most improved boy we have ever seen. A year ago **Henry** was considered a very ordinary horse-pilot, and his mounts were few and far between.

The grand race horse **Clifford** is again in training at **Morris Park**, although at present he is going slow, says a **New York paper**. When he showed signs of lameness in the early part of September, at **Sheepshead Bay**, **Rogers** at once turned him out and he was taken to **Middletown, N. J.**, where he remained until a few days ago. He was not a broken down horse when retired, but it was feared that another race at that time would be disastrous. His spring preparation will be of a very slow nature, and a special effort will be made with him for the **Suburban**.

At the close of the present **Ingleside meeting** the **Macdonough** two-year-olds, in charge of **Amos Whita**, will be offered at auction unless previously disposed of. **Mr. Macdonough** has decided not to race until next season, when he will start out with four **Ormonde** two-year-olds. **Santa Bella** and **Miss Brummell** will be sent to the **Menlo Stock Farm** and mated with the mighty **Ormonde**. In view of the fact that the **Ormondes** are the proprietor's pets, he has decided to dispose of most of his mares, reserving only as many as his farm can carry, and will send up ten or twelve of the broodmares in foal to or with foals by **St. Carlo**, to be sold at the same time.

The feeling prevails that there is considerable in the rumor that **A. B. Spreckels** will build a race track in or near **San Francisco**, as it is well known that he has the capital to do this if he takes a notion, and he is fairly likely, in our opinion, to determine upon the this course, now that he is at loggerheads with the present controllers of the **P. C. J. C.** Another rumor was that he had joined forces with the **C. J. C.** **Mr. Leake** refused to discuss the matter yesterday, and this is taken by most folks to "mean nothing." **Mr. Spreckels** says in regard to the subject that it is interesting race-goers in this part of the world that whatever business he is transacting is of a strictly private nature. Should it eventually reach a stage that would make it a matter of public interest, he would go into details but for the present "nuttin'" is the word.

**B. C. HOLLY** is in tough luck. He had two good mares, **Minnie Elkins** and **Melanie**, on board the ferry-boat **Sunol** and when the accident occurred **Melanie** went down with the ship. **Minnie Elkins** broke her halter and started to swim to the **Berkeley shore**, but was picked up by a tugboat and is not seriously injured, harring the wetting. Both mares were believed to be in foal to **Galen Brown's** crack miler, **Libertine**. **Melania** was the property of **Tom Ryan**, who left her in **Holly's** charge two years ago, when she was cut down in a race on the **Bay District track**.

The breeders' bill has passed the Senate by a large majority in the **Missouri Legislature**, says the **Chronicle**. This news will be hailed with delight by everyone interested in legitimate racing, as it does away with night racing and restricts the sport to the summer months. **Barney Schreiber** is responsible for getting this bill through the Legislature and is entitled to great credit for his efforts in crushing out the merry-go-rounds. He stated last night that a new track, similar to the one at **Ingleside**, will be constructed at **St. Louis** in the near future and that racing will now advance with great strides in that part of the country.

**RUSSELLA**, winner of the fourth race Tuesday, is by the famous sprinter of the **Morrisises**, **Britannic**, from **Mamie Russell** (sister to **Charley Russell**, **Harry Russell**, **Eolite** and **Russell**), by **Eolus**; second dam **Tillie Russell**, by **Scathelock**; third dam **Daisy**, by **Cracker**; fourth dam **Hymenia** (dam of **Virgil**), by **imp. Yorkshira**, etc. **Dan Honig**, her owner, and also **Jimmy Coffey**, are trainers among trainers. They have horses "right" their first time out every time, and know how to keep their charges in condition. **Zamar II.**, **Magnet**, **Satsuma** and **Russella** are just a few among the many instances. That's one of the best tests known—fitting a horse to run for its life after it's had a long rest, and not running them into shape at the expense of the public.

**COL. MILTON YOUNG**, of **McGrathiana**, has sold privately a bunch of **Hanover** yearlings to the well-known trainer **Lew Elmore**, who now has a good string in training in the **East**. **Col. Young** gives this version of the sale: "I sold 13½ yearlings for \$14,000." The part of a colt which he sold is of course one held in partnership. The **New York Journal** has the following concerning the matter: "Mr. W. J. Arkell of the **Judge Publishing Company** says that he personally had nothing to do with the recent purchase of fifteen yearlings from **Mr. Milton Young**, of the **McGrathiana Stud**, **Lexington, Ky.** **Mr. Arkell** states that he has sold all his horses to **Mr. Lew Elmore**, who trained last year for the firm of **Trowbridge & Co.**, of which **Mr. Arkell** was a member."—**Thoroughbred Record**.

**E. L. H., RED HILL RANCH**, **Upper Lake, Lake County, Cal.**—Having purchased a stallion by the name of **Harry Peyton**, and not knowing his pedigree, I should be much obliged to you if you would publish full particulars as to age, description, performances, pedigree and progeny in your answers to correspondents column in next issue. Answer.—**Harry Peyton** is a bay horse, foaled 1882, by **Shannon**, dam **Miss Peyton**, by **imp. Glangarry**; second dam **Romping Girl**, by **Jack Malone**; third dam **Fannie McAllister** by **O'Meara**, etc. He won the **California Annual Stakes** at **Sacramento**, one mile, as a two-year-old, and ran in two other races that year. Several years ago he started in a race won by his daughter, **Msmie C.** **Peyton** also sired **Rosie P.**, a winner.

An **Oakland, Cal.**, dispatch of recent date was as follows: **Sam Carter**, a man employed at the race track, shot himself in a **Lower Broadway saloon** this afternoon and died a few minutes later in his brother's arms. **Carter** had been drinking heavily of late and this afternoon he went to **Schmidt & Fieherling's saloon**, where his brother **Walter** is a bartender. He took several drinks and then retired to a rear apartment. A minute later a shot was heard and **Carter** was found on the floor with a bullet wound over the heart. His brother picked him up, but he soon expired. **Carter** was married, but his wife secured a divorce some years ago. She is now living with her child in this city. **Carter** has been employed at the race track and was a competent horseman, at one time being a jockey of some note. Recently he was discharged, and he took to drinking. He has been despondent lately, though he never hinted at suicide. Before leaving the party at the bar he was as jovial as any.

**CHARLES P. KERR**, the big breeder of thoroughbreds from **Bakersfield**, attended the races at **Ingleside Tuesday**. He reports everything going along nicely at **Autrin Stock Farm**. So far fourteen foals have made their appearance, and no deaths of mares or youngsters are to be chronicled. **Mr. Kerr** is breeding a number of mares to the good-looking bay English horse, **Piccolo**, by **Petrarch**—**Lady Grace**, and also is mating **imp. Calvados**, **Rio Bravo** and **Herald** with some good stud matrons. The **Rio Bravos** are grand-looking and **Herald** is such a big, fine-looking horse that **Mr. K.** is firm in the belief that he will sire something extra good. The only one by **Herald** that has raced as yet is **Viking**, and he is from a very young mare, and **Viking** is a winner and very speedy at that, hence it can reasonably be expected that if **Herald** is given some real good mares he will sire some crackerjacks. As a two-year-old he ran the famous **Yo Tambien** such a close race that a snap-shot of the finish had to be called into requisition before the winner was determined upon.

**LORD ROSEBURY** has again the early favorite for this year's **Derby** in **Velasquez**. But the probable cause of the heavy and persistent run on this colt is the fact that **Lord Adlington** and **Sir Frederick Johnstone**, the joint owners of **Vesuvian**, another excellent horse, are both in precarious health, while the owner of **Gelte More**, the close second favorite, has been ill all the winter. It will be remembered that all entries for the race are disqualified by the death of the nominator. **Lord Adlington's** illness is of comparatively recent date, but **Sir Frederick Johnstone** (an intimate friend of **Lord Rosebery** and the **Prince of Wales**), has had for years to live on his beautiful villa, **Le Nid**, near **Monte Carlo**, and only comes to **England** for a few weeks in the height of the season. **Lord William Beresford** has been driving a good deal lately, but it is very doubtful whether he will ever mount a horse again. In his time he was probably the finest horseman in the country. **Velasquez** is by **Donovan**, out of **Vista**, by **Macaroni**; second dam **Verdure**, by **King Tom**. **Vista** is a full sister to **imp. Judith**, the dam of the well-known stallion **Julien**.



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## Stallions Advertised.

ALBERT L, 2:15 1/4	L. Schaffer, Oakland
ALTA MONT, 2:23 3/4	Jay Beach, Alameda
BOODLE, 2:12 1/2	G. K. Hostetter & Co., San Jose
CHAS. DERBY, 2:20	Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville
DIABLO, 2:09 1/4	Wm. Murry, Pleasanton
DUDLEY, 2:14	Milo Knox, Hayward
EL BENTON, 2:23	Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville
GOSSIPER, 2:14 1/2	Sonoma Stock Farm, Sonoma
HAMBLETONIAN WILKES	Green Meadow Farm, Santa Clara
HART BOSWELL	K. O'Grady, San Mateo
JAMES MADISON, 2:17 1/2	J. M. Nelson, Alameda
KOHLAN KING	G. W. Stimpson, Oakland
McKINNEY, 2:11 1/2	Chas. Durfee, Oakland
NUTWOOD WILKES, 2:16 1/2	Nutwood Stock Farm, Irvington
ORO WILKES, 2:11	Wm. Corbitt, San Mateo
PRINCE ARLIE	Wm. Corbitt, San Mateo
ROBERT BASLER, 2:20	R. O. Newman, Visalia
SEYMOUR WILKES, 2:08 1/2	Thos. Roobe, Lakeville
STEINWAY, 2:25 1/2	Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville
ST. NICHOLAS	Sulphur Spring Farm, Walnut Creek
TOTS	L. Schaffer, Oakland
VIVA LA	Maurice H. Lane, Oakland
WALDSTEIN, 2:22 1/2	H. S. Hogueboom, Sacramento

## THOROUGHBREDS.

PATRIOT	D. Dennison, Sacramento
TRUE BRITON	R. D. Ledgett, Sacramento
FLAMBEAU	Palo Alto Stock Farm, Menlo Park
RACINE	Palo Alto Stock Farm, Menlo Park
IMP. MARINER	Palo Alto Stock Farm, Menlo Park

## HACKNETS.

GREEN'S RUFUS	K. O'Grady, San Mateo
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## On Breeding Mares.

There never was a more urgent need for breeding good-sized, well-bred trotting mares than the present, and never in the history of the trotting turf in California were their better opportunities to breed to first class stallions than to-day. There is no denying the fact that good horses are getting scarcer every day. There are always enough common scrubs among the horses that come "out of the woods," or "off the plains" to keep up the supply of their kind, and even that field will be limited hereafter. In Eastern Oregon there were more horses of "nondescript" breeds destroyed by starvation, poison and the bullet this winter than ever before, and the warfare is to be kept up until the valleys and the hillsides are depleted of these hay-eating, grass-destroying animals that never were any use but, have always been considered "worse than useless." It is only a matter of a few years until they will be obliterated almost as completely from the face of the earth as the buffalo. Farmers and stock raisers there are replacing these wild, untamed steeds with good large trotting-bred stock, but it will be many years before they will be able to enter into competition with the owners of good, carefully selected mares in the bay and valley counties of California, where it is only a day's journey to the places where the services of the choicest trotting-bred sires are obtainable.

The observant breeder and the one who is gifted with foresight, will be quick to understand the situation and see that from this time on there will be a market for good trotting horses. He has observed enough of the dangers of "breeding without study" to give the subject mature deliberation, consequently, he is very careful to select a horse to breed to his mare. If he has more than one he does not forget that there is more than one sire and acts accordingly.

Hundreds of horses leave San Francisco every month and, in fact, from all our large cities; some die, others meet with accidents and are sent to the country, perhaps never to return, and many are shipped to the East or to foreign ports. There is a constant moving of horses in and out of these cities and the statistician who would attempt to keep an account of it in California would spend very little time to attend to other business.

We are having driveways and boulevards made in all our large cities. These would not be attempted if we

heeded all the false stories about the "passing of the horse." HE HAS NOT PASSED; he is here to STAY, and as the stump-speaker said: "We want more of him every day." How is this to be accomplished? By keeping our best mares barren, and should we want a horse we must send men all over the country to get an animal which we know "never could be as good as the one our favorite mare would have had, if she were bred to some of those horses advertised in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN." We all have a "warm spot" in our hearts for that game old dame, and to see her have a lusty foal by some famous horse is a pleasure to anticipate which none but those who have experienced can enjoy. What a future do we anticipate for the little one! Will he be a fast trotter, as fast as Directum, or will he be a second Star Pointer? He ought to be as good as either of them; he is bred right and we bred him; we had confidence enough in the future of the horse business when we sent the dam to be bred, and we are glad we did so. Let us have a little restoration of that confidence. There is no reason why we should not. We shall have racing, good roads, higher prices for horses and better times hereafter, then why should we be afraid of the future? We say, "Breed your good mares NOW." Do not breed any worthless ones that are affected with vices or ailments. The best thing to do with all such is to send them to the "glue factory;" neither they, nor their kind, should have an opportunity to reproduce themselves. Breed good mares. If you own none but have a place to keep a few, buy them, but be sure to get good ones. They are cheap now; they will not always be so. Breed them to the stallion whose breeding, conformation, color and style suits you and you believe will suit the mares. It will pay you a hundredfold, and when the produce is growing you can always say: "Well, I can get a good price for them, for the people who should have been breeding that kind when I started in are at their wits' ends to get as good trotters as these are, and they are sorry they had not studied the subject of supply and demand a little closer."

## The Appropriation Bill.

By next Thursday every anxious and patient breeder of horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry; every farmer, orchardist, and viticulturist; every director of every agricultural society; every business man in every town of any size in California, as well as every agricultural implement and carriage manufacturer will know if Gov. James H. Budd has signed the appropriation bill for the State and District Agricultural Fairs. It passed the legislature with very little opposition, for every legislator realized it was a popular measure and was intended to encourage the largest number of taxpayers of any other bill presented.

Since 1885 the sum of \$100,000 has been expended yearly for these appropriations and the country thrived, for all the industries to which these moneys were paid were kept ever before the people. In 1895 and 1896 this money was (with the exception of the amounts given to the State Fair) not appropriated, and now a bill is presented asking for only \$62,000 a year.

It has been a hardship on all associations in California during the past two years of depression to borrow money to hold these fairs, but they cannot do it again. Many banks hold mortgages on our leading race tracks, yet all of them are satisfied to get the interest on their investments. They don't want these race courses; they would sooner see them kept by the associations and devoted to the objects for which many thousands of dollars of the shareholders' money have been expended, i. e., "the holding of annual fairs." Hence we ask: "Will Gov. Budd turn a deaf ear to every taxpayer in this State in regard to these fairs this time?" For two years there has been grumbling loud and strong over his veto of the bill. The echo of that long-protracted howl is still remembered, for everyone who voted for Gov. Budd believed he would remember how hard they worked for his election, and how disappointed they were when he struck at the very root of the only bill they wanted to see kept in force.

This is the opportunity of Gov. Budd's lifetime. Will he embrace it? Will he be welcomed everywhere in California among the citizens, the hard-working taxpayer farmers and breeders, their wives and families hereafter?

He knows how strong the feeling is regarding these appropriation bills and realizes better than any one how deeply interested every one is in his action on this bill. Will he show his love for the people who have done so much to make California famous by making this a law?

## Montana's Great Meeting.

It is a pleasure to talk to a live, progressive, wide awake manager of a racing association, and Ed. A. Tipton fills that bill to a dot. He has been here all week, creating an interest in the meeting that will not die out until the horsemen return from there. He has been sowing the seed, as it were, in places where it will do well, and already over twenty horse owners have signified their intention of going to Butte and Anaconda to get some of the money so liberally offered by the Montana Racing Association. There are twelve excellent stakes offered for the running horses, values running from \$1,000 to \$1,500, the conditions are most liberal and every owner of a good horse should do his best to have him ready to face the barrier when the starter takes his place. Entry blanks have been sent to a large number of horsemen at Ingleside and Oakland and all who have not obtained them can do so by sending at once to this office. Remember entries close next Thursday, April 1st.

For harness horses, twelve splendid stakes are also offered, ranging from \$1,000 to \$1,500, and the attention of all owners of trotters and pacers is called to the very liberal conditions offered. Opportunities for making big money at very small outlay like these are not offered light-harness horse owners and breeders in any other part of the United States. Many of our California horsemen can take their horses there and be back in time to race them at Sacramento, then on through the California Circuit. This is the programme to be followed by them. Special railroad rates may be obtained, and, judging by the glowing reports of all who visited the Montana Circuit last year with their horses, there will be a good number take the trip this season. Remember entries close April 10th. We shall have blanks ready for distribution soon.

HAVE you a promising colt or filly? If so, do not forget it will pay you to send its name as an entry for the colt stakes of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, the advertisement of which appears in another column. It is needless to point out the advantages of having entries in colt stakes, especially this year, when so many of our large stock farms have abandoned the idea of training colts and fillies. Nothing enhances the value of a two or three-year-old more than having him well entered in stakes, and such valuable ones as these should appeal to the breeder in a manner that will almost force him to acknowledge that "no better ones were ever offered" and now is the chance of a lifetime to take advantage of them.

ONE of the best pacers in California, if not in the United States, is the gelding Loupe, 2:09 1/4. He is of good size, very racy looking, and a pacer that with his age, soundness, disposition, frictionless gait and speed will get a mark of 2:03 this season. Loupe was used as a road horse for some time, and a nicer driving animal was never handled. We understand several prominent Eastern horsemen are negotiating for him. Horses of his calibre are very rare, even in this age of extreme speed and we should hate to see him taken East. He is at Pleasanton and is moving smooth and well.

THE grandly-bred stallion Robin, that has been advertised in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN for sale, has been purchased from the estate of Isaac de Turk, Santa Rosa, by Mr. Julius Trescony, of San Lucas, Monterey county, on Thursday last. We congratulate Mr. Trescony on his purchase for there are few better-bred, better-formed or gamer-trotting stallions on this coast than he and his progeny in Sonoma county, reflect credit upon him as a sire. Robin will be a most valuable acquisition to the light-harness horse industry of Monterey county.

WM. B. FASTIG, one of the leading old-time secretaries, and at present a famous live-stock auctioneer, arrived here from New York last Wednesday. Mr. Fastig has concluded a very successful series of auction sales in the East this winter and will, no doubt, strive to get some of the California patronage for future sales.

ON Tuesday, April 20, the annual sale of Palo Alto horses will take place at the farm and many splendid individuals will be offered. F. J. Covey will be in California by that time and be on hand to tell all about the ones to be sold. Send at once to Messrs. Killip & Co., the famous live-stock auctioneers for catalogues.

IT WILL be noticed that the prices asked for Goodwin's Annuals for 1896 are \$4.20, \$6.25 and \$8.25. No horse owner's library is complete without a copy of this invaluable work.



J. K. STEINER, of Chicago, writes: "The annual meeting of the shareholders of the American Trotting Register Association for the election of ten directors to serve three years, and for the transaction of any other business that may come before it, will be held in Chicago on Wednesday, April 7, 1897."

WE have filled orders for the San Francisco Turf Guide in nearly every large city in the United States. It is the best book of the kind ever published.

ONLY a little account of the Palo Alto sale appeared in the telegraphic accounts, but next week we shall publish a full description of it.

There will be a sale of ten colts and ten mares from the Macdonough Stock Farm by Messrs. Killip & Co., at their salesyard, April 8th.

THE spring meeting at Overland Park, which commences in June, promises to be one of the best ever held there.

# OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

NEW YORK, March 13, 1897.

The price obtained for Star Pointer, \$15,600, was more than was generally expected he would bring, and it would appear good horses bring good prices.

Star Pointer, 2:02½, is with Dave McClary at Boston, who drove him last season. His owner, James A. Murphy, it is said, will not show Robert J., 2:20½ this season.

A series of lectures on the horse with illustrations are being given evenings at the American Horse Exchange by Dr. R. S. Houdeker.

A majority of the horsemen East are in favor of the three in five races, all ending with the fifth heat, and reducing the distance to 80 and 100 yards.

Mr. Tipton offered \$5,000 for the coming race made by Messrs. Harriman and Daly. Mr. Harriman declined the offer. It will take place at Goshen, Orange County.

The Union Advertising Company has secured a judgment for \$1,182 against John and Marion Mason.

Mrs. Clara M. Jaccard, grand daughter of the late Laura Keane, died in poverty at Hillsdale, N. J. on Saturday, on May 25th. She would have been twenty-one years old soon, and entitled to \$12,000 from the late mother's estate.

Tha Madison Square Garden Stockholders have adopted a resolution to sell the property, it is valued at about \$3,000,000.

The rumor that A. M. Palmer has arranged a southern circuit for companies is denied by that gentlemen, also that he has resigned the presidency of the Actors' fund.

"Billy" Birch once of the famous minstrel firm of Birch, Wambold and Backus was arrested on Wednesday for being intoxicated in the street. Poor "Billy" was called the "King of Negro Minstrels" in old days, and the firm it was estimated during the twenty years it existed made quite \$1,000,000. He retired in 1884, and says he lost his money in Wall Street. He is supported by his faithful wife who takes lodgers in a top floor of a flat in Seventh Avenue.

Thos. Q. Seabrooke is sick with the gripe.

Senator Mullin has introduced a bill in the State Senate, making it a misdemeanor for any person to appear in public in tight.

David L. Foutz once a celebrated base ball pitcher died at Baltimore Friday last.

On Thursday the Yale crew while practicing in the harbor at New Haven, were struck by a squall when a quarter of a mile from land; their boat shipped a big sea and it was with great difficulty they reached land.

The New York team of ball players have begun practice at Lakewood, N. J.

The Vigilant has been purchased by Mr. Percy Chubb N. Y. C. and is to be altered somewhat.

At the Broadway Athletic Club on Saturday evening, "Boh" Armstrong, the colored giant from Chicago, defeated "Joa" Butler, of Philadelphia, in forty-five seconds fighting in the sixth round.

At the fourth annual shoot of the Riverton Gun Club at Philadelphia on Friday, A. D. Williams of New York won with a score of 94. There were eight contestants. In shooting his forty-ninth bird the gun of L. C. Smith burst, the pieces flying in all directions. He kept his nerve and shot forty-three out of the next fifty. J. O. M.

## WALNUT GROVE STOCK FARM.

Mr. J. Owen Moore, of Washingtonville, N. Y., writes: "We have used Quinn's Ointment for several years and do not hesitate to pronounce it equal to all that is claimed for it." Quinn's Ointment is endorsed by the leading breeders everywhere. For Curbs, Splints, Spavins, Windpuffs, and all Bunches try it. Price \$1.50 per package. For sale in San Francisco by J. O'Kane and J. A. McKerron; also, druggists in general. If cannot obtain, address W. B. EDDY & Co., Whitehall, N. Y.

THE grand looking stallion, St. Theresa which Harry Agnew shipped to Honolulu, H. I., on Tuesday, is one of the best bred and most promising young horses ever raised in Santa Clara county. He is by Sable Wilkes, 2:18, out of Lyla A., by Arthurton, second dam by Langford, etc. A full sister to this horse sold for \$2,600. St. Theresa is a deep bay in color well formed and a trotter. Mr. Agnew says he will stand him in Honolulu this year.

H. C. HUBBARD, Hartford, Ct., writes: I removed and cured a curb in ten days with your "Absorbine" without removing the hair or leaving a blemish. It removed the inflammation at once. Cannot recommend it too highly.

J. C. GRAY, St. Johnsbury, Vt., writes: "Absorbine" removed a wind spavin from my colt.

C. Z. HEBERT of Salinas, owner of Altoonita, 2:19½, by Altoona, dam Dolly (dam of Bruno, 2:16½, and Cora D., 2:28), has sent her to Grean Meadow Farm to be bred to Hambletonian Wilkes.

## Death of Alma Mater.

A card with a deep, black border and bearing the inscription "Died, of old age, Alma Mater, 7:30 a. m., March 10, 1897, at Empire City Stud, Cuba, N. Y." reached us just as we are about to go to press with this issue of the Review. So the great daughter of Mambrino Patchen passes away to join the shades of Green Mountain Maid, Primrose, Minnehaha, Clara, Dolly, Dame Winnia—that small but mighty band of illustrious departed matrons of which she is of right one of the greatest members.

The name and fame of Alma Mater are so much a part of the common lore of trotting history that we hardly need attempt extended notice of her history here. She was a chestnut mare, foaled 1872, bred by O. P. Beard, of Lexington, Ky., and got by Mambrino Patchen, out of the thoroughbred Estella, by imp. Australian. Various stories are told of her lack of promise as a young thing, and when she passed into the hands of the late Dr. A. S. Talbert, when coming three years old, it was at a low valuation. George Wilkes was then but established in Kentucky as a stallion and without reputation as a sire; had he been famous and standing at a high fee Dr. Talbert would, perhaps, have bred his new purchase to some other horse [in the spring of 1875—and had he done so there would have been no Alcantara. It is thus that insignificant occurrences often become landmarks in after history.

Alcantara was foaled in 1876, and the next year, having been bred back meanwhile to George Wilkes, she foaled Alcycone. Unless it were Dexter and Dictator, we can recall no two equally famous brothers. Alcantara's record of 2:23, at four years, then topped the list of colts at that age; the current Year Book credits him as the sire of 68 standard trotters and 30 pacers, of 29 sons the sires of 58 trotters and 23 pacers, and 15 daughters the dams of 18 trotters and 6 pacers. Alcycone trotted to a record of 2:27. He is the sire of 48 trotters and 8 pacers, of 27 sons sires of 33 trotters and 21 pacers, and 9 daughters, dams of 9 trotters and 4 pacers, and extreme speed is a common inheritance of the descendants of both brothers. Alcantara still lives; Alcycone died at the age of 10 years, and careful judges, after weighing the facts, have often proclaimed him the greatest son of George Wilkes.

In 1878, Arhiter was foaled by Alma Mater to the cover of Administrator; he trotted in 2:22½, and is a sire of speed. Almata, by Almont, foaled in 1879, trotted in 2:32 and was timed in a race in 2:23½. Aline, by Belmont, who came in 1880, trotted a trial in 2:25. Alicia, by George Wilkes, came in 1881, and has a record of 2:30. Allandorf, by Onward, came in 1883. He has a record of 2:19½ and is a very successful sire. Almater, by Hambrino, came in 1884, and took a record of 2:24½. Alfonso, by Baron Wilkes, came in 1886, has a record of 2:29½ and is also a speed sire. Amami, foaled 1889, by Wilton, has a record of 2:28½.

This completes the list of Alma Mater's notable produce. She threw eight 2:30 trotters by five different sires—a record without parallel—and five sons that have got speed by three different sires. In all she had sixteen foals, the last being now a four-year-old. It is a fact to be deplored also that, almost invariably a regular breeder, she proved barren when bred to Dictator and again when bred to Electioneer.

Dr. Talbert sold Alma Mater to the late W. H. Hobart, of California for \$15,000—the highest price ever paid for a brood mare—when eighteen years old. Two years later, after Mr. Hobart's death, she brought \$4,500 at the dispersal sale of his horses, being purchased by H. Pierce, of Santa Rosa Stock Farm, Capt. Millen Griffith and Sam'l Gamble. She was bred to Wilton and the filly she had was named Alma Wilton. When Alma Wilton was sold by these gentlemen this filly was sold for \$2000. Alma Mater was twenty-three when she was offered at auction, and, although not in foal, and despite her advanced age, her prestige brought \$1,000 for her and Mr. William Simpson paid her purchaser an advance on that sum in order to secure her for the Empire City Stud. Unfortunately, however, we believe that he did not succeed in getting a foal from her.

Alma Mater is the ranking daughter of Mambrino Patchen the ranking brood-mare sire. Her place is among the few very greatest of trotting matrons, and with the onward march of the years her fame's increase will grow ever greater.—Horse Review.

## Our Gilroy Letter.

GILROY, March 25, 1897.

Mirth and good cheer prevail among the horsemen at the Gilroy race track. Our genial supervisor Elmer Ray, and our staid business man Mr. Moore, and that prince of good fellows, Mr. James Sargent Jr., can be seen any morning enjoying the sport of kings.

It is a pleasure to see Mr. Van Bokkelen these beautiful mornings driving some good green ones. His stable consists of that game and all-day trotter Letter B, 2:17; and the sweet-gaited grand daughter, of Almont 33, May B. The next in line is Patchen Wilkes by Guy Wilkes, dam Rose-dale by Sultan, second dam Inez by Tha Moor. This colt is a trotter sure, he is the property of Mr. Robert Orr, of Holister, who is very proud of him and he may well be; black horse by Seven Oaks, another Loupe, bred by the Hon. Jas. Sargent; a promising colt by Antinous the property of Mr. Sam Rea, also a gray filly by Antinous the property of Mr. Farmer. This mare with little work has shown extreme speed. Ha has four other green ones all bred in the purple.

Across the way Scott Holbrook, trainer for Harry E. Wisa of San Francisco, has a select stable consisting of that phenomenal green pacer Lena N., 2:13, by Sidney, out of Helen Benton, by Gen. Benton; Madera, by Dexter Prince that queen of road mares, that led the way for Bay Rum in a match race at Petaluma last fall. Barring accidents, Holbrook says the horse that beats her will get a world's record. Next comes a beautiful filly by Prince Red, and a good green young horse by Jim Mulvenna.

Mr. Wm. McManus has a public stable with some good ones in it. McGinty, that reliable pacer, is showing fast. No Trouble, by a son of George M. Patchen, is a fine looking black mare. She is the property of Mr. Henry Miller. Three other good ones comprise his string.

## BLUE GRASS.

CAMMA (dam of Jasper Paulson, 2:16½, and Roleo, 2:23), has been booked again to Hambletonian Wilkes, she now being with foal to him.

## Entries Close April 1st.

Don't forget that the entries to the colt stakes offered by the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association, the advertisement of which appears on another page of this issue, close next Thursday, April 1st. If you have any two or three-year-old trotters or pacers that you are thinking of racing this year, make your entries in time. The first payment is only \$5, and if you have a promising youngster it will pay you to take a chance. Even if you have not fully decided to train your colt at this time you may conclude to do so later on, when you would be sure to regret not having entered in these valuable stakes. It always pays to have your good colts entered, as in case you want to sell them the fact that they are in stakes adds to their value.

The Breeders Association will soon announce a programme of liberal purses for trotters and pacers for all classes, and also a series of futurity stakes. You can enter your colts now with the assurance that you will have plenty of races for your older horses. The week following the Stockton Fair has been selected for the meeting this year. It will be just in the height of the racing season, and it will be one of the best meetings ever held on this coast. The California and the Pacific Coast Jockey Clubs have generously offered them the use of their tracks for this meeting. On account of the danger of fogs, which frequently prevail on the peninsula at that time of the year, the Oakland track will probably be the one selected. It is one of the finest tracks, in all its appointments, in the United States. Horsemen who attend the meeting will be afforded every comfort and convenience both for themselves and horses.

The prospects are better this year for a good circuit in California than they have been for several years past. With the State appropriations restored to the District Agricultural Associations they will all give fairs and the result will be a greater number of race meetings, larger purses and more prosperity for the horsemen.

If you have a good colt your chances are better for winning this year than they were when the largest stock farms on this coast were training a great number of youngsters and entered everything that promised well in hopes of getting a "world-beater."

If you are not already a member of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association and you are interested in the prosperity of breeding and racing horses you should join. This association has done much to maintain the interests it represents during the dull times that have prevailed for several years past. It has distributed nearly \$100,000 in purses and stakes for trotters and pacers since July, 1894.

The membership fee to the Association is \$25, and by a resolution passed at its last meeting no annual dues will be charged the year for joining.

## Track Notes.

Since the management of the San Jose race track has changed hands, and which is now under the immediate and experienced control of Mr. C. F. Bunch, the popular reinsman, and Mr. A. Hables of "Our Boy" fame, nothing but praise is heard from all of the many stables located here, comprising over one hundred horses in active preparation for the season's battles.

New fences are being put up, walks graded and graveled, and the old ramshackle stalls thoroughly repaired and renovated. Withal it looks like a revival of olden times.

The latest arrival is Mr. Carter's string of ten, with many more expected.

The track was never in better condition, and is cared for night and day. A plentiful supply of luscious green grass gives the horses that sleek and plump appearance which horsemen prize so much during the spring.

We congratulate San Jose on this progressive step, which speaks volumes for the spirit of enterprise displayed by the new management.

MR. W. W. WHITNEY, the former owner, trainer and driver of Bernard and Sam H., has sold the latter, and he is now being driven over the streets of Pasadena. It is possible that Mr. Whitney and Bernard may be seen on the turf again next season, and if they are they will be a hard combination to beat.

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An amendment to the trap-shooting rules, offered by W. E. Gerber, was adopted, providing that the shooter may, on notifying the Judge, have the privilege of walking up three yards nearer the traps before calling "pull," on condition that he hold his gun below the elbow until the bird is on the wing.

The third Sunday of each month was selected for the regular medal shoots, and the officers of the club were authorized to select a trophy for the season's competition.

### CARTRIDGE AND SHELL.

The Healdsburg Gun Club is prospering this season.

Frank Ruhstaller Jr., of Sacramento, broke 94 out of 100 blue rocks recently.

The Stockton Gun Club opened its season on the 21st. The members will be divided in four classes.

The South End Gun Club will shoot at Colma to-morrow. The event will be this club's first tournament.

The Reliance Gun Club announce a third event for to-morrow, open to all, \$20 added, divided in four classes.

A. W. Brunner has presented the Los Angeles City Gun Club with the medal emblematic of the live bird championship of Southern California.

The Truckee Gun Club are practicing every Sunday, but they complain of the difficulty in shooting, owing to the bright glare of the sun on the snow.

The Olympic Gun Club will hold its first regular live-bird shoot of the season to-morrow at Ingleside. The attendance will unquestionably be very large.

T. R. Barney will be chairman of the tournament committee of the California Inanimate Target Association this year. A better selection could not have been made.

The Newcastle Gun Club is holding regular weekly practice shoots, and the boys are improving rapidly. They should join the California Inanimate Target Association.

The Empire Club will inaugurate a Magantrap event to-morrow. The match is open to all. \$125 in prizes and a medal. This event will be called at 1 o'clock. The regular club match will be shot in the morning.

The Pastime Gun Club of San Diego held its opening shoot on Sunday week. The following scores were made out of a possible 25: Edwards, 22; Nichols, 18; Ruble, 18; Fano, 13; Morgan, 13; Titus, 10; Williamson, 9; Young, 2.

A two-man team match will constitute a feature of the Olympic Gun Club blue rock shoots hereafter. This event will follow the regular club match, and will be at fifty yards a man. The winners in live shoots will receive cash prizes.

Chas. Hallock, the veteran sportsman-journalist, has lost none of his vigor as an editorial writer on out-door recreations. His notes and comments in the Western Field and Stream add greatly to the entertaining character of that journal.

The Western Field and Stream gives the open season for deer shooting in California as July 15th to February 1st. Hold a bit, gentlemen. The season is from July 15th to October 15th, and any general law that would lengthen the season four months would soon exterminate our deer. Does or fawns cannot be killed at any time.

The Riverton Gun Club members made some splendid scores at live birds at their grounds at Riverton, N. J., on the 5th. The match was at 100 birds: D A Upson, 29 yds, 94; R A Welch, 30 yds, 92; T T Duryea, 30 yds, 92; L Finletter, 30 yds, 92; G S McAlpin, 30 yds, 91; R Toland, 27 yds, 88; Count Langen, 26 yds, 86; T L Dando, 30 yds, 86.

While measuring the height and velocity of clouds recently, Messrs. Clayton and Ferguson, of the Blue Hill Observatory, observed a flight of ducks passing across their base line in the Neponset River valley. With their theodolites they succeeded in measuring the height of the ducks above ground, 958 feet, and subsequent observations enabled them to calculate the velocity of flight of the birds, which was about 47.8 miles per hour.

The San Luis Gun Club met on Sunday week and disposed of 500 blue rocks. The scores of the principle event, a 15 bird match, were as follows: Thos Rhodes, 12; A Galewsky, 2; Jas Beck, 6; Fred Knight, 6; Geo Badger, 10; Harry Knight, 11; O Mehlmann, 7; J F Van Schaick, 10; Bert Call 10; I S Gente, 3; C T Greenfield, 7; D Gaxiola, 9; A Vollmer, 8; Jas Cook, 7; W Fuller, 2; Jas Tracy, 7; C A Younglove, 14; Henry Klancke, 4.

The scores of the Stockton Athletic Association Gun Club on Sunday week out of a possible 25 were as follows: McCoy 17, Winders 21, Nicol 23, Perrott 18, C Merrill 16, Condy 17, Johnson 20, Lyons 17, Buttrick 12, Creanor 13, Swain 18, Smith 15, Payne 11, Jensen 16, Goodell 13, Nutter 11, Dudley 10, Litheron 17, G Newell 8, Schaefer 16, F Merrill 19, Wade 14, Folger 12, Salbach 18, Syd Newell 14 and Fyfe 4. The medal for the first class was awarded to F D Nicol, the second to Carl Salbach and the third to Fred Buttrick.

A. W. Brunner and Chas. Van Valkenburg shot for the championship of Southern California last Sunday at Los Angeles. The match was at 50 live birds per man for the championship medal and a side purse of \$50 a side. The match was exceedingly close from start to finish. Van Valkenburg won with a score of 44 to Brunner's 43. The birds were an exceptional lot, only three refusing to fly out of 210 trapped during the afternoon. Brunner lost one bird dead out of honnds and Van Valkenburg three. A return match will probably take place next month. Both contestants used Dupont Smokeless.

## THE KENNEL

### Coming Events.

#### BENCH SHOWS.

Mar. 31-Apr. 1-3—Santa Clara Valley Poultry and Kennel Club's bench show at San Jose, Cal.; Chas. R. Harker, Secretary, San Jose, Cal.

April 7-10—Stockton Kennel Club's bench show, Stockton, Cal. Dr. A. J. Davenport, Secretary.

April 14-17—Southern California Kennel Club's ninth annual bench show, Los Angeles, Cal.; R. B. Funk, Secretary.

May 12-15—Oakland Kennel Club's first annual bench show, Fred Johns, Secretary.

Nov. 23-26—Baltimore Kennel Association's second annual bench show, Baltimore, Md.; Dr. G. W. Massamore, Secretary.

#### Oakland Kennel Club.

The Oakland Kennel Club met on Monday evening and elected the following bench show committee: Hubert White, Dr A Miles Taylor, Dr C M Selfridge, W V Witcher and A S McDonald.

At another meeting held on Tuesday evening the bench show committee claimed dates for their show May 12 15th. This is a wise move on their part, and will bring them an additional fifty entries. The dates are close enough for dogs to come from a distance and be shown at both the Oakland and San Francisco shows without having to lie over a week or two between the shows. Again, if the Oakland club secures different judges they will get the majority of the dogs that will be shown at San Francisco, whereas if they held their show after the San Francisco show they would only get the winners.

#### Not Guilty.

Dr. A. C. Davenport denies the charge that he voted for that infamous resolution of the Pacific Advisory Board that was in evidence at the last meeting of the A. K. C. He advises us that he was not present at any meeting of the Board when any such resolution was discussed. Consequently neither the Stockton Kennel Club nor the San Joaquin Valley Agricultural Association had anything at all to do with this resolution. And any feeling of resentment that the exhibitors have against Dr. Davenport should be immediately dispelled.

It has been understood on what was thought to be excellent authority that Dr. Davenport seconded this resolution, but he denies this statement and the "mischief-maker" is caught in another falsehood.

#### The Stockton Show.

A letter from John E. Doak received just as we are going to press announces that gold medals will be offered in all the field trial classes. There will be no extra charge for entry in these classes.

Jno. Quiggle's man-trailing bloodhound will give an exhibition of trailing a track six hours old.

One of the features of the show will be fox terrier coursing. Entries positively close March 31st.

#### DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

The diplomas and medals of the Southern California Kennel Club will be ready for the winners on May 1st.

The entries to the Stockton dog show close next Wednesday, the 31st. Make your entries as early as possible.

Masterpiece, the collie puppy, that won all before him at New York, is dead. He was ailing when he reached Chicago and died next day.

The Stockton Kennel Club is growing in strength daily. At the last meeting T W Hummel, George McGuire, Ed Graham, C H Morey and A E Muentner.

The entries at San Jose number 150. The largest classes are collies, 22, and St. Bernards, 20. The local entries are conspicuous by their absence. The show will be very nicely arranged, and while the entry is not large the quality of the entries is excellent.

The engravings of the winners at Chicago in the American Field of March 20th are the work of Mr. George Ford Morris, the rising young artist, who worked for this paper for some time during his stay in San Francisco. His dog portraits show the same careful and thorough study that has characterized his work in horses. The attention to detail and thorough knowledge of anatomy prove him to be one of the rising artists of the day.

#### Kennel Registry.

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#### VISITS.

Pastime Cocker Spaniel Kennels', Oakland (F E Miller proprietor), Polly Pastime to same owners Viscount 35,524 (Ch Picpania—Tootsie).

Jas. Moll's Engene, St. Bernard bitch, Olive (Lord Hnalpa—Bohemian Girl) to Dr. W. R. Ciness Jr.'s Reglov Jr. (Reglov—Victoria Alton.) March 21st.

C. E. O'Neill's (San Francisco) English setter bitch Gladys (Antonio—Daisy Hunter) to T. J. Watson's Starlight W. (Dan Gladstone—Miss Alice) on February 26.

#### WHELPS.

Pastime Cocker Spaniel Kennels', Oakland, (F E Miller, proprietor), black cocker spaniel bitch Prim Pastime (Ch Woodland Duke—Jessie M), whelped March 20th 8-4 dogs, by same owners Viscount 35,524 (Ch Picpania—Tootsie).

Also Victoria G (Ch Woodland Duke—Jessie M), 6-4 dogs, by Viscount 35,524 (Ch Picpania—Tootsie).

Also Peg Woffington (Ch Red Roland—Jessie M), 6-3 dogs, by Ch Woodland Duke 29,323 (Ch Black Duke—Woodland Jnde.

#### NAMES CLAIMED.

Echo Cocker Kennel, A. C. Davenport proprietor, Stockton, Cal., claims the name Red Echo for black cocker spaniel dog puppy whelped December 15th, 1896, by Bronta 17064 (Ch Brant—Moller)—Nellie E. (Woodland Jersey—Rosendale Romp).

## ROD.

### Coming Events.

Apr. 13—Regular semi-monthly meeting of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club. Office of State Fish Commission, Flood Building, San Francisco.

Mar. 27—Regular semi-monthly Saturday contest of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.

Mar. 28—Regular semi-monthly Sunday contest of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.

#### The Indoor Fly-Casting Tournament.

In competitions in outdoor sports one will find few requiring a higher order of skill than casting the fly in tournaments. In other sports, as a rule, those articles to be used in competitions are not practical for actual use in the field, being made and intended solely to win prizes. In fly-casting this does not apply so truly, because rods and tackle made for use in the tournaments are strong and durable.

The sport has grown until throughout the union there are numerous clubs whose members have become adepts in this competitive practice. On the Pacific Coast fly-casting clubs and tournaments are seen and heard of almost every week in the fifty-two.

The committee having charge of the tournament at the Sportsmen's Exposition at Madison Square Garden, N. Y., is composed of the following well known anglers: P. Cooper Hewett, Chairman; William C. Harris, Secretary; James L. Breese, H. C. de Rham, Edwin Clark, Robert B. Lawrence, William Kent, Charles Bryan, Frederick Engle, C. G. Levinson, John G. Heckscher, Nathaniel S. Smith, H. W. de Forest, William B. Williams, P. Lorrillard Jr., W. R. Garrison.

Following are the rules governing the contests:

Rule 1. The contests shall be governed by two judges and a referee. In case of disagreement, the referee shall decide.

2. Arrangements shall be made by the judges so that they may accurately determine the point at which the fly is cast.

3. All persons competing for prizes shall pay an entrance fee of \$2 for one event, or \$5 for three or more events. Post entries may be made, but no entry allowed after contest commences.

4. The order in which contestants shall cast shall be determined by the judges. The contestants must be ready when called upon by the judges.

5. The leader and fly in each contest must be intact at the time of record by the judges.

6. After the contestant has taken his place upon the stand, the contestant says "ready." The first cast thereafter shall count. The longest cast during the five minutes succeeding shall be taken as his record for distance.

The rod must be held in one hand while casting.

8. The barb and point must be removed from all hook used.

9. Trout flies of the usual Professor type, not smaller than No. 12 or larger than No. 8, shall be used in the contests, unless otherwise specified.

10. Time will be allowed, in cases of accident, to make repairs, at the discretion of the judges.

11. All other difficulties arising shall be decided by the judges.

#### THE CONTESTS.

1. Single-handed long distance trout fly-casting. The leader must be of single gut, and exceed 6 feet in length. One fly must be used. First prize, gold medal; 2d, silver medal; 3d, bronze medal.

2. Single-handed long distance trout fly-casting. The rod must not exceed 11 feet 6 inches in length. The leader must be of single gut, and exceed 8 feet in length. Straight forward and back casting only allowed. One fly shall be used. First prize, gold medal; 2d, silver medal; 3d, bronze medal.

3. Single-handed long distance trout fly-casting. Open to those who have never cast more than 75 feet in any contest; other conditions and prizes same as No. 2.

4. Single-handed long distance trout fly-casting. Open to those who have never cast more than 60 feet in any contest; other conditions and prizes same as No. 2.

5. Light rod, single-handed fly-casting contest for distance only. Rod not to exceed 54 ounces in weight. Leaders must be of single gut, and exceed 9 feet in length. One fly only shall be used. First prize, gold medal; 2d, silver medal; 3d, bronze medal.

6. Same as No. 5. Open to those who have never cast over 65 feet in any contest with a rod of 54 ounces or under. Three prizes.

7. Bass fly-casting contest for distance only. The leader shall exceed 6 feet in length. One No. 4 fly shall be used, and will be furnished by the judges. First prize, gold medal; 2d, silver medal; 3d, bronze medal.

8. Same as No. 7. Open to contestants who have never made a record of over 70 feet in any contest. Three prizes.

9. Single-handed trout fly-casting contest for accuracy only. After the contestant has signified his readiness, he shall make five consecutive casts at a mark. The distance at which the fly drops from the mark at each cast shall be noted, and the sum of all these distances in feet and inches added together shall be subtracted from 66. The contestant having the highest average shall be declared the winner. One fly only shall be used. The leader shall exceed 6 feet in length. The distance in Class 1 shall be 65 feet; in Class 2, 50 feet. First prize, gold medal; 2d, silver medal; 3d, bronze medal.

10. Switch casting contest for distance. An obstacle will be placed back of the contestant in a manner prescribed by the judges. The leader must be of single gut, and exceed 6 feet in length. One fly must be used. First prize, gold medal; 2d, silver medal; 3d, bronze medal.

11. Obstacle casting for distance. A horizontal bar shall be placed in front of the contestant, at a distance of 30 feet, and 9 feet from the water level. The leader must be of single gut, and exceed 6 feet in length. One fly must be used. First prize, gold medal; 2d, silver medal; 3d, bronze medal.

Obstacle fly-casting contests for accuracy and delicacy. (Suggested.) Details of conditions and rules to be left to the judges. It is proposed to place on the left side of the tank (which is 10 feet wide) a bush overhanging the water 3 feet, and above the surface 3 feet, distance from the casting platform 30 feet; also another bush under like conditions on the right side of the tank, distant from the platform 40 feet. The contestant who places the fly most delicately and nearest the side of the tank to take first award.

The fly-casters are located on the Twenty-sixth street side of the garden. Half way up the dress circle is a platform and tank. The former is about 50 feet long, and the latter 78. It is lined with galvanized iron, the seams made water proof. The tank is 6 inches deep, and holds enough water to make the work of the anglers seem natural. The further end is marked with black paint, lines having been drawn across the bottom every five feet. At this end are two hullseyes, the centers black, with circles drawn every six inches to the sides. Across the center line, beginning at the 75-foot mark, every half foot is marked for several feet. This is to measure the length of the cast that is made in the distance competitions. The hullseyes will mark the accuracy of casts made for precision alone.

When one stands alongside the further circles and measures the distance of the platform with his eye, seems impossible that with fly rod and slender line one can cast an artificial fly so far, but in the garden, where there is no wind or obstacles to interfere, some long casts will no doubt be made before the close of the tournament. Spectators have splendid opportunities to witness these contests, for the tank is beneath and in the immediate vicinity of hundred of seats. From the floor of the garden one cannot watch the tournament, because the tank is too high, nor from the seats opposite, which are too far away for a clear view, but from all other seats in the galleries and boxes the view is unobstructed—Shooting and Fishing.



## Favorite Trout Streams.

On next Thursday the followers of the gentle art of angling will be at liberty to precut that art. Many of them will find their favorite streams pretty well fished out, but the larger of the smaller coast streams have been high enough to take care of themselves.

Unless heavy rains temporarily raise the creeks between now and Thursday the majority of those within easy reach of this city will be clear and in their normal condition.

Undoubtedly the streams to the south will be in the best condition as they flow through a timbered country and clear up very rapidly. The Marin county streams are in good condition and are unquestionably the easiest of access.

The Nicasio is a good early stream. To reach its waters take the North Pacific Coast line to Nicasio, walk over the hills to the north and fish down the stream to the Paper Mill. The upper portion of the Nicasio is known as the San Geronimo. To fish this creek get off at San Geronimo station and commence fishing right at the station.

Following the line of this road the San Anselmo is the next good early stream. To fish its water go to Fairfax, fish down stream several miles and take the return train at San Anselmo.

The next stream is the Lagunitas, a beautiful body of water. Leave the train at Lagunitas station, better known as the "Wood Pile," and fish down the Carson to the Lagunitas and then either up stream or down to Camp Taylor; or go to San Rafael, take the Bolinas stage to Liberty, the headwaters of the Lagunitas, and fish down stream to the "Wood Pile," where you can take the return train. This is a ten-mile walk and can be fished in a manner, but it will take two days to fish it properly. It is a small stream at Fairfax and somewhat hushy, but is full of inviting pools and riffles.

Olema creek is one of the best early season streams. Take the train to Tocaloma, then stage two miles to Olema, or get off at Point Reyes and fish up stream. There are several miles of good water before you reach the Country Club preserve.

One of the most popular fishing resorts on this line is Point Reyes. Paper Mill creek at this point furnishes the best of the sport, both early and late in the season. Steelheads and grise may be caught at any time, and one should go prepared for large fish.

There are two streams on this line known as Salmon creek. The one near Tomales is properly Mud creek. To reach this stream leave the train just after it crosses the trestle at Tomales and fish up stream.

Salmon creek proper is a beautiful stream that empties into the ocean and affords many miles of good fishing. Go to Bodega road; it is but a short walk to the stream.

To those who can spend two or three days Duncan's Mills provides an abundant choice of good streams. Austin creek, one mile from the El Bonito Hotel, is a very fine stream that clears up very quickly after the rain. There are plenty of native fish and 10,000 rainbow trout were planted there five years ago, and several large rainbow trout were caught near the mouth of this stream last season.

Kidd creek, a branch of the Austin, four miles from Duncan's is one that can be depended upon for a nice lot of fish. Old Bridge Creek, another branch of the Austin, two miles from Duncan's is a nice little stream full of fish.

Freezeout, one quarter mile from Duncan's is good for a nice breakfast almost any time. Willow creek, three miles south of Duncan's is one of the surest creeks for any season. Sheep House creek, which empties into the Russian River directly opposite Willow creek, is another good creek. Howard's creek, three and a half miles north of Duncan's empties into the Russian at Russian river station. This is another excellent stream. Russian Gulch creek, eight miles north of Duncan's, empties into the ocean. This is a large stream that stands lots of fishing. Jennie Gulch, four miles south of Duncan's empties into the Russian near its mouth. This

is a good small creek, full of trout. All of the streams of this section are accessible by county roads, and in most of them steelheads of from two to four pounds' weight should be caught on the first of the season. Last year the trout of this section were mostly very small, but they may be of better size this year.

From Cazadero the upper Austin can be fished, and just above the town is Ward creek, one of its tributaries, an excellent early stream. The East Austin can be reached by a two mile walk to Watson's place. This is one of the very best streams of that section. The little Guallala, a six-mile drive from Cazadero, is a good early stream of fair size.

Two young men took out over 1,000 trout in three days' fishing in the Upper Austin last April.

In Alameda county a good early stream is Alameda creek. Go to Sunol or Pleasanton and fish down stream.

San Pablo creek is another excellent early stream, but it is quickly fished out. On Sunday you can take the California and Nevada railway at Emery station and go to Bryan's, Orinda Park and Lavegas, fish about four hours and return the same day, or go up one day and come back the next. Some excellent catches of good-sized fish were made in this stream early last year.

There are many creeks and side streams that can be reached from Los Gatos, Guadalupe Mine creek, four miles from Los Gatos, is a good early stream. Los Gatos creek, four miles from town, is another fine stream, as is also Saratoga creek, four miles, and Stephens creek, eight miles distant.

San Mateo county, from Spanishtown or Halfmoon bay to Pescadero, contains many small mountain streams that are always good at the first of the season. The Purissima is one of the best. To reach this stream go to San Mateo and stage to Spanishtown, then take a team to Mrs. Dougherty's, if you go in the afternoon. If you go in the morning the stage will take you ride through. The cuisine is unsurpassed at Mrs. Dougherty's and you will never regret a trip to this beautiful stream.

To reach the San Gregorio, another excellent stream, go to Redwood City and drive over the hills to the creek. The La Honda, another favorite stream, is on the same road. Further south are the Lobitos, Trinitas, Clear creek, Pompano, Pescadero, Burtano and Frioles, all excellent early streams.

Boulder creek is another good stream. Take the narrow gauge to Felton, change at Felton for Boulder creek, near the headwaters of the San Lorenzo river. Boulder creek is rather brushy, but is one of the best of the early streams for small fish. The San Lorenzo is quite a river, but generally runs clear early in the season.

The Coyote was an excellent early stream last year. Go to Gilroy Hot Springs and fish down stream. The Yagas and Llagas are also good. Go to Llagas station and drive four miles to "Nick's."

The agents of the San Francisco and North Pacific R. R. reported the condition of the streams on Thursday as follows: Cloverdale—Streams in this vicinity in good condition; fish large and plentiful.

Pieta—Too much water but clearing rapidly. With no more rain should be good by April 10th or 12th. Vassar creek and Gillespie creek are quite clear now; will be good on the 1st. These last two streams are reported full of trout.

Glen Ellen—The water in the streams here is somewhat milky, but all the streams are clearing rapidly.

An excellent cast for opening day is a March brown, red spinner and Benn's royal coachman. If the red spinner does not take try in its place the grey hackle, brown hackle or black gnat. Last year on the Lagunitas, during the middle of the day, we had excellent luck with the Alexandra, a fly with peacock body and peacock hurl wings, closely resembling the common housefly.

Geo. Walker, W. A. Cooper and I. Phillipson were at the Shellville Rod and Gun Club house on Sunday. Walker caught 31 trout from 6 to 11 inches in length at Embarcadero, and on Monday Phillipson caught 26, one of them a ten-pounder.

## The Fly Casting Club.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club was held on Tuesday evening. The attendance was very good and considerable business was accomplished.

W. W. Foote, F. S. Butler and W. E. Dassonville were elected to membership.

Scoring of casts made on the land was discussed for some time and on motion it was resolved that hereafter in the long distance casting only such casts as are preceded by a retrieval from the water shall count.

A long discussion on what constitutes delicacy in casting followed. H. Smyth, A. E. Lovett, W. E. Bacheller were appointed a committee to formulate rules to govern the judges in the accuracy and delicacy event, the committee to report at the next meeting.

F. P. Deering entertained the meeting for some time with a description of a trip to Kings river canyon and the trout of those waters. The new platform and buoys will be in readiness for practice casting this afternoon.

Deputy Fish Commissioners J. H. Davis and Al Wilson have been very active of late. Davis arrested Clarence Green of St. Helena on the 20th for catching trout out of season. He was fined \$3. On the 18th he arrested Chas. Howa of Napa for fishing out of season in Milliken creek. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$5.

R. C. Leonard made 100 feet and 4½ inches with a 5½-ounce rod at the indoor fly casting tournament at Madison Square Garden last week. Considering the weight of the rod this is a wonderful record even for indoor casting.

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The interest in the meeting and contests of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club is increasing rapidly. From thirty to fifty attend the regular meeting. What club of any kind can show a like interest.

The new system of buoys in use at the new platform of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club at Stow Lake promise to prove very satisfactory.

The trout season in Southern California will practically be closed until April 15th or later owing to the muddy condition of the streams.

If the judges dialika to stand all day at the edge of the lake and lose their practice, why not have different judges for each event?

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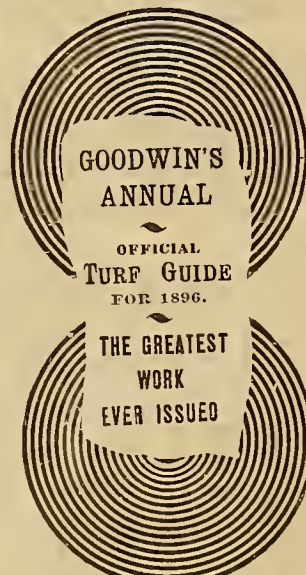
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### THE DEER LODGE STAKES—\$1,000.

For two-year-olds. Entrance \$10; \$30 additional to start. Guaranteed value \$1,000, of which \$200 to second and \$100 to third horse. Winners of a stake race of the value of \$1,000 to carry 3 lbs. extra; two of any value, 5 lbs. extra; three of any value, 7 lbs. extra. Beaten maidens allowed 5 lbs.; those that have started and not been placed allowed 7 lbs.; those that have started twice at the Anaconda meeting and not been placed allowed 10 lbs. To be run at Anaconda. 4 1/2 Furlongs.

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TOOTS

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DUDLEY

RECORD, 2:14.

SIRE BY

ANTEROS 6020, dam LILY LANGTRY, by Nephew; second dam Miss Trabern, by Gen. McClellan; third dam Belle Maboe (grand dam of Voucher), by Norfolk; fourth dam Maid or Oaks, by Jack Hawkins. Anteros is a full brother to Anteo, 2:16 1/4, Anteoletto, 2:19 1/4, etc., bel. g. by Electoosier, out of Columbine, by A. W. Richmond. Anteros is the sire of Antidote, 2:10 1/4, Nelly F., 2:19 1/4, and seven others in 2:30 list. Nephew is the sire of twenty-one in the list, and is considered one of the strongest-bred sires ever brought to California. Gen. McClellan 14 sired Dan Voorhes, 2:23 1/4, St. Helena, 2:27 1/2, etc., and the dam of Beauty Mc., 2:14 1/2, etc. The rest of the pedigree of Dudley rests upon the very steepest of thoroughbred lines.

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SEYMOUR WILKES, 2:08<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

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SEYMOUR WILKES was sired by the King of the Wilkes family, Guy Wilkes, 2:15<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, dam Early Bird, by Playmail (brother to Barney, 2:25<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>); second dam Lucy, by Old Fellow (son of Chloroform); third dam by a son of Williamson's Belmont; fourth dam by Blackhawk 767. Playmail was Mike 3493 (he by Vermont 322, out of The Peniger mare), out of Kate McDonough (dam of Ella Lewis, 2:27, and granddam of Saladin, 2:05<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>).

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Simmocolon		Sybil
2:13 3-4		2:27 1-2

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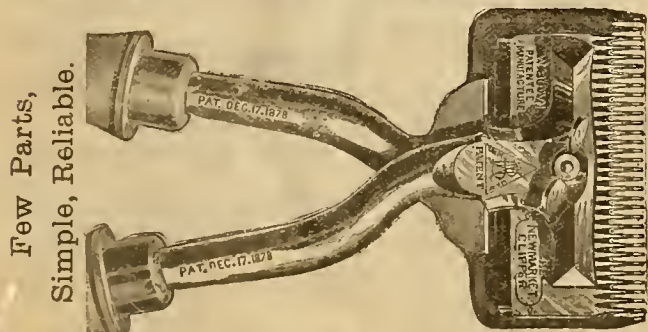
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### SIXTY-EIGHTH DAY—FRIDAY, MARCH 26.

Surprises were mighty plentiful this afternoon, and a dollar parlayed on the six winners at the best prices laid would have netted one \$40,000 on the day's play. Of course that amount could be taken out of the local ring—I don't think—nit. But anyhow that's what \$1 could be rolled into at odds of 20, 15, 4, 3 to 2, even money and 100 to 1. The champion surprise of the afternoon came in the last race, won by Mainstay at 100 to 1. Morellito was at 20 to 1 in the first and Veragua at 15 to 1 in the second. Why Mainstay should have been at 100 to 1 is a mystery, in view of his well-known ability to pick up large weights and win in fast time. He had up 123 lbs. to day, and making all the running, won by one and a half lengths in 1:41½. Morellito's win was by a head after a bad start had been made, in which the red hot favorite, Rey el Salto, along with three others, was left at the post. Veragua led all the way in his race, one and one-eighth miles, and won by four lengths easily. Like his sire, Sinfax, his specialty is running well at the longer distances. Manchester got into his old form, and of course there was nothing to it, Montgomery was an easy victor and was lost by Felix Carr, while The Roman beat Lincoln through getting a superior ride.

The first race was for two-year olds, half a mile. After quite a wait a ridiculous start was made, Morellito showing first, Front de Bœuf second, The Professor next. Four were left, including Rey el Salto, the favorite, Front de Bœuf led by a head at the three-quarters, The Professor second, as far from Imperious. Barney Schreiber now came with a rush from behind and led by three lengths half-way down the stretch, with Morellito second. The latter gained steadily and won on the post by half a head, Barney Schreiber second, a length from his stable companion, Michael, Col. Dan fourth. Time, 0:50. Morellito was at 20 to 1, Barney Schreiber and Michael (coupled) 30, Rey el Salto 6 to 5, Col. Dan 11 to 5, others 10 to 200.

A good start was effected in the second, mile and a furlong, and Veragua, seventh away, got to the front quickly, leading Huntsman four lengths at the quarter. At the half he was five lengths to the good, Charles A. second, with Devault at his heels. The order was the same clear into the homestretch, Veragua leading by three lengths and winning easily by four, Peter the Second second, four from Devault, at whose heels came Little Cripple. Time, 1:57½. Veragua was at 10 to 1, Peter the Second 3 (opened at 8 to 5), Devault 6, Cripple 9 to 5, others 5 to 100.

In the third, six furlongs, they got a fair start, except Jack Richelieu whose rider fell off, Model showing first, Perhaps second, Pecksniff third. Perhaps led by half a length past the half, with Pecksniff second, one and a half lengths before Candor. At the three-quarters it was Perhaps first by a length, Candor second, lapped by Pecksniff. Perhaps led by two lengths, in the stretch, where Manchester fourth, made his run. He got up in the last sixteenth and won handily by two lengths, Candor beating Perhaps, half a length for place, the latter pulled up at the finish. Time, 1:16½. Manchester was at 4 to 1, Candor 9 to 5, Perhaps 20 to 1, others 8 to 300.

The fourth was at six furlongs, selling. Amelia Fonso broke about four lengths in front and led Montgomery three lengths at the half and one at the three-quarters. Montgomery caught the mare in the homestretch and won off by three lengths handily, Amelia Fonso second, six from Lizzie H., on whom Potentate was lapped. Time, 1:15½. W. P. Margrave, owner of Amelia Fonso, ran the winner up from \$200 to \$1,000 and got him at the latter figure. Montgomery was at 3 to 2, Amelia Fonso 8 to 1, Lizzie H. 30, Potentate 5, others 10 to 50 to 1.

The fifth was at a mile, selling. To a good start Doyle was first to show. Trappean fourth off, went to the front early and led by two lengths at the quarter, The Roman and Doyle lapped. At the half it was Trappean first by a length The Roman second, a head before Doyle, Lincoln two lengths further away, Trappean's lead was cut to half a

length by the time the three-quarters was reached. Doyle took command in the homestretch and looked exceedingly dangerous, but The Roman caught him over a sixteenth from home, and going on, won from the poorly-ridden Lincoln by half a length, driving, Doyle third, one and one-half lengths further off. Time, 1:42½. The Roman was at 9 to 10, Lincoln 6 to 5, Doyle 60, Trappean 20 and Olive 30 to 1.

The last race, six furlongs, had eight starters. Mainstay broke best, leading Santa Bella two lengths at the half and three lengths into the homestretch, Sallie Clicquot lapped on Santa Bella at the latter point. Mainstay was not headed, winning driving by one and a half lengths, Sallie Clicquot second, half a length before Caliente, who finished strong. Time, 1:14½. Mainstay was at 100 to 1, Sallie Clicquot 6, Caliente 4 (backed from 6), Lady Diamond 13 to 10, Logan 30, others 1,000 to 1.

### SIXTY-NINTH DAY—SATURDAY, MARCH 27.

In the first event, one mile, Hazard, Mamie Scott, Masero was the order to a bad start. Masero led past the quarter by a length and past the half by the same distance, Mamie Scott second, two lengths from Hazard. Mamie Scott soon thereafter got to the fore and led McLight a length into the homestretch Marjorie third, lapped on Mac. Adolph Spreckels was cut loose in the homestretch and won cleverly by half a length from Hazard, he six lengths from Mamie Scott, who tired badly the last part of it. Time, 1:43½. Adolph Spreckels was at 4 to 1, Hazard 5, Mamie Scott 15, Morte Fonse 3, others 6 to 60 to 1.

The second was at six furlongs, selling. Peril was off in front to a poor start, and Sir Richard was virtually left. Peril led by two lengths at the half, Reel second, lapped by Perhaps. Peril was not quite two lengths to the good at the three-quarters, Perhaps second, with Reel at his heels. Peril was not headed, and won rather handily by one and one-half lengths, Reel second, as far from Perhaps, he three from Chappie. Time, 1:15½. Peril was at evens, Reel 5 to 1 (8 once), Perhaps 3½, others 9 to 15 to 1.

In the third, six furlongs, after a lot of badacting had been indulged in, Applause was first to show to a fair start. Yemen's head was in front at the half, Casarian second, three lengths from Applause, on whom Etta H. was lapped. Casarian led by half a length at the three-quarters, Yemen second, six lengths from Etta H. Casarian was not caught, winning handily by half a length, Yemen second, eight lengths in front of Etta H., who beat Applause a length. Time, 1:14½. Casarian was at 3 to 1, Yemen 2, Etta H. 8, Applause 2 and Adam Andrew 60 to 1.

Fourth came the Ullman Stake, four and a half furlongs, for two-year-olds, \$1,000 to first, \$200 to second and \$100 to third. To a good start Aluminium showed first, The Cheat second and Outlay third. The Cheat and Imperious ran head and head to the three-quarters. The Cheat had a slight lead in the homestretch, but was joined by Recreation about a sixteenth from home. In a fierce drive Recreation won by a nose, The Cheat second, six lengths from Sir William, who just beat Imperious for the show. Time, 0:55—qualling the track record. Recreation was at 6 to 5, The Cheat 3 to 1, Sir William 12, Imperious and Aluminium (coupled) 6, Outlay 4, and San Carlos 30.

A mile and a half hurdle race next occupied the attention of the people. Arundel and Herman ran heads apart for a mile and a quarter, from four to eight lengths in front of Tuxedo. J. O. C. moved up fast three furlongs from home, and getting to the front at the last fence, won ridden out by three lengths, Arundel second, four from Herman, he ten in front of Tuxedo, who ran an unaccountably bad race. Time, 2:49½. J. O. C. was at 5½ to 1, Arundel 6, Herman 25, Tuxedo 4 to 5, Anteuil 3, Silverado 20 to 1.

The sixth, seven furlongs, brought seven three-year-olds to the post. Altivo, sixth away to a good send-off, got to the front quickly, leading by a length past the quarter, George Palmer second, with Don Clarencio and Vincitor at his heels. There were many changes going to the half, where Altivo was one and one-half lengths to the good, George Palmer second, a head in front of Elsie Smith, she as far from Vincitor, Satyr another length away. Altivo began dying away nearing the three-quarters, and George Palmer got into the lead when they were straightened in the homestretch. Don Clarencio came like a shot the last furlong, but could not quite catch Palmer, who won by half a length, driving, Don Clarencio second, a head before Vincitor, Satyr fourth, another length away. Time, 1:31. George Palmer was at 6 to 1, Don Clarencio 8, Vincitor 2, Satyr, 6 to 5 (backed from 8 to 5), others 12 and 15 to 1.

There was more interest shown in the concluding race, one mile, gentlemen riders, purse of \$300 and a cup to the winner, than in any during the afternoon. Five horses lined up. The starter sent them off quickly to a fair go, and Frank Skinner soon got Flashlight going like a wild locomotive. At the quarter, half and three-quarters he had fully fifteen lengths the best of it, Yankee Doodle second and Bonnie Doubt third. Skinner hugged the rails with Flashlight and took no chances, sending the horse in a winner by eight lengths. Atticus, fourth around to the homestretch, got up to Yankee Doodle in the final sixteenth, and receiving a superior ride, beat Purser's colt out half a length. Daylight was a distant fourth. Time, 1:47½. Flashlight was well ridden, and professional riders would win more races if they followed Mr. Skinner's plan of winning as far off as possible and never looking around to see what the others were doing. Flashlight was at 4 to 5 (6 to 5 once), Atticus 12 (as good as 30), Yankee Doodle 9 to 5, Daylight 12 and Bonnie Doubt 30 to 1.

### SEVENTH DAY—MONDAY, MARCH 29.

The first race, four furlongs, brought sixteen two-year-olds to the post. They got a good start, Imperious showing first and Lord Marmon next. The latter led by a small margin for about three furlongs. At the three-quarters four were running in close order, Lord Marion in the lead. Michael came out of the bunch a little over half way down the homestretch and won easily by two lengths from Imperious, who was as far from Front de Bœuf, he a head from Bliss Rucker. Time, 0:51½. Michael was at 4½ to 1, Imperious 3, Front de Bœuf 8, The Professor 5, Bliss Rucker 7, others 12 to 100 to 1.

The second race was for three-year-olds, six furlongs. Off to a good start, Nonchalance showed first, Cavallo second, Torpedo next. Cavallo was a length in front at the half, Russella, Dunboy and Sweet William heads apart. Sweet William soon thereafter got to the fore, leading by one and a half lengths at the three-quarters, Cavillo second, with Dunboy and Chenille at his heels. Sweet William held his lead up to within eighty yards of the finish. Here Dunboy came through and won easily by a length, Sweet William second, two lengths from Russella, on whom Chenille was lapped. Time, 1:16½. Dunboy was at even money (6 to 5 for some time), Sweet William 4 to 1, Russella 5, Cavallo 7, others 12 to 100 to 1.

Third on the programme was a mile race. The barrier was raised to a terrible start, Greyhurst being left and David just as good, he being about five lengths behind his nearest rival, Good Times, off none too well. Damien went to the front, leading Schiller by a head at the quarter, half a length at the half, David third, a couple of lengths away. Damien led by a head at the three-quarters, Schiller second, a length from David, Good Times another length off. Damien was first in the homestretch by three lengths and won easily by one and a half lengths, Good Times second, as far in front of David, who beat the tiring Schiller three. Time, 1:44½. Damien was at evens, Good Times 8 to 1, David 5, Greyhurst 3½, Schiller 15 and imp Disparity 30 to 1.

The fourth race, 11-16 miles, selling, had six starters. Off to a good start Benamela led for about a furlong, then Double Quick took up the running, leading him a length at the quarter, two lengths at the half and two and one-half lengths at the three-quarters, Can't Dance four and five lengths away. Benamela got up close in the last furlong, but swerved all over the stretch, Double Quick winning easily by two lengths, Benamela second, driving, a length before Can't Dance. Time, 1:51½. Double Quick was at 7 to 10 (played down from 6 to 5), Benamela 4 to 1, Can't Dance 4, Doyle 8, others 40 to 60 to 1.

Another mile race followed. They got away to a good send-off and Coda led past the quarter by half a length Wyoming second, lapped by Preston. At the half it was, Coda first by a head, Wyoming second, just lapped by Preston. Preston was cut loose three furlongs from home and got up close to Wyoming nearing the three quarters, Coda dropping back. Preston came on and won, about all out, by a head, Wyoming second, four lengths from imp. Tracey who got a poor ride. Time, 1:43½. Preston was at 1 to 5, Wyoming 5 to 1, imp. Tracey 15, Coda 60 to 1.

The concluding race was at five furlongs. They were off quickly to a good start and The Sinner led past the half by a length, Iron Jacket second and Reel third. The Sinner led at the last turn by a small margin. Tempestuous and Horatio came fast in the homestretch, and Horatio won, all out, by a neck, Logan second, half a length before Tempestuous. Time, 1:04½. Horatio was at 14 to 5 (4 to 1 once), Logan 9 to 1, Tempestuous 12, The Sinner 8 to 5, others 5 to 30 to 1.



## SEVENTY-FIRST DAY—TUESDAY, MARCH 30.

The first race was for three-year-old maidens, six furlongs. To a good start Elsie Smith at once shot to the fore, leading Altivo and Rosalbra four lengths at the half and three at the three-quarters, winning easily from the ridden-out Rosalbra by four lengths, Altivo third, another length away and five lengths before Twinkle Twink. Time, 1:16½. Elsie Smith was at 11 to 5, Rosalbra 4 to 1, Altivo 5, others 12 to 100 to 1.

The second race was at four and a half furlongs, for two-year-olds. To a fair start the order was Los Prietos, Hermoso, Duke of York 11. Hermoso went away from his rivals as if they were tied up and led by four lengths at the three-quarters and in the homestretch, Los Prietos second at the three-quarters, two lengths before Flushing. Hermoso stopped badly the last part of it and Los Prietos looked a winner up to the last jump. Morelito, sixth turning for home, came like a shot on the outside, and just got up and won in the last stride by a head, Los Prietos second, lapped by Hermoso, who in turn beat Flushing half a length. Time, 0:57½. Morelito was at 2½ to 1 (4 once), Los Prietos 3½, Hermoso 20, Niton 3 to 2 (opened at evens), others 15 to 200 to 1.

A mile race, selling, was third on the programme. To a good start, except for Joan and Crawford (latter left), Bueno was first to show, Camelia second, Rapido third. Little Scot and Rapido ran heads apart past the quarter, Model third, a length off. Hazard ran up very fast, and was first by half a length at the half, Rapido, Little Scot and Joan following heads apart, as named, Joan coming on the outside. Hazard led by two lengths at the three-quarters, Joan second, as far from Meadow Lark. Hazard was not headed and won by four lengths easily, Meadow Lark finishing second, two lengths from Bueno, who just nipped Joan out of the show. Time, 1:43½. Hazard was at evens, Meadow Lark 12 to 1, Bueno 3 (opened 9 to 5), Joan 6 (backed from 15), others 15 to 20.

The fourth was at a mile and a quarter, selling. To a good start off Foremost and Lincoln ran in close order past the stand and quarter pole, Mort Fonse third, four lengths off. Lincoln was first at the half by half a length, Foremost second, a length in front of Mort Fonse. Lincoln pulled away and led by two lengths, at the three-quarters, Foremost and Judge Denny lapped, two lengths before Mort Fonse. Lincoln led by three lengths in the homestretch and won easily by that distance, Judge Denny second, as far from Collins, who beat Foremost three lengths. Time, 2:09. Lincoln was at evens, Judge Denny 2½ to 1, Collins 40, others 10 to 25 to 1.

A mile race came next. Babe Murphy went out in front to a good start, attended closely by Two Cheers, Manchester laying third. San Marco gradually improved his position, and Babe Murphy tiring in the homestretch and swerving some, San Marco came on and won driving by a length, Babe Murphy finishing second, six lengths before Manchester. Time, 1:42. San Marco was at 6 to 1 (8 once), Babe Murphy 2½, Manchester 3½, McLight 3 (played from 6), others 7 to 50 to 1.

The last race was seven furlongs, for three-year-olds. To a rather ragged start True Blue went out and set the pace, leading Lumina half a length at the half, Tha Roman third, a length off. True Blue, Lumina and Tha Roman ran lapped at the three-quarters. The Roman got to the front in the last furlong and won driving by one and a half lengths, True Blue second, a length before Scarborough, Lumina fourth, another half length away. Time, 1:25½. The Roman was at 8 to 5, True Blue 8 to 1, Scarborough 10, Midlight 4 (8 once), Lumina 4, Distaff 15 and M. Cliequot 75 to 1.

## SEVENTY-SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31.

In the first, one mile, selling, Cappy, off fourth to a good start, led Logan by two lengths at the quarter and half, Yankee Doodle third, a length further away, at the latter point. Cappy increased her lead to three lengths in the next quarter, Logan second, six lengths from Doodle. Cappy was not headed, and won rather handsly by a length from Logan, who beat Yankee Doodle twelve lengths. Time, 1:43. Cappy was at 8 to 1, Logan 2½, Yankee Doodle 3 to 5 (played from 4 to 5), others 20 to 500 to 1.

The second race was at seven furlongs, selling. Schnitz broke from the bunch and quickly shot into the lead, being two lengths to the good at the quarter. At the half Schnitz was first two lengths, Addie Buchanan second by a head, Marjoria a head before Woodchopper. Schnitz led by two lengths at the three-quarters, Marjorie next, lapped by Favory, Addie Buchanan fourth. Schnitz held his lead up to the last sixteenth, where Marjorie came on, finished very strong, and won by three lengths, Schnitz second, two from Miss Ruth, who came fast at the end. Time, 1:30½. Marjorie was at 3 to 2 (2 to 1 once), Schnitz 30, Miss Ruth 15, Mobalaska 23, Addie Buchanan 4 (played from 6), others 15 to 100 to 1.

The third was a six-furlong handicap. To a good start Major Cook showed first, Sallie Cliequot second, Bellicoso third. At the half Sallie Cliequot was first by a length, Major Cook second, lapped by Preston. Satsuma was last and Installer next to last. Cliequot led by one and a half lengths at the three-quarters, Preston, Bellicoso and Cash Day head and head, with Pat Murphy at their heels. Preston got to the front a sixteenth from home, but Satsuma and Installer, coming like a shot, got up in the last sixteenth, Preston quitting. In a red hot drive Satsuma landed a winner by a head, Installer second, a length from Preston, he two from Cash Day. Time, 1:15½. Satsuma was at 5 to 1, Installer 4½, Preston 2, others 6 to 40 to 1.

A mile and a quarter jump came next. To a good start except for Veragua, Tortoni and Zaragoza ran lapped past the stand, with Candor at their heels. Zaragoza showed first by a length at the quarter, with Candor second. Candor then went to the fore, having half a length the best of Zaragoza at the half, Herman third, four lengths off, and as far from Hymao, who moved up fast in the next quarter. Candor led Hyman a couple of lengths at the last obstacle and won easily by a length, Hyman second, ten from Brilliant. Time, 2:23½. Candor was at 2½ to 1, Hyman 6, Brilliant 100, Veragua 8 to 5, others 7 to 25 to 1.

The fifth was a mile and a sixteenth. Babe Murphy went to the front at once and was never headed, winning by four lengths galloping. Roselle and Japonica alternated in second place for half a mile, then Tulare, on the outside, went past all but the Babe and got the place driving by half a length, Rosella third. Time, 1:50½. Baba Murphy was at 2 to 5, Tulare 7 to 1, Roselle 10, others 15 to 1.

The last race was at five furlongs. Yemen was left at the post, California and The Sinner ran close together past the half. California took a decided lead nearing the three-

quarters, and, not headed, won easily by three lengths, Mainstay coming very fast and beating Horatio out two lengths for place. The Sinner dogged it badly. Time, 1:02½. California was at 2 to 1, Mainstay 12, Horatio 10, Yemen 7 to 5, others 12 to 2,000 to 1.

## SEVENTY-THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, APRIL 1.

The first race was at half a mile, for two-year-olds. They were off to a fair start for all but Michael and Joan del Rico. Hermoso showed first and led by two lengths at the three-quarters, Flushing second, three from Imperious, The Cheat and Rey El Salto, heads apart. Hermoso held his advantage clear up to the last sixteenth, where Flushing came fast and Rey El Salto extra fast, the latter getting the verdict in the last stride. Time, 0:51½. Rey El Salto and Joan del Rico (coupled) were at 8 to 5, Flushing 10 to 1, Hermoso 3, The Cheat 30, others 10 to 100.

In the second, six furlongs, selling, weights twelve pounds above the scale, there was a long delay, occasioned by the bad acting of Peril, Potentate and Morven. Finally they were dispatched to a poor start, Paril and Morven being on the fly and soon opening up a gap of six or eight lengths on their nearest rival, Elmer F. Peril and Morven ran head and head past the half, then Peril drew away, leading Morven three lengths at the three-quarters, Elmer F. eight lengths further away. Morven caught Peril when a little over a sixteenth from home and beat her out a good head, driving, Elmer F. third, six lengths off. Time, 1:19½. Morven was at 13 to 5, Peril 4½, Elmer F. 3 (played from 4), Potentate 11 to 5, others 15 to 100 to 1.

In the third, mile and a furlong, Salisbury went to the front early in the game and led by two and a half lengths past the stand and four lengths at the quarter, Damien second, lapped by Mort Fonse. At the half-pole Salisbury's lead had been cut to a head, Damien second, a length before Scarborough, Lincoln another length away. Damien soon thereafter drew away, leading by a length at the three-quarters, Scarborough second, three lengths from Lincoln. Damien led in the homestretch by three lengths and won with ease by one and a half lengths, Lincoln getting the place from Scarborough by half a length, the latter going towards the inner rails in the last seventy-five yards. Time, 1:59½. Damien was at 3 to 5, Lincoln 2 to 1, Scarborough 7, others 30 to 1.

The fourth race was at seven furlongs, selling. Sweet William went to the fore and led Chappie a length past the quarter and Calienta half a length at the half, Chappie a length further off. Caliente's head was in front at the three-quarters, Sweet William second, four lengths from Chappie and Russell, heads apart. Caliente pulled away in the homestretch and won galloping by four lengths, Russell getting up in the last eighty yards and beating Sweet William out a neck for the place. Chappie was a poor fourth. Time, 1:30½. Caliente was at 5 to 5, Russell 3 to 1, Sweet William 9 to 5, others 50 to 1.

A mile and a furlong selling race came next. To a good start Addie Buchanan led Rey del Tierra a head past the stand and quarter pole, Little Cripple third at the latter point, three lengths off. Rey del Tierra now pulled ahead, being a length in front of Buchanan at the half, Foremost, interfered with at the start, third, two lengths off. Rey del Tierra led by three lengths at the three-quarter pole and won by that distance easily, Foremost just nipping the place from Addie Buchanan in the last stride. Time, 2:00½. The winner was run up \$600 by B. C. Holly, Trainer Murry bidding the colt in at \$505. Rey del Tierra was at 7 to 10, Foremost 4 to 1, Addie Buchanan 30, others 7 to 200 to 1.

In the last race, one mile, Logan led. Sallie Cliequot was cut off twice in the first quarter, but ran around her field, she and Logan running head and head past quarter and half. Cliequot and Logan were still head and head at the three-quarters, four lengths from Wawona, coming fast. Cliequot dogged it the last furlong and Logan won, ridden out, by a length, Wawona second, a head before Treachery. Time, 1:45½. Logan was at 3 to 1, Wawona 6, Treachery 6, Sallie Cliequot 9 to 10, others 25 to 300 to 1.

## At the Willows Track.

A busy scene is witnessed at our race track these mornings, Jimmy Sullivan has a large string of horses at his stables and keeps a half-dozen men busy jogging and caring for his race stock. Our reporter took a look through his stalls recently and found sixteen head of very promising horses, some old stand-bys and quite a number of young candidates under Jimmy's care.

It is yet too early to make any speed predictions for many of them, as they have not been worked out yet, but if looks and breeding go for anything Sullivan will have some of the crack steppers of the State in his string. Following are some of the horses he is handling:

Mamie Griffin.—Black mare owned by Park Henshaw, of Chico, with a record of 2:13. Last year she was one of the best mares in her class and won several hotly contested races.

Chico.—Bay gelding, owned by P. Henshaw, of Chico, with a record of 2:14½. He is one of the old-reliable campaigners and is expected to lower his record this year.

Belle.—Chestnut mare, a pacer, with a record of 2:11 owned by P. Henshaw.

Maud P.—Black mare, owned by P. Henshaw, with a record of 2:25½.

Bessie H.—Black mare, pacer, with a record, of 2:20½, owned by A. B. Akins of Corning.

Our Jack.—Bay gelding, owned by W. J. Irwin. He is a promising horse, was bred at the Oakwood Park Stock Farm and is yet without a record, but shows speed.

W. M. Rempke has a two-year-old black filly and a three-year-old bay filly which are being trained and show considerable speed.

Palito Munger.—Black filly three-year-old with a record of 2:50, owned by Prof. E. P. Heald of San Francisco. There is something handsome expected from this candidate this year.

Pilot Medinm.—Chestnut gelding, five-year-old, owned by Prof. E. P. Heald of San Francisco. He is expected to make a low record.

Dave.—Bay gelding, five-year-old, pacer, without a record. He will be a candidate in the green pacing classes this year. Owned by E. P. Heald of San Francisco.

Ruby M.—Black mare, pacer, record 2:22½. Ruby was one of the star performers in her class in 1895, winning most of the races in which she was entered. Owned by T. P. Marr Jr. of Colusa.

Col. Fred Crawford has three very promising young colts on the track from which something fast is expected. One in particular is showing up well.—Willows Journal.

## Santa Paula Letter.

SANTA PAULA, March 29, 1897.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—In reading your paper it is with pleasure and much satisfaction I notice many of your articles of encouragement to breeders of horses for road, pleasure and speed purposes. The number of advertisements that appear in its columns of well-bred stallions standing for service indicates the pulse of breeders and the steadily increasing demand as well as the advancing prices now being realized.

I am located in a county where the breeding of good stock has been somewhat limited, but a change is now taking place for the better. This is the locality or the last home of the gray stallion which my old friend, Jos. Cairn Simpson, brought to California many years ago, being one of the list of the many valuable ones that time has verified the good judgment of Mr. Simpson.

It seems but a short time ago, as it happened I was at the old Oakland race track when his horses were led from the cars to the stables at or near the track. He was then a stranger to California, as well as to me. I well recall the many slurring remarks made at that time by pretended horsemen and stable boys as his string of horses was being led by, and their condemnation of horses that were far beyond their appreciation.

I distinctly remember a sorrel stallion, that afterwards appeared at the Bay District track in the four mile and repeat race where Wildside and Grinstead started and the showing of speed and bottom that he displayed. And I also remember his son Beaconsfield that ran against John A., the son of Monday and the time that was made, 1:41½, over the Sacramento race track.

The race was not awarded to Beaconsfield however, which was a disgrace to the Association in charge of the State Fair. Another one in the line a bay mare of fine form; Lady Amanda a great race mare of high breeding. She was sold to Gov. Stanford and taken to Palo Alto; and Three Cheers, who became noted as a great producer of race horses; "Double Cross," thoroughbred, his name still lives; and a light bay mare sold to Mr. Winters of Sacramento. She proved to be Marion the mare to bring Norfolk, the son of Lexington, to the front ranks as a producer of speed being the dam of the Duke of Norfolk, the Prince of Norfolk, El Rio Rey, etc. Also in the line was a large brown mare of fine form and breeding that was sold to Mr. Boggs, of Colusa, and a three year old filly, color brown that proved a producer of speed, she was followed by bay filly, the now famous brood mare Columbine, the dam of Anteo, Antevolo, Anteros, Coral and others of note, proving to be one of the greatest brood mares that ever came to California. Next in line came the grey stallion A. W. Richmond that was sold and his home was in Ventura County near the town of Santa Paula. He is now dead, but his footprints is not effaced—when you see a high-headed, stylish horse driven on the roads it is a Richmond. If a breeder has a mare he much admires, and expects big results it is a Richmond, Time, and results, prove the better judgement of a few horse men and their names become famous.

I can assure owners and breeders that the horse business of Southern California is much improved the last twelve months having more calls for well-bred road and speed colts than ever before or since I established Ferndale Breeding Farm. The demand is not specially confined to Ventura County, but comes from Los Angeles, Santa Barbara and adjacent counties, as well as from the East.

There has been a carload purchased specially for the Eastern market and will be shipped soon to Warren, Pa., and the chances are that others will follow soon.

There is also quite a large call to breed good mares to speed-producing horses. My stallion, Longworth, will have all he can serve this season. In work stock the market is dull and prices very low. One peculiar feature noticeable is that pacing horses have the preference over the trotter. Fashions will change. Yours, A. C. DIETZ.

Nancy Lee, dam of Nancy Hanks and Hart Boswell.

To be the dam of as great a performer as Nancy Hanks, 2:04, is honor enough to come to one matron, and if perchance Nancy Lee should never produce another foal of merit, she will occupy a position in trotting horse history which will be attained but by few. No performer that has ever appeared trotted as many races as Nancy Hanks without losing a race. In all she started in fifteen races and only lost one heat. Besides these races she started twenty-three times against time, equaling or reducing the trotting record twelve times, and was queen of the turf for two years. Of the blood lines which go to make up the pedigree of Nancy Hanks little need be said. Her sire was Happy Medium 400, a sire that enjoys the distinction of being second in the long list of speed-siring sons of Hambletonian. It is to her dam, Nancy Lee, that the attention of the reader is called most directly. Of Nancy Lee's conformation little will have to be said.

She is a little brown mare standing scant 15 hands high, and it is doubtful if she will weigh 900 pounds. In temperament she seems to be rather nervous. She has a rather distrustful eye, and seems ready at any time to take advantage of her groom and get away. Her breeding is of the kind from which many of the greatest performers of the turf have come. She was sired by Dictator 113, her dam being Sophie, by Edwin Forrest 49. She is owned at the Clover-dell Farm, Colmar, Pa., and is being bred to the great race horse sire Director, 2:16. From this union it would seem as though another champion might come that would even surpass the performance of her celebrated daughter Nancy Hanks.

## The Best Always in Demand.

Seneca, Wic., May 1, 1894.

The Lawrence-Williams Co., Cleveland, O.: Please find draft for six bottles of your Gombault's Castic Balsam. I find it to be the best liniment for hunches or blemishes. All my neighbors want it, but they won't send for it. They come to me when they want a bottle. T. CLEARY.

If you want a three-year-old filly, no record, that will pace in 2:10 this season, address F. S., this office.



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"HALF A HORSE GOES DOWN HIS THROAT," THREE-QUARTERS OF A HORSE GOES DOWN HIS DAM'S THROAT—The first line is the old Yorkshire axiom which I have oftentimes quoted; the other is a supplement which should obtain the same publicity. It is nearly a certainty, in fact it may be stated with just as much authority, that if the dam is starved during pregnancy the foal will always be weakly, at least far inferior to what it would have been under more liberal treatment. This has been so generally admitted by writers that it can safely be said to be the universal opinion of the foremost breeders of the country, and the most eminent biologists have sanctioned the statement. Overfeeding will not do, as it is generally conceded that a mare which is grossly fat will not produce as healthy and strong a foal as one in good flesh. During the period of pregnancy the dam should be kept in full strength, and that on feed which will not produce an overplus of flesh, or rather a super-abundance of fat. After parturition there is less danger, and then the food which is abundant in nitrogen will be the proper sustenance. Oats have the required qualities in a higher degree than any other cereal, and it may be that the wild oats of California have more muscle-making constituents than the cultivated varieties. It has been proved that horses and oxen brought across the plains, and turned out, when the grain was in the dough, would recuperate so quickly that owners were troubled to recognize them after a few weeks had elapsed. But it must not be accepted that the young plants have this quality and those who depend upon the young herbage, whether alfalfa or wild oats, when the mares are carrying their foals will not be taking proper care of them. This kind of feed must be supplemented by rations of grain, oats being decidedly superior to barley, though the late John Hall of Alvarado, bred and raced some real good horses when the mares were fed on that grain, and the horses trained on it until leaving home. John Harper, who bred Longfellow, Littleton, Nantura, Fanny Holton, and many others of high class, was partial to corn, and I have seen him throw in a big armful into the manger.

But while corn may be a good thing for horses in training, in the old days hominy was thought to be an absolute necessity, it does not follow that it would be the proper food for broodmares, and I should certainly prefer oats to barley, though the last-named would be better than no grain. California hay, especially wheat hay, carries so much nutriment that mares running on good pasture would do very well with that added to commiseration, though I should prefer that oats were also added to the bill of fare. I have little favoritism for bran. Our hay has a laxative tendency there is no necessity for using bran to correct constipation, though that quality is due to the sharp husks irritating the bowels, and the consequent watery exudation, while there is so little nutriment that it is taking up part of the storage room which can be employed to greater advantage.

Still heavier grains than oats might be used to a good purpose. Should the mare be one of the light-fleshed sort, corn, barley, or wheat might be a good addition to the menu. Wheat seems to have a good effect when mares are liable to abort, and a sovereign remedy in the old days for that trouble was sunflower seed. Flaxseed is also a valuable auxiliary and a great deal of it has been found efficacious when there is a tendency to slip the foal. But whenever there is a case of abortion the mare should be removed from her companions as there is no doubt that sympathy has a potent effect in increasing the trouble.

There is far less danger of abortion when mares are well kept and though the disease may be epidemical those which have proper care will be in a great measure exempt.

When the dams are fed oats it will not be long to the foals on following the example. And then I much prefer whole oats to those which are crushed. The action of grinding excites a flow of saliva and that aids digestion.

One important part of the equine nursery is to see that the teeth cut through the gums, and when retarded rubbing will usually bring them through, if that fails then it will be necessary to scarify. The first thing after birth is to see that there is a movement of the bowels, and should there be no signs of this relief than an injection. An injection of castile soap and warm water will usually bring about the desired result, and very many colts are lost which would have been saved if the clyster had been given in time.

Harness horses have an upward tendency in the language of the stock board, and those who have the right kind of stock and give them proper attention, will be the gainers. Races are often won by a few inches and it is more than likely that foal which had liberal treatment in his young days, will be feet, perhaps yards, very likely rods, better than one which was not so well raised.

PLEASANTON.—Lively times now on the track which is known all over the harness-horse world. Lots of good horses, horses which will be heard of in the "near future."

Murray, McDowell, Keating, McGuire, Hickok, McManus, Neal, and others with strings that should make their mark before the season comes to an end. Others, too, a big brown horse came by at a rate that was surely fast, and on inquiring of McDowell what he was he answered that he was a Richmond. That accounted for the sort of mental telegraphy that indicated some kind of a bond, but I am inclined to think he is by a son of Richmond, as the late Col. Thornton bred him. So many that can go fast that it would seem as though there were altogether too much speed.

Sorally a nice place to have horses trained, and residents of San Francisco and Oakland can leave in the morning, see the horses worked, and come home by the middle of the afternoon. Then a pleasant place to spend the night or get a midday meal, the Rosa hotel being a right comfortable hostelry, with an extra good cook and other pleasant adjuncts. I was quite anxious to repeat the visit on Sunday last to see a horse work, but got a hackset in the shape of a cold of such virulence that breathing was somewhat difficult.

A little bit like the heaves and also a touch of distemper, but as my intention is to make weekly visits hereafter, there

will be a good opportunity to know more of the horses which are domiciled there. I was greatly taken with a bay colt by Diablo, which was the "runner up" of the Richmond, in fact, much impressed with the whole lot. So much taken with the plan that I would like to trade my Oakland property for some forty acres at the foot of the mountains to the west of the track, and will give any one who has that amount of realty "a good dickar."

PALO ALTO.—Throughout the horse world, especially that portion of the human family interested in fast trotting horses, the distinction is owing to the wonderful elat obtained through the production of celebrities in that field of breeding.

Far away Russia became interested, and the mighty Czar sought an interchange desirous of securing the blood of Hamblatonian, through Electioneer, in return for Orloffs. On the other side of the globe, Australasia, there was a lika desire, and nearly every European country sought and secured animals bred within the borders of the famous estate. Few, if any, of the States of the Union without representatives which were foaled on the banks of the San Francisco Bay. Scarcely a prominent breeding farm that has not some of the blood of Electioneer.

While it is well-known that the largest vineyard in the world is at Vina, 3,850 acres of bearing vines, very few are aware that there is a wine cellar of half a million gallons at Palo Alto, and, owing to the more favorable climate, certain kinds of wines can be made of greater excellence than at the upper country place. Claret, Sauterne, all of the "dry wines" are manufactured to better advantage. One hundred and sixty-five acres in the home vineyard, and that produce is augmented by shipments of grapes from Vina.

With the protective duties embodied in the Dingley Bill, wine making will be one of the great industries here, and that is so completely a tax on a luxury that no one should grumble over the added cost.

That the Palo Alto product is of great excellence is the verdict of "experts," and it does not require expert knowledge to agree with the estimate. Vina brandy has already secured world-wide celebrity, competent critics placing it on the same plane as the best of the French aqua vitas.

HIGHER ENCOMIUMS.—If Governor Budd realizes the credit he has gained by signing the bill 727, he should be one of the happiest men in California.

A narrow-minded man might think he stultified himself by a change of action, a higher intellect would know that the change of belief was meritorious. Melancthon was taken to task for a change of views from those he had advocated forty years before. He replied that he had not lived forty years without acquiring knowledge.

Sincere congratulations to our executive for signing the bill, and though it would have been still better if he had also signed that of two years ago, I tender many thanks for what he has done.

DISAPPOINTED.—I wrote the following after reading the Call of Thursday. The evening papers brought different intelligence, and all I can say now is that California is adversely handicapped with an executive of so little capacity that whatever a lack of sense can do he has done.

Like all men of small brain, he is obstinate. Determinedly obstinate, inclined to go contrary to ninety-five per cent. of the people of California, and ready to sacrifice the interests of the State to his shallowness of conception.

Humiliating to acknowledge that a person elected to the high position should prove such an imbecile, but the best we can do is to suffer and hope for a change.

COMMENDATORY.—I have nothing but praise now for Gov. Budd. This, Thursday, morning, the paper was eagerly scanned for intelligence, and among the hills which received his approval was "No. 727," establishing Agricultural Districts. That means a renewal of the prosperity which prevailed when appropriations were made, the horse interests not the only good, as it will promote the general welfare.

With the State Fair at Sacramento and a circuit of district fairs around that nucleus, there will be an activity in horse circles, quite safe to assert that it will be a reminder of the old days.

When a person has learned that his former course has been wrong, it is greatly to his credit to change to another track, and there is scarcely a question that a very large proportion of the people of California will applaud the action of the Governor. It means a year of prosperity to the horse industries of the State, and also a general revival of the pursuits dependent upon fairs. It will be well for the various agricultural societies to publish programmes without delay, as that will induce larger entry lists than if delayed.

Jos. CAIRN SIMPSON.

At the Santa Rosa Stock Farm there is a young stallion which is destined to become the best ever owned at this well appointed place. He is called L. W. Russell; his sire is the mighty Stamboul, 2:07½, the fastest representative of the Moor and Hamblatonian cross, and his dam is the perfectly formed broodmare Bye Bye, by Nutwood; second dam Rapidan (dam of Capt. Mac, 2:29), by Dictator; third dam Madame Headley (dam of Expert Prince, 2:13½), by Edwin Forrest 851, etc. Bye Bye is a full sister to the handsomest and speediest Nutwood stallion living, Lockheart, 2:08½. L. W. Russell has seven yearlings on the farm that are out of mares of every kind of breeding, but one would never think so to see them, for a more uniform lot for size, color, style, conformation and trotting action is hard to surpass anywhere. John Rogers, the young man who was first assistant to the late John A. Goldsmith, is busily engaged handling a string of horses on this farm, and in an interview said: "I like to walk over to the paddock and look at those colts. They will bring fame to this farm and money to their owners. L. W. Russell is the handsomest Stamboul I ever saw, and I think I have seen everyone that was foaled in California; and besides being handsome, he is destined to be the fastest."

## Kate Morgan or Kate McDonough.

When a long line of speedy and valuable descendants prove the inherent worth of so meritorious a mare as Kate Morgan, or as she was known by many, as Kate McDonough, it is of little account whether carping critics are willing or not to admit that such a mare was beyond doubt a well-bred one.

In 1854, before the days of trotting horse registers, or of our "Patent Right Stud Book Compilers," Kate Morgan was taken from Decatur County, Iowa (where she was said to have been bred by a Mr. Kellogg) across the plains, by John McDaniel. She was brought into Rogue River Valley, just when Sailor Diggings and Althouse Creek were paying their best, and sold by Mr. McDaniel to James McDonough of Willow Springs, Jackson County, Oregon. She was a dark bay mare with rather a plain head, but a magnificent, hold-looking eye, and a neck almost faultless in its symmetry. Kate Morgan was really a bonanza, as has been proven by her descendants, but Mr. McDonough was not so fortunately situated as to be personally benefited thereby. He drew heavy freight wagons to Crescent City some years, and at other times to Red Bluff, and this meritorious mare spent most of her best years in a six-horse team. When the snow on the "Coast Mountains" had ended hauling for the season Kate Morgan would be ploughing the fields at Willow Springs, or toiling along the road to Jacksonville with heavy loads of cord-wood.

In 1860 she was bred to Black Satin (son of Shingletail by Old Lennox), owned by James Clugge, and in 1861 produced Young Kate. Kate Morgan was bred to Vermont, son of Independence, in 1865, and produced what Oregon and California horsemen generally concede was Ella Lewis, 2:27.

Upon that point I insert the copy of a letter from James McDonough:

JACKSONVILLE, ORE., May 31, 1896:

CYRUS LUKENS, Esq.: Dear Sir: I bred Kate to Vermont, and in 1866, she had a filly foal, and that summer or fall it was stolen or otherwise lost from my range. Several years later Ella Lewis appeared in California, and was claimed to be by Vermont, and bred in Josephine Co., near my farm. As there had been no other mare bred to Vermont that could all the requirements and judging from the family resemblance, it began to be generally asserted that Ella Lewis was my colt. I never seen her and do not know. Black Satin was owned here by James Clugge, now deceased, and Satin was by Shingletail, son of Old Lennox. The dam of Black Satin was a running mare brought from Kentucky by a Dr. Brooks. Do not know her breeding.

Very truly yours, JAMES McDONOUGH.

The produce of Kate Morgan (or McDonough) appears to have been as follows: 1860, Satinet by Black Satin; 1861, Young Kate by Black Satin; 1862, Dixie by Black Satin; 1865, horse colt by Vermont, died; 1866, Ella Lewis by Vermont; 1867, Mountain Boy by Vermont; 1868, Barney (W.), 2:25, by Mike; 1869, Nellie by Mike; 1870, Plymair (sire of dam of Seymour Wilkes, 2:03½), by Mike, Tampoon by Mike. Kate Morgan died about 1881.

The produce of Young Kate (foaled 1861) was: 1865, Ribbons by Vermont; 1866, Jaka by Old Jake; 1867, Billy by McClelland Horse; 1868, Dick by Mike; 1869, Selim by Mike; 1870, Major by Mike; 1871, Bid by Black Pilot; 1:72, horse colt, dead; 1875, Maud by Mike; 1876, Mary by Mike; 1877, Amanda by Scamperdown; 1878, Orphan by Scamperdown, son of the thoroughbred horse Norfolk.

The produce of Ribbons (foaled 1865) was: 1868, Catch Colt; 1869, horse colt by Mike, died; 1871, Black Dick by Black Pilot; 1875, Nelly Kohler by Mike; 1878, Lady W. by Ophir; 1879, Sleepy Kate by Mike; 1880, Betsey Jane by Altamont; 1881, Lady Beach by Altamont; 1882, Susie Hawkins by Altamont; 1883, Aggie V. by Swadnote; 1884, colt by Roscoe; 1885, colt by Roscoe.

The Vermont mentioned above is No. 322 in Vol. 2, a son of Independence by Hill's Vermont Black Hawk. Mika is No. 3403, a son of Vermont that was owned by David Perlinger in Jackson Co., Oregon. Altamont is No. 3000.

Ophir is the sire of Bob, the dam of Klamath, 2:07½. In the resume of the above we have Kate Morgan as the dam of Barney (W.) 2:25½, at Oakland, Cal., November 9, 1878, and the acknowledged dam of Ella Lewis, 2:27, who was the dam of the fast pacing wonder Saladin 2:05½.

Kate Morgan's daughter, Young Kate, produced Maud, dam of Alta, 2:23½, Salem, Ore., September 17, 1890, and Amanda, dam of Stemwinder, 2:25½, Salem, Ore., September 16, 1889. Kate Morgan's granddaughter, Ribbons, produced Nelly Kohler, who won a public record of 2:33 at Yreka, Cal., October, 1890, and was the dam of Tybalt, record 2:27½, also produced Lady W. (by Ophir), record 2:33, at Yreka, Cal., and Sleepy Kate, dam of Altana, record 2:26½, Salem, Ore., Sept. 18, 1889.

The foregoing history, covering a period of more than forty years, proves once more the value of good breeding and should be convincing proof to those know-it-all, higher critics, who are always quoting some case not to be found among the historical accounts of trotting horse history, which simply shows their conceited ignorance and proves nothing.

Although the history of Kate Morgan is given to the public now only for the first time, there is no chance left for anyone to say that she was not a meritorious animal. That the name "Morgan" came with her across the plain from Decatur Co., Iowa, to the Rocky Mountain slope in 1854, makes it reasonable that she was a descendant from that family, the same as Mrs. Cauld was. Kate Morgan is herein shown to have been an important factor among speed producing animals, somewhat like that of the mare Mrs. Candler, the dam of Ericsson and granddam of Clark Chief.—CYRUS LUKENS in Trotter and Pacer.

## Right to the Point.

Dr. P. M. Drain of Alexandria, Tenn., writes: "I removed two splints with a few applications of Quinn's Ointment, without leaving any scar or rough hair. I take pleasure in recommending it to horse owners for splints, puffs, etc." If you desire a first-class article use Quinn's Ointment; price \$1.50 per package. If you cannot obtain from druggist or dealer, address W. B. Eddy & Co., Whitehall, N. Y. For sale in San Francisco, by J. A. McKerron, 203 Mason street, also of J. O'Kane, Market street. Don't fail to use it for a trial.

CHEYENNE, WYO., April 3, 1895.

I used DaHuy's Balmoline on a horse that had a set-fast in the neck. It took it out and healed the wound in ten days.

LOUI MINER.



## TURF AND TRACK.

## THE SULKY.

MILO KNOX is booking a number of fine mares to Dudley 2:14 in and around Haywards.

Geo. GRAY is handling a big string of trotters and pacers at the Meek place, near Haywards.

That grand looking mare Flora M., 2:15, by Richard's Elector, has been bred to Altamont.

Dr. J. B. ORVIS of Stockton has a splendid filly by Silver Bow 2:16 out of Alma by Almont Rattler.

WM. MURRAY has a Diablo colt out of a mare by Steinway, that will be in the front rank this year.

KING ALTAMONT is one of the very best green pacers in the north, and is by Altamont out of the dam of Klamath, 2:07½.

PRINCEWAY, a fast young trotter by Steinway, out of the dam of Derby Princess 2:11½, will be out in John Splan's stable this year.

J. MALCOM FORBES offered a long price for Abdell, 2:23, the yearling champion trotter; but Mrs. Stanford refused to sell at any price.

WILTON GREENWAY, the capable young trainer of Havre de Grace, Md., has in his stable a brother to Oro Wilkes, 2:11, by Sahle Wilkes.

ABYSSINIAN, by Mambrino Wilkes, the property of the Kamage Brothers, Haywards, has dropped a fine Diablo colt. The youngster is a grandly made one.

F. D. STOUT, of Dubuque, Iowa, who owned Nutwood, 2:18½, made a good purchase when he secured Express, by Advertiser, out of Estar, for \$850, at the Palo Alto sale.

HORSE business is booming at Pleasanton. Messrs. Salisbury, Griffiths, McDowell, Hickok, Keating, Neal, Murray, McManus, Sutherland and a few others keep the track hot.

MARGARET WORTH, 2:17½, and Fanadma, a four-year-old filly by Eros were taken from here to Napa last Saturday by Howard L. Franklin, who will handle both again this season.

J. W. PRIVETT, of Portland, Or., is jogging his green pacer Greeting, by Sahle Wilkes 2:18, out of Warwick Maid (the dam of Prince Warwick, triat 2:15, Warwick Medium, 2:21½).

M. L. HOWARD will have his Waldstein four-year-old colt, out of the dam of Brice McNeil and Sadie Moor, worked this year. He was handled as a yearling and showed very fast speed.

DET BIGELOW is at Walnut Grove Stock Farm preparing a good string of trotters and pacers for this season's campaigning. He is prepared to handle a few more at a reasonable price.

If the Appropriation Bill becomes a law, we advise all owners of good, well-bred trotters and pacers which they wish to dispose of, to advertise them in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN.

ADABEL, by Advertiser—Beautiful Bells, sold for \$1,025; Elsinor, by Azmoor—Elsie, for \$790, and Ela, by Altivo, out of Elaine, 2:20, sold for \$500, the average of these three yearlings was \$741.

THE average price received for the Palo Alto horses was \$309. A number brought ridiculously low prices. Cause: market overstocked, buyers limited and the sale being held too late in the year.

Do not forget the fact that entries for the Montana races will close next Saturday, April 10. See the splendid purses and liberal terms offered. Manager Tipton writes that six men will be allowed to each car.

THE Kentucky futurity stake for foals of 1897 to be trotted in 1899 and 1900 closed March 16. Three hundred and nineteen entries had been received by the day of closing and as many more were expected by the latter mails.

THERE were over twenty young trotters and pacers sold from the Oakwood Park Stock Farm since the last race meeting and the average price received for them was \$360. The Steinways and Chas. Derbys are liked by all seekers after game race horses.

LAST year was the great season for the pacing brigade: John R. Gentry, 2:00½; Robert J., 2:01½; Star Pointer, 2:02½, were among the phenomena, but the trotting record of Alix, 2:03½ and stallion record of Directum, 2:05½, stands unapproached in 1896.

CHARLES SCOTT, superintendent in charge, says he will begin next Monday putting the Napa race track in condition for the speed contests to be held this season. Among the horses now kept in the stable at the track is Billy G. who has a pacing record of 2:15.

At Geo. H. Fox's farm, Clements, there is a four-year-old mare called Free Silver, that may be seen at the races this year. She is as handsome as all those which have Silver Bow 2:16 for a sire, and as for speed, she is out of a sister to Iago, 2:11. That is sufficient to mention now.

EX PRESIDENT CLEVELAND's full brother to Azota, 2:04½, does farm work in New York for his board.—Exchange. [There is another full brother at Palo Alto Stock Farm that will never have to do farm work, but will make every contestant he meets in a race work hard to beat him].

HENRY R. RHONE of Rhone, Mesa county, suggests the following remedy for the heaves: "I had two horses which got the heaves from eating musty hay. One was very bad. I bought ten cents worth of powdered assafetida and gave a teaspoonful every morning in their oats. When it was all gone the horses were well and have not had a sign of it since." Major Jacob Downing, a prominent horse breeder in this city, says that two or three grains of assafetida taken daily in capsules will soon cure the worst case of grippe in the human family.

ROBERT BONNER states in his catalogue recently issued, that he has expended about \$600,000 for horses, but that to those friends who have criticized him for having paid so much money, we may be pardoned for saying that he has given away a much larger sum than that for religious and benevolent purposes.

SINCE A. B. Spreckels resigned as President of the Pacific Coast Jockey Club he is taking a greater interest in his trotting stock. Should we have district fairs this year it would not surprise us if he made a number of entries from his ranks of Dexter Princes, Aptos Wilkes and Cupids. He has some crackerjacks among them.

J. B. IVERSON is the proud possessor of a fine filly, foaled Tuesday morning out of Kentucky Balla and sired by Eugene. This mare is also the dam of Mr. Iverson's fast trotter, Prince Gift, sired by Good Gift, one of the stallions that the late Governor Stanford exchanged for Russian Orloff trotters.—Salinas Journal.

THE Vallejo Driving Park Association has decided to incorporate. A committee consisting of James McCauley, John R. Whittaker, and W. D. Pennycook have been appointed to complete the necessary details. There is some talk of cutting up the track into one and five-acre lots and selling them.—Vallejo News.

THIS office has been besieged all week by inquirers from all parts of California who seemed to have an idea that we knew Gov. Budd would sign the Appropriation Bill for District Fairs. Numerous telegrams were sent from our most prominent citizens asking the Governor to make that bill a law every day this week.

HOUSE & LEBIE, of Portland, Or., have sold their Altamont stallion Alro, to W. R. Popperwell, of Fossil, Oregon. Alro is a black horse foaled in 1890, sired by Altamont 3600; first dam by Rockwood 1467; second dam (dam of Pearl Fisher, 2:18½), by Kisbar 1273; third dam by Pathfinder 10971; fourth dam (dam of Blackwood, 2:21), by Billy Jackson Horse.

MR. J. N. STOWER, of Plattsburg, N. Y., has a four-year-old filly, sired by Msathan, 2:26½, out of the gray mare Arrow's Sister, by A. W. Richmond. This filly was broken to harness the past winter, and shows a beautiful gait and remarkable speed. Arrow's Sister is the dam of the black gelding Elance, by Lancelot, 2:23, that won such an enviable reputation in the ice races of this last winter.

THE trainers are taking up their quarters at the tracks of their choice. A successful one recently remarked: "The first thing I do after I am once located at the track is to get a veterinary dentist to examine the horses and see that their mouths are in good condition, as no horse with a bad mouth will act well." So far so good, but the trainer should select a duly qualified dentist such as Dr. I. Barker Dalziel whose advertisement appears in this issue.

BOWERMAN BROS., of Lexington, Ky., have sold to Pat Chen Wilkes Stock Farm the brown mare Scourine, 2:18½, at three years, foaled 1892, by Wilton, dam Mamie, by Star Almont. She will be bred to Onward. Also the following: Bay filly by Guy Wilkes, dam Eva, by Sultan; bay mare, six years old, by Guy Wilkes, dam Eva, by Sultan; bay mare, five years old, by Guy Wilkes, dam Eva. All of the above will be bred to the Patchen Wilkes Farm stallions.

THE fastest pacer foaled in Humboldt county is Lady Waldstein, 2:15, by Waldstein; the fastest trotter, Humboldt Maid, 2:17, by Waldstein; the fastest yearling, Samea, 2:41, by Ira, though Brice McNeil, by Dudley, has a yearling record of 2:41 1/5; fastest pacing yearling, Trilby, one-half mile in 1:15, by Dudley; fastest two-year-old in race, Swift Bird, 2:32½, by Waldstein; fastest three-year-old, Humboldt Maid, 2:25; fastest four-year-old, Lady Mac, 2:19½, by Ira.—Robnerville Herald.

A PROMINENT breeder who lives in the San Joaquin valley says: "Diablo, 2:09½, in his three-year-old form, was bred to a few mares, but they were all of obscure breeding, and Mr. Murray, while proud to hear from them, felt that it would not pay to spend money on them. In his four-year-old form Diablo was bred to some fine mares, and the colts now three-year-olds are all good; no one who owns a Diablo is disappointed, and I look for him to make a greater reputation as a sire than any young horse in California."

AMERICAN TROTTING ASSOCIATION, Secretary's Office, Chicago, Ill., March 27, 1897: Notice is hereby given that the next regular meeting of the Board of Appeals of the American Trotting Association will be held at the Auditorium Hotel, Chicago, Tuesday, May 4, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. for the transaction of such business as may properly be presented to the Board for its consideration. All new applications and written evidence must be received at this office not later than April 20, 1897.—J. H. Steiner, Secretary.

DR. DUNN, of Oakland, was a visitor at Jas. Sutherland's farm near Pleasanton to see a new arrival he was expecting. His delight knew no bounds when, with Chas. A. Dorfee, the youngster was seen to be a filly and as near perfect as a foal could be. She was sired by McKinney 2:11½, out of Fontanita by Antevola 2:19½, second dam Fontana (dam of Silas Skinner 2:17 etc). It did not take long for this lover of a good horse to book the mare to McKinney again for this year. Mr. Dorfee says he does not believe he ever saw a finer foal.

JOE REA, the Danville trainer, who so successfully campaigned Lottie Lorina 2:05½ and Emma O'Fall 2:11½ in 1896 and who has a national reputation as trainer and driver, has signed a contract to handle the colts on Marcus Daly's Bitter Root Farm, at Hamilton, Montana, this season. He will also have in charge Ed Tipton's pair—the good colt Baronade, by Baron Wilkes, out of Lemonade, and Ettie Baron, by Baron Wilkes, dam Nannie Etticoat—that are most promising youngsters. Ben Kenney will have charge of a few of the Daly youngsters, which he will prepare over the Lexington track for a number of rich stakes in which they are engaged. In addition to China Silk 2:16½, who was last year a great two-year-old filly, Kenney will train Wilderness, brother to Practical (3) 2:19½ being by Prodigal, out of Fanny Witherspoon 2:16½; Red Tape, two-year-old sister to China Silk; Redivivis, a two-year-old filly by Prodigal, out of Red Cherry 2:14½; Postmaster, two-year-old brother to Journeymen (2) 2:21½, and Limerick, a two-year-old by Prodigal, out of Annie Wilton, by Wilton.

WM. B. FASIG and Samuel Gambla have been visiting our leading stock farms. They were at the Oakwood Park Stock Farm last Saturday, and after inspecting the horses there had Mr. Boyd, the proprietor, place a price on fourteen head. It would not surprise us if they were sold to Mr. Fasig, for there are few better judges of conformation in America than he. Since his arrival he has been kept busy. He will visit Pleasanton and Geo. H. Fox's farm near Clements, where the handsome stallion, Silver Bow 2:16, and some grand-looking colts and fillies are.

THE well-bred pacing mare, California Maid, by Waldstein, owned by Underwood & Perrott of Robnerville, Cal., foaled a fine colt March 13. This filly won two races and showed ability to pace in 2:20, and as the sire of the colt is Dudley, that it should be a side-wheeler is not strange. In fact its locomotion is always and entirely after the lateral fashion. The second dam is Gertrude, by the Moor; third dam Kate Labor, by Mambrino Messenger; fourth dam by Messenger. It will be seen by this that the youngster has a royal inheritance, being closely related to many of the greatest celebrities of the turf.

THE following is the tenor of a dispatch from Lexington dated the 15th: Capt. J. B. Treacy, the turfman and trotting horse breeder, was knocked senseless in the Circuit Court late this afternoon by Col. Robert A. Thornton, brother-in-law of Gen. W. F. Draper. Col. Thornton was arguing for his mother-in-law, Mrs. Preston, who is trying to dispossess Treacy of the Ashland Park Stock Farm. Treacy took offense at something Thornton said and started toward him in a threatening manner. Thornton grabbed a cane from another lawyer and struck Treacy a terrible blow on the head. Treacy was removed to his home. Both men were placed under \$5,000 bonds to keep the peace.

MR. C. X. LABAREE, of Fairhaven, Wasb., and proprietor of Brooknook Stock Farm, Montana, spent a few days in Portland, Or., this week, and while here he purchased a pair of Altamont mares, which he will have sent to him at his home and will use them this season for a driving team, but they will eventually find their way to the breeding ranks of his stock farm, as they are both well-bred on their dam's side, and Mr. Larabee is a firm believer in the blood of Altamont. Mr. Larabee has recently returned from a visit East and thinks the outlook for good horses is very bright. He is putting 34 head of five-years-olds in condition and will ship them to his agent in Vermont about the middle of May. He will have over 100 foals drop this spring, and from this time on will continue to increase that number.

MANAGER ED. A. TIPTON, left for Montana last Saturday. In a conversation previous to his departure, speaking of game horses, he said: "That horse Welcome is, to my mind, the most wonderful stallion I ever saw. He had Andy McDowell up behind him at Butta and W. H. Stimpson was driving Del Norte. From the three-quarter pole it was a case of which driver could whip the harder and which stallion would quit. Nose and nose the game horses came down within about ten yards of the wire when Andy began to lift and whip his horse and landed him a winner. Anyone would naturally think, now, that horse is done for, he will not race a little bit after that drive, but he did, he came out the next heat and raced even better; and every time Andy called upon him he responded. He surprised everyone in Montana and if he does not make a great sire I will be disappointed."

THERE were nine sires who had twenty or more performers credited with winning heats in standard time during 1896. Alcantara leads with twenty-eight; Onward and Gambetta Wilkes have each twenty-four; Simmons and Sphinx each twenty-three; Bourbon Wilkes and Pilot Medium each twenty-two; Baron Wilkes and Sidney each twenty. It will be noticed that six of the nine are sons of George Wilkes. This is in marked contrast to the respective positions of the leading sires the year previous. At the close of 1895 there were but six sires with twenty or more performers with winning heats during the year within the standard line. Red Wilkes was in the lead with forty-one; Onward in easy second position with thirty-eight; Alcantara had twenty-eight; Gambetta Wilkes twenty-six; Nutwood twenty-three, and Pilot Medium twenty-two. Red Wilkes and Nutwood were the ones to drop back, while five younger sires, Sphinx, Simmons, Bourbon Wilkes, Baron Wilkes and Sidney, stepped to the front.

THE local horsemen are anxious that the directors of the Marysville Jockey Club call a meeting and fix the date for holding the spring meeting. There is a surplus from the last meeting and it will not be a difficult matter to raise a sufficient amount, which added to the money on hand, will give at least three days' good racing. The horsemen have never been so enthusiastic about holding a meeting as at the present time, for there are a number of horses in this district, which can be put into training at once, as they have wintered well. Billy Hogoboom is working a large string for D. E. Knight, and Suel Harris has several from two years up. John McAlpin has a speedy three-year-old Don Lowell colt. There are several speedy young Felones at exercise in the Linda track. They are being looked after by a careful and experienced trainer. The fact that there may be a fall meeting this year should not prevent a spring meeting being held, as the money was subscribed for that purpose. The sooner the directors meet the better.—Marysville Appeal.

IN Volume II of the Year Book, the pacer Solano is credited with a record of 2:25, but with an untraced pedigree. In the Palo Alto catalogue for 1897 Solano is credited to Electioneer, and in the Year Book for 1896, Volume 12, he is credited to Electioneer in the summary of a race paced at Vacaville, California. Inquiry of Superintendent Corey elicits the information that Solano is undoubtedly by Electioneer, and a very well-bred pacer at that. His dam is Isma, by General Benton, second dam Irene, by Mohawk Chief, third dam Laura Keene, by Hambletonian 10. Solano was originally a trotter, but got a little sore in front and went to pacing of his own accord. He was then sold to a conductor on the Vacaville railroad and by him put to racing in a small way. He took a record of 2:25, about which there is no dispute, and he should surely be credited to his sire in the Year Book. Electioneer has, therefore, two pacers in the list instead of one, but both were natural trotters that succumbed to the vicissitudes of training and took to pacing of their own accord as the best way out of a bad fix.



## THE SADDLE.

DAVID has been entered in the stake races in Montana.

H. H. HUNN will go East next week with Ferrier and Formal.

MACEO shows little signs of recovering from the rheumatism that attacked him last year.

WALTER ("Pop") WEAYER will act as timer at Ingleside, vice R. J. Havey, reappointed starter.

R. VAN BRUNT has sold his fast but unlucky horse Cabrillo to Pat Dunne. Consideration private.

TAMPA and Gold Dollar, California-bred, won races at Iron Hill on the 20th of March, and won easily too.

JOCKEY BOB ISOM leaves May 1st for Louisville, Ky. He expects to have a mount in the rich Kentucky Derby.

SCHNITZ showed that his long let-up had done him a world of good. He led his field in the second race for over six furlongs.

WINGED FAIRY, the full sister to Applegate and Winged Foot, who is to run in McCafferty's colors, is highly spoken of by turf critics.

THE story goes that the Applegate syndicate is to add the Lexington track to its possessions through the settlement of the Green mortgage.

THE young Morellos have won eight races since the season opened up. This is a wonderful showing for a sire thus early in the season.

THE Spreckels string will not go to Montana after all, and, in consequence, Galen Brown will not take Libertine to either Anaconda or Butte.

J. C. BRONNER, a genial young man who has made a host of friends here, has been appointed assistant secretary of the Pacific Coast Jockey Club.

CHARLES M. GREEN of St. Louis, holder of \$30,000 bonds of the Kentucky Racing Association, is seeking to enforce a lien on the association's costly property.

MAJ. B. G. THOMAS, of Lexington, Ky., has lost a promising filly by Himyar—Madam Julia. She fell and broke her neck while playing in the paddock.

CLAYTON RAYMOND, a rider born in California, leaves for Sydney, N. S. W., on the Mariposa. He goes to accept an engagement with an Australian turfman.

LOVELIGHT, the grandly-bred young mare by Racine, dam Imp. Flirt, has a bay colt at the Hobart ranch by Bright Phoenix, the Realization winner.

THEODORE WINTERS, the famous breeder and turfman that owns El Rio Rey, Marion and other equine celebrities, attended the races at Ingleside Wednesday.

THE Burns & Waterhouse stable that will make the Eastern campaign is to be shipped East in the middle of April. It will contain nothing but two and three-year-olds.

DAVID GIDEON's horses, under Jack Joyner's care, wintered at Morris Park, where Wasteful, by Henry of Navarre—Squander, is said to have shown remarkably well.

THE track record for seven furlongs at New Orleans is held by the California-bred horse, Duke of Milpitas. It was made in 1893, in 1:27 3/4, with 122 pounds in the saddle.

EMPEROR, the stallion so long associated with Pierre Lorillard's Rancocas stud, has been "swapped" for two broodmares to F. D. Weir, of the pleasant Valley Stock Farm, in New Jersey.

YANKEE DOODLE is of no account these days. He blew up Wednesday when he had gone four and a half furlongs, and was beaten eleven lengths in 1:43 for the mile. Once Doodle could run a mile very close to 1:40.

W. A. KEEFER, the missing mining man, was a great lover of equine sports, and a little over a year ago purchased several high-priced yearlings, which he subsequently sold to W. S. Hohart for just what he had paid for them.

H. D. ("CURLEY") BROWN is to be the starter at Newport, Ky., where J. J. Burke officiates as presiding judge. It's dollars to doughnuts "Curley" will stir up a sensation of some sort for the newspaper boys before the meeting comes to an end.

COL. PATE has shipped his recent purchases to the City of Mexico. We predict that in five years' time Mexico will be a Mecca for racing men. The government is establishing a stock farm and trying to put racing in that country on a good basis.

IN Marcus Daly's stable, from Bitter Root Farm, Montana, are imp. Black Cap, the half-sister to last season's Futurity winner, Ogden, a black filly by Royal Hampton—Oriole, and the Tammany colts, Grand Sachem, Greenback II., Amazonian, Makallah and Open Doors.

COL. BOB PATE has purchased thirteen horses to take to the City of Mexico to race, and his recent buys were Sepoy and Scimitar of "Curley" Shields, Let Me See and Gamecock of Stanislaus county parties, Arno of Mrs. T. Butler, Brametta for \$200 of Dan Honig Road Runner ought to be a good horse for that warm climate.

THE bookmakers and gamblers are making a bitter fight to have the Breeders' bill, as it is called, voted by Governor Stephens. The bill provides that no track shall have races for more than ninety days during the year. It prohibits night racing and so defines legitimate tracks as to bar out the merry-go-round entirely.—St. Louis dispatch, March 31.

NEW ORLEANS (La.), March 31.—The famous suit of Jockey Joe Scherrer against Dave Gideon, the well-known Eastern horseman, was to have come up for trial in the United States District Court to-day but before it was reached a compromise was effected between the parties, Gideon paying to the injured jockey \$900 in addition to assuming the costs of the case.

THE SINNER is one of the worst "dogs" our race-goers have ever gazed upon. If anything can just carry him a quarter of a mile at a good clip he'll bark, "Take it!"

ROBT. I. ORR has one of the most promising colts so far developed this year in this country. The little fellow is only a yearling and is now showing quarters in 47. He is by Pacheco Wilkes and Boh has several other good ones on his ranch. The colt referred to is entered in the two-year-old stakes at Salinas.—Hollister Bee.

RECREATION, the Morello-Picnic filly that won the Ullman Stakes Saturday, is pronounced by good judges the best two-year-old that has thus far appeared in public in California. She was really giving The Cheat four pounds, and got away sixth, he second. The time, 0:55 at four and a half furlongs, over a slow track, is good in any country.

FRED TARAL will report for duty at Cape Charles next week, where Matt Byrnes is training the Marcus Daly string. Taral is in good condition, having ridden from ten to twenty miles nearly every day. He had a good saddle horse, but when he feels his liver needs shaking up he goes astride of an old trotter that bounces him about in the saddle a bit.

BOANERGES, a Spendthrift colt owned by W. and A. McGuigan, won the Arkansas Derby, one mile, with ease yesterday, Burlesque second, and Arlington third. Time, 1:46. It was the first day of the Little Rock races, and the track was very heavy. Two horses well known to our race-goers ran there—Ligo, who finished second, and Ferris Hartman third.

PITTSBURG PHIL (George E. Smith) bade his many friends here good-bye and left for New York on Saturday night. The famous plunger is about \$15,000 loser in the past two weeks. Up to that time he was about even. The defeat of Installator by Salvation a few days ago cost "Phil" over \$4,000, and he did not believe he could beat the game in San Francisco.

JUST before the first race Wednesday the jockeys assembled in the judges' stand and presented Starter Dick Havey with a gold stop-watch and chain, suitably inscribed. Captain Rees made the presentation speech on behalf of the jockeys. The starter thanked the jockeys for their token of esteem and good will. The watch is an elegant one, and Dick should feel mighty proud.

JIMMY MCCORMICK is in splendid health. He is up about his home in Brooklyn. His mind is perfectly clear. In the light of such a siege of sickness his friends feared that his mind might be impaired. But all apprehension has been happily removed. Jimmy takes a rub-down every morning, and his appetite is first-rate. The climate is such that he has to stay indoors yet.—Evening Bulletin.

IF BREEDING counts, La Maroma, a starter in the second race Thursday, should be almost invincible on the turf, she being by Emperor of Norfolk, king of the American turf, from Los Angeles, who divided the crown with Firenze. However, the daughter of king and queen finished up fifth in a field of twelve. She is a good looker, and many a clinker has made a poor showing "first time out."

WITH the reappointment of Dick Havey as starter confidence seems to have returned to the speculative division, and it would be another good hit for the P. C. J. C. folks to allow the use of a recall flag. Thousands of dollars were burned up Wednesday by not having a recall, Versqua and Yemen, favorites in their respective races, being left standing, to the consternation and disgust of their many backers.

THERE were six races at Iron Hill, Md., on the 24th inst., and no less than four of the winners were California-bred, as follows: Ta Ko (by Salvator—Electra), Gold Dollar (by Sir Modred—Trade Dollar), Juliet (by Sir Modred—Jewelry) and Gonzalez (by imp. Cheviot—Carrie C). Three of these were bred at Rancho del Paso, the other (Gonzalez) at the San Simeon rancho of the late Senator George Hearst.

J. H. ("CURLEY") SHIELDS has sold to Ed. Ryan, brother of Tom Ryan, owner of Tartarian et al., the brown three-year-old colt Howard S., by imp. Whistle Jacket—Zelica, by Virgil. The consideration was not made public, but it must have been a good one, for the brown colt is considered to be about the best of his age here over a distance of ground and to have a royal chance to win the \$5,000 California Derby next Saturday.

A. NICKELLS has sold the record-breaker, Mamie Scott, to W. B. Knight, of Humboldt county, the man that originally had an interest in the mare. She will be bred. Mamie broke down in her stife in last Saturday's race, in which she finished up third. Mr. Nickells thinks she would assuredly have won but for the break-down, for she was simply galloping out in front of her field. She held the seven and a half furlong record, 1:33 1/2, made at Bay District track.

THE libel suit of Jockey Scherrer against David Gideon for \$10,000 was compromised to-day, Gideon paying \$950 and the cost. The suit grew out of the Valet-Campania races last winter on which Gideon lost heavily and openly charged Scherrer with pulling the horse on which he had bet. John W. Schorr arrived here to-day, bringing Meadowthorpe, who is a certain starter in the Derby.—New Orleans dispatch to Daily Racing Form, March 25.

THE mare L'Abbesse de Jouarre, who won the Oaks in 1889, recently died in England in giving birth to a colt by Isinglass. The colt died in foaling and the mare succumbed. The mare's win in the Oaks was a surprise to her owner, Lord Randolph Churchill, for so little did he think of her chances that he did not go to Epsom to see her run. The loss of the colt by Isinglass is a great one, for he would have been worth at least \$10,000 had he lived.

"VIRGINIA" BRADLEY has parted with the star of his string, the great American trolley car, Sir John. He sold him on Saturday to Vsl Fisher for \$400. Sir John passes out of Bradley's hands with a record. He started 44 times at the meeting, under all kinds of weights from 90 pounds to 140; over all distances from three-quarters of a mile to a mile and a quarter, and in all kinds of going, from flinty hardness to triple X mud, and he is still as sound as an iron gate post. Out of his 44 starts he won two races, one of them at 60 to 1 in the betting. Bradley's reason for selling him was—well—was the \$400.—New Orleans Daily Item.

RECREATION is another winner destined to keep the memory of great Morello green. The colt is well-named, too, being from Picnic. The last-named was a more than ordinary racer by the dead imp. Mr. Pickwick, sire of Dobbins, Phoenix, Sligo, Picknicker and many other good ones.

THE Queen City Jockey Club (Newport, Ky.) meeting begins April 1st. Its stake dates have been assigned by that excellent official, J. Gratz Hanly, as follows: Butterflies Stakes, April 1; Maiden Stakes, April 3; Domino Stakes, April 7; Queen City Oaks, April 10; Nelson Stakes, April 14; Kentucky Stakes, April 17; Ohio Valley Stakes, April 21; Wiedemann Breeding Stakes, April 24; Blue Ribbon Stakes, April 21; Ft. Thomas Handicap, May 1.

MORELLITO, winner of the second race Tuesday, was bred by the Willman Bros., who have a ranch at Newman, Stanislaus County. They own his dam, Miss Cromwell (son of Lodi and Annette, by Lexington), and also the dam of Rey del Bandidos (Emma Collier, by Duke of Norfolk). Though they did not see the brown colt win Tuesday, it is understood a good commission was placed for them. Matt Storn, trainer of Morellito, was confident of his success yesterday, and was naturally much pleased at the result, especially as the son of Morello was conceding weight to everything in the race.

THE Burns & Waterhouse colt, Candelaria, is credited with working out one and one-fourth miles in 2:09 flat, which is the best showing thus far made by any of the California Derby candidates. It looks now as if the Derby field next Saturday would be made up as follows: Good Times, Howard S., Lincoln, Scarf Pin, Candelaria, Caspar, The Roman, Greyhurst, Estaca and Lumina. Barney Schriber Wednesday announced that Aquinas would not be a starter, but he purchased Greyhurst from Tommy Griffin and will doubtless start the half brother to Braw Scot, if he can make satisfactory arrangements with Ab Stemler, who originally nominated the colt for the Derby. Lumina came out of her last race a little sore and there is no certainty that she will start.

THE need of a recall flag at Ingleside becomes more apparent every day, and we hope to see the directors, like sensible men, recede from their position and accede to the demands of the vast majority of race-goers, who are most certainly in favor of the use of a recall flag in connection with the starting gate. Wednesday two favorites, played for thousands of dollars, were left standing at the post, their backers receiving no run for their money. It is the feeling that one is going to "get a run for his money" that makes the sport popular. Uncertainty, lack of confidence, injures any sport or any business. A rumor that a bank is in a shaky condition causes a run and often ruins the institution. While the recall flag may cause some delay at the post, it is better to wait a few minutes than to see your horse left standing at the post and have no "run for your money."

RACING will begin across the State line in Indiana on Thursday, April 15th. The programme of race conditions for the first week will be ready for distribution on or before April 1st. Owing to the loss of stabling by fire last summer the number of stalls about the course is less than 800, and horsemen are hereby notified that no assignments of space will be made except upon application accepted by the secretary. The purses will be liberal, and judging from the class of owners who have already applied for stalls the meeting will open with sport of high class. Next week the work of preparing the course for racing will begin, giving horsemen sufficient time for exercising over the track before the opening. Several of the leading California stables have announced their coming with this meeting as the beginning of their spring campaign. This with southern shipments and the appearance of local strings should furnish the basis of a successful season. The announcement of a special train service will be made in due time.—M. NATHANSON, Sec'y, in Daily Racing Form.

FOLLOWING is a Daily Racing Form special from St. Louis, Mo., dated March 22: The Missouri racing bill is certain to become a law. It has passed both houses and is sure of Gov. Stephens' signature. It gives ninety days of racing to each track and prohibits foreign pooling and poolrooms. But it does not go into effect until ninety days after it is made complete by the Governor's signature. Consequently the Missouri poolrooms will run until the end of June. The poolroom men think that in the light of recent decisions by the Missouri courts the bill is unconstitutional and will test it. The measure does away with night racing and prohibits over ninety days of racing at any one track. Bookmakers are to be licensed at the rate of \$4 per day, and the entire regulation of the sport is placed in the control of a State Racing Commission to consist of the Governor, State Treasurer and State Auditor. The latter is authorized to appoint deputies to collect the tax from the bookmakers. There is already talk of another mile track being constructed in St. Louis, but nothing definite has developed in connection with the matter as yet.

THE California Derby, one and one-quarter miles, to be run next Saturday, is attracting considerable attention among race-goers, and as several entered are of high class, it will undoubtedly be a close and exciting race and bring out a big crowd. Following is a list of those almost certain to start, the weight they will carry and the jockey likely to have the mount: Estaca, 122 pounds, W. Martin; Candelaria, 122 pounds, Thorpe; Howard S., 122 pounds, H. Martin or P. Enos; Good Times, 122 pounds, Cash Sloan; Scarf Pin, 117 pounds, Tod Sloan; Lincoln II., 122 pounds, Shields; Lumina, 117 pounds, Pigott; Vindicator, 122 pounds, Hennessy; Caspar, 122 pounds, E. Jones; Aquinas, 119 pounds, Slaughter. Of these Howard S. has already run the distance in a race in 2:07 3/4. Lincoln likes the route and will sorely be in the hunt. Estaca is a much improved colt, and with such a rider as Willie Martin in the saddle should be a factor in the race. Good Times, too, likes a race of this sort, and if Aquinas goes to the post fit and well he won't be out of it altogether, especially if the going be heavy. Caspar would cut a big figure over a slow or muddy track, though we fancy the distance is not to his liking. It looks, then, as if on a dry track the race should be between Howard S., Lincoln, Estaca and Good Times, in the mud between Caspar, Aquinas, Estaca and Good Times. The stake (\$5,000) is valuable enough, in all conscience, to make the race one "for blood," \$4,000 going to the first, \$500 to the second, \$300 to the third and \$200 to the owner of the fourth horse. This giving money to even the owner of the fourth animal in the race should have a good effect.



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## Stallions Advertised.

ALBERT L., 2:15 1/4	L. Schaffer, Oakland
ALTMONT, 2:26 3/4	Jay Beach, Alameda
BOODLE, 2:22 1/2	G. K. Hostetter & Co., San Jose
CHAS. DERBY, 2:20	Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville
DIABLO, 2:09 1/4	Wm. Murry, Pleasanton
DUDLEY, 2:14	Milo Knox, Haywards
EL BENTON, 2:23	Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville
GOSSIPER, 2:14 1/2	Sonoma Stock Farm, Sonoma
HAMBLETONIAN WILKES, 2:11 1/2	Green Meadow Farm, Santa Clara
HART BOSWELL, 2:11 1/2	K. O'Grady, San Mateo
JAMES MADISON, 2:17 1/4	J. M. Nelson, Alameda
KOHLAN KING, 2:11 1/2	G. W. Stimpson, Oakland
McKINNEY, 2:11 1/4	Chas. Durfee, Oakland
NUTWOOD WILKES, 2:16 1/4	Nutwood Stock Farm, Irvington
ORO WILKES, 2:11	Wm. Corbitt, San Mateo
PRINCE AIRIE, 2:11 1/2	Wm. Corbitt, San Mateo
ROBERT BASLER, 2:20	R. O. Newman, Visalia
SEYMOUR WILKES, 2:08 1/2	Thos. Roche, Lakeville
STEINWAY, 2:25 1/2	Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville
TOOTS, 2:11 1/2	L. Schaffer, Oakland
VIVA L.A., 2:11 1/2	Maurice H. Lane, Oakland
WALDSTEIN, 2:22 1/4	H. S. Hogoboom, Sacramento

## THOROUGHBREDS.

TRUEBRITON, 2:11 1/2	R. D. Ledgett, Sacramento
FLAMBEAU, 2:11 1/2	Palo Alto Stock Farm, Menlo Park
RACINE, 2:11 1/2	Palo Alto Stock Farm, Menlo Park
IMP. MARINER, 2:11 1/2	Palo Alto Stock Farm, Menlo Park

## HACKNETS.

GREEN'S RUFUS, 2:11 1/2	K. O'Grady, San Mateo
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## Budd Knocks Out the District Fairs.

"Praise Budd, from whom all blessings flow."

This is the song that will be heard at every gathering of political heelers and pot-house politicians in this city hereafter. He had no hesitancy in signing his name to a dredger bill of \$300,000 that was a benefit to a few interested land-owners along the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers. But the owners of the dredger and their friends must have had a pull with this Buddhist fakir, who, pretending to conduct the highest office in the gift of the people of the State with economy, caters to a few rich corporations and destroys all the hopes and prospects of thousands of farmers, vineyardists, stock-raisers, manufacturers and businessmen in California. There never was a "bud of promise" like this, and we earnestly trust his "withering" in the eyes of the people will continue until he is lost sight of and becomes but a putrid memory. Any farmer who extends to him the glad hand of friendship should be ostracized by his neighbors. Budd made a living among them, was elected to Congress by them and their friends, and was placed in the gubernatorial chair by their votes, but he forgets all this when an opportunity comes for him to place his signature to a measure calculated to do them and the State at large some good.

The narrow-minded, self-sufficiency of jimbudd in carrying his personality into every measure coming before him from the Legislature is enough to arouse the most severe condemnation of the public. A friend of the farmers? A friend of labor? As well might Satan profess to be a friend of our Maker. "Let the public be damned" is his motto, as evidenced by his veto of the appropriations for the several district fairs, as provided by the Legislature. He has justly earned the contempt of every agriculturist and stock-raiser in the State. He will be whipped from public place and power by every sentiment of justice and condemnation which can arise in the bosoms of an outraged and insulted public.

He may think, in his weak and impoverished mind, that he has finally destroyed all the industries in this country, and he can laugh at the discomfiture of the people he injured the most, "but he laughs best who laughs last." His fate is sealed and his name, like that of his god, Grover Cleveland, will be held up to ridicule hereafter.

Langtge almost fails to express the contempt with which the poor, insignificant fakir is held by all taxpayers. His vetoing of the Printing office bill; and

also the State Library are on a par with his ideas of disseminating knowledge. A dredger appropriation, or a deficiency bill that has been fought in every session of the Legislature for years, receives his approval, but a bill that would not add one-fifth of one per cent to the State taxes for the maintenance of district fairs is killed by one fell stroke of his hold pen.

Two years ago we showed him up in his true colors and aroused considerable opposition among his friends thereby, but to-day, thanks to him and his pen, they are all thinking as we do, and hereafter they will agree that his name shall be "mud."

## The Montana Races.

Owners of trotters and pacers will consult their own interests by reading carefully the conditions of the stakes offered by the Montana Circuit of 1897. The campaign will last fifty-four days, and purses and stakes to the amount of \$150,000 will be divided. The advance list of stakes is very liberal in its conditions, as the full entry fee is only 5 per cent, and that is so divided that the heaviest payment is the starting fee. In the \$1,500 stakes, the first payment is \$10 on April 10th, or two-thirds of 1 per cent. The second is \$15 on June 1st, or 1 per cent, while \$50 is not required till the start. In the \$1,000 stakes the payments are \$10, \$20 and \$30. Owners can thus enter for a very small initial payment. Several of the stakes will be decided in mile heats, and in those, which are three in five, horses not winning a heat in three or making a dead heat, will be sent to the barn. The Anaconda meeting commences on June 26th and closes July 24th.

The Butte meetings begin on July 27 and concludes on Aug. 28. The stakes for the Anaconda meeting are as follows: The Mountain and Valley Stake of \$1,500, for trotters eligible to the 2:12 class; the Montana Hotel Prize Stake of \$1,500, for trotters of the 2:21 class; the China Silk Stakes of \$1,000 is for three-year-old trotters. The Bitter Root Stake of \$1,000, and the Oregon Stake of \$1,000, are for pacers eligible to the 2:20 and the 2:35 classes. The Stakes for Butte include the Inter-Mountain Stake of \$1,000, for the 2:17 trotting class; the Washington Stake, for the 2:27 class; the Green Stake, for the 2:40 class, and the Prospective Stake for three-year-old trotters and under, eligible to the 2:25 class; the Miners' Stake and the Bitter Root Stake are for pacers eligible to the 2:12 and 2:20 pacing classes, while the Apprentice Stake is for three-year old pacers and under, eligible to the 2:40 class. These stakes are all \$1,000 each. There is also the Hot Corn Stake of \$1,500 for pacers eligible to the 2:07 class.

In the division of the money the winner of a \$1,500 stake gets as much as he would in a \$1,000 purse, while in the \$1,000 stakes he gets \$700. In the \$1,500 stakes the winner gets \$1,000, the second \$350 and the third \$150, while in the \$1,000 stakes the winner gets \$700, the second \$200 and the third \$100. Under this system the winner gets a far larger share of the purse at a much less cost than under the regulation plan. At a later date a strong list of regular class purse races will be announced, so that owners of stables will have nine weeks' racing without any costs of shipment. Manager Tipton has never before, in his long and successful career as a trotting track manager, produced a series of stakes with such liberal conditions to horsemen. Last year the fields were small, and every horse that lasted through the circuit that had any pretensions to speed won money. For nine weeks there is practically no freight to pay. Owners who like to hack their horses will find a lively market, as speculation is almost unlimited. Every stake deserves to fill well.

## Budd! Budder!! Buddhist!!!

Notwithstanding the surprising news that Governor jimbudd has vetoed the District Agricultural Fair Bill, which, as everyone knows, passed both houses almost unanimously, we have received numerous messages from breeders, saying: "We never had better prospects for better times in California. The horse interests never looked brighter and we will hold race meetings this year, Budd, or no Budd." The blow was a hard one to bear, but when we consider the condition of the thing who delivered it and the haste with which he wants to sneak out of the State, there is not much left to be wondered at. He can do no more harm. He never will be Governor again, that's certain, and it is a question if he could be elected pound-master. He might try to fill the position of a shyster in a police court or sell patent rheumatic medicine on the corner, which he is better fitted for, but to be Governor, or Senator, bah!

In the course of a few weeks we shall see what can be done towards getting up a good circuit in California.

## The Coming Dog Show.

The greatest kennel show ever held in San Francisco will occupy Mechanics Pavilion May 19th to 22d, inclusive. There is every indication that it will be a success, for the directors are working night and day to create an interest in it. The preliminary announcement appears in this issue, and all people interested in dogs of every breed will be pleased to hear that the prizes offered will far surpass any heretofore given at any show in this city or State.

On the 8th of April, next Thursday, a number of royally bred horses, the property of W. O. B. Macdonough, will be sold at Killip & Co.'s salesyard, including the following: Charles LeBel, by St. Carlo—imported Maiden Belle (dam of imp. Santa Bella); St Philip (a winner), by St. Carlo or Ormonde—Bessie W.; Socialist, by St. Carlo—Anarchy; Count of Flanders, by St. Carlo—imp. Countess Lagden; Lord Marmion, by St. Carlo—Lady Marion; St. Cuthbert, by St. Carlo—Santa Cruz, by X. X.; Valencienne, by St. Carlo—Libertiflibbet, by Bullion; Tiger Lily, by St. Carlo—imp. Wendflower, by Peter, and ch c by imp. Sir Modred—Geneva. All of these are heavily engaged in stakes. A number of grand brood mares also to be disposed of, including Carrie M. (dam of Dancing Girl), by Hyder Ali; Charlotte (dam of Dinero), almost a full sister to the great Reform; Cousin Peggy (dam of the record-breaker, beautiful Geraldine); imp. Mary Anderson, by The Drummer—Dolly Varden; Franchise (mother of Suffrage), by Hindoo; Mother Hubbard (dam of the excellent steeplechaser, Esperance), by Rutherford; ch m, by Hanover—Bud, by Glen More and Smilax (a winner), by imp. Saxon (sire of Saxony and Commission.)

THE leading industry of California is the horse industry, but Gov. jimbudd thinks different, in his mind. It is secondary to a mud dredger. He signed a bill appropriating \$300,000 of the people's money for one of these machines and refuses to sign a bill appropriating \$58,000 a year to help the farmers and breeders, and encourage them to persevere in improving their stock. If he had not signed his favorite dredger bill there would be enough money in the State Treasury to keep the fairs up for five years. What a travesty on justice!

THE Coney Island Jockey Club intends to give a number of important and very valuable stakes for foals of 1897 to be run when the youngsters are three years old, entries to close July 15, 1897. The advertisement will appear in these columns soon, as many owners of foals will be anxious to make entries when they learn that the stake is worth \$20,000 to the winner.

THE Appropriation Bill for the State Fair amounting to \$35,000 was not overlooked by Gov. jimbudd; he signed it without any comment.

## RIVERSIDE POLO CLUB.

The Ladies' Challenge Cup is Won for the Last Time.

The race for the above was run off at Riverside on March 26th at the Polo Club race track. This cup was presented by the ladies of Riverside in 1893, and was for ponies, one mile over six hurdles, a triple winner to keep the cup. On this occasion it was won by Mr. Waring for the third and last time, by the help of Santa Clara, the polo pony, who carried 152 pounds (including a ten pounds penalty for a previous win) in 2:13 1/2 on a track about five seconds slow. The track is nine-sixteenths of a mile, and the ponies, therefore, went nearly twice around.

There was an entry of five, and though there was hardly any betting, probably Lady Peach, with Mr. Bettner up, was a slight favorite. She was first over the first hurdle and went out with a good lead, pursued by Santa Clara, Salvacion and Nelly being well behind. At the first hurdle Red Jacket came down heavily, but Juan Fuentes made a great recovery, got on again, and though the others were an eighth of a mile or more away, went in pursuit and actually eventually came in second, the pony jumping well after his fall. As he came round to the stand the first time Fuentes was cheered by the spectators.

Lady Peach led to the fourth hurdle, where she began to compound, and at the fifth Santa Clara had her well beaten and came on fairly easily and won from that point. On the turn between the fifth and last hurdle Salvacion, who had been lagging behind, came at a tremendous pace passing Lady Peach. She made a fumble at the hurdle and fell. If she had stood up she would have won. Red Jacket jumped the last hurdle next and came in second, with Lady Peach a tired third. Mr. Langworthy rode an excellent race, and Santa Clara was the only one in the race that never touched a hurdle. Mr. Bettner also got his mount well over the course and it was not his fault that the mare could not stay. Juan Fuentes was the hero of the day with the crowd. Nelly was beaten off.

Ladies Challenge Cup. For ponies. One mile, over six hurdles.  
G. L. Waring's b m, Santa Clara, by Sacramento—Clara, by Riffe-man, 152 lbs.....J. D. Langworthy 1  
G. L. Waring's b g, Red Jacket, by Red Jacket—by Kit Carson 158 lbs.  
1898. N. contest.....Juan Fuentes 2  
F. L. Fox's b m, Lady Peach, by Elmo, 158 lbs. (carried 163 lbs.)  
Also ran—Salvacion (Burnmaster), and Nelly (Webber.)

1893. G. L. Waring's b g, Honest Injun, 164 lbs.....H. T. Woods  
1894. R. N. Allen's d m, Baby, 161 lbs.....J. D. Langworthy 1  
1895. G. L. Waring's b m, Santa Clara, 142 lbs.....J. D. Langworthy  
1896. N. contest.....Juan Fuentes 2  
1897. G. L. Waring's b m, Santa Clara, 152 lbs.....J. D. Langworthy



## Our San Jose Letter.

SAN JOSE, Cal., March 30, 1897.

Though Governor Budd is still withholding his valued signature from the Appropriation Bill, everybody in our town is expectant of its final passage, and the hopeful work of preparing the winners is going on full blast.

For the information of your many readers I will specify some of our most prominent stables, taking them in rotation, according to their numbers.

Ed Laferly, the well-known old-time reinsmen has Jaffe, 2:13½, the wonderful speedy horse of last year. Having thoroughly recovered from his mishap of the past season, it is safe to look to him as one of the winners.

Little Wow, 2:21½, is as small as ever, but the way she steps about, it will be worth while to watch her closely. Wand, a gelding three years old by Guy Wilkes, 2:15½, and Wanda, 2:14½. If blood tells, he ought to be good enough. A hay four-year-old gelding by Stamboul, 2:07½, the best that Mr. Laferly ever handled; he is sized and gaited something like Stam B, 2:11½. Rossie Moore, by Ross S., 2:19½, is very speedy and a green one at that. These comprise the "pick," yet the others show up so well that they will develop into game and speedy horses.

The Nutwood Stock Farm string, under the watchful eye of Wm. Cecil, of the Peter Jackson fame, comprises ten real good ones. Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, heads the list, looking better than ever, the grand, game race horse that he is. Irvington Belle (two-year-old, record 2:23½) is now three-year-old and as speedy as ever. She has developed into a splendid individual. George B., a green one, has shown quarters as a yearling in 33 seconds. She is now three-year-old and has not been handled since her yearling form. Her speed is yet phenomenal.

W. J. Bryan, a three-year-old gelding, will be surely different from his namesake, for he is out for gold. Nothing else would satisfy a speedy youngster like him. They are all pacers. The trotters comprise Central Girl, a green mare, who was "around the ring" last season and promises well for the future. The baby trotter is a two-year-old colt called after the only "John A. McKerron" and is not alone a beauty in finish and style but—"you ought to see him move." The above five are all by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, and are creditable to this gamest of game sires.

Among the rest is Peter Jackson, as docile and quiet as ever but we advise his competitors to look to their laurels when he meets them. Two Soudan's 2:27½, are also green, but show speed enough to warrant the risk of a season's training.

The Veacome Stock Farm is third in order as far as numbers are concerned but when we look over the individuals they come very nearly leading all others here.

Boodle 2:12½ is at the head of this popular stable and never looked better in his life. Thanks to the original advertisement which was placed in your valuable paper, has brought him some excellent mares, the number daily increasing so that his book is about filled. His daughter, the great Ethel Downs, 2:13, is feeling and looking healthy and strong and will make her bow again this season before the public at the first "free for all" race. Our Boy 2:15 is improved wonderfully since last season and a mark of 2:07 or better is predicted for him.

Iran Alto 2:19½, as a three-year-old ought to be better than ever if looks go for anything; and a full year's rest is any assistance to a horse to increase his vitality. Being the favorite of the honorable Jas. W. Rea, whose luck is proverbial, we advise our friends to lay a pool or two on him the first time he starts. His service is private.

Lynette 2:22 trotting, the property of H. J. Agnew, is now set a pacing and has taken to the lateral gait quite handily. If her speed and gameness are as of yore she surely will be a hard one to beat.

Claudius 2:26½, as a three-year-old, by Nutwood Wilkes, is a race horse sure enough, as all others from the loins of this young sire are. This colt drove Palita, the Palo Alto filly, out in 2:16½ as a two-year-old. San Jose is expecting great things from him this season in his four-year-old form.

Spry Rub, a three-year-old by Boodle 2:12½, is a large filly, chestnut in color and very promising. Her dam is by Electioneer, and if that is not simon-pure breeding we would like to know what is. She is entered in the Futurity stake at Sacramento and Mr. C. F. Bunch, her trainer, is confident to win it hands down.

Bob Fitzsimmons, a three-year-old gelding, is also by the horse without a "but." Boodle 2:12½, out of a mare by Altamont 2:27½. In size he equals Azote 2:07½, and seems to possess all the gameness, toughness and cunning of his namesake and will be ready to deliver the punch over the heart to any and all of his opponents.

Dr. Frasse represents the "baby" of the barn. And for the nonce it is worth while to mention his "outré" breeding. Gold is not in it. Stars of the first magnitude outshine the golden edge of this youngster's pedigree. By Iran Alto 2:19½, who in turn is a son of Palo Alto 2:08½ and Elaine 2:20. He is out of Linda Oak by the mighty Guy Wilkes 2:15½; second dam Idrell by Nutwood 2:18½; third dam by George M. Patchen Jr. 2:27. This youngster moves like a race horse and ought to be one.

The Belmont Stock Farm has engaged twelve stalls and is under the management of Mr. Clarence Day, who proved himself a most competent driver last season. The string includes: Dictatus (better than ever), the horse that has gone halves in a minute ought to pick up a good deal of the appropriated State money; Dictessie (4), Decorous (3), Addicta (4), Dactatus (3) pacer, Daisy (3) pacer, all by Dictatus, the son of the mighty Red Wilkes; Blassiola (4), by Nutwood Wilkes, dam by Bay Rose, 2:20½; a full sister to Strathmont, 2:14, and another by Col. K. R., 2:21½, dam by Altimont; a three-year-old filly by Hanford Medium, 2:11½, dam by Altimont; and a two-year-old by Dictatus, out of Belle Medium, 2:20, dam of Stam B, 2:11½, which is all right. With such a large and royally-bred stable nothing but success awaits the Belmont Stock Farm. Mr. Day Jr. is quite capable to steer his ship over all the reefs and shoals which beset the conditioner and trainer of modern times.

The Green Meadow Stock Farm, the home of Hambletonian Wilkes, is under the watchful eye and competent care of that popular young trainer and owner, Mr. John Morehead. At the head of his stable is Meridian, 2:16½, whose looks bespeak an excellent wintering and vitality enough to down some of the knowing ones again whose money he burnt up while he was a 15 to 1 shot in the very first race he started

in last year; Maude Murray (2), a trotter of very high quality and much promise. She is by Hambletonian Wilkes, out of Annabel, 2:27½, dam of La Belle, 2:16, as a two-year-old. She is entered both in the Stanford and Occident stakes, and if her way of going is any criterion to go by, she ought to take those easily and become a sensation of the season like her half-sister La Belle, 2:16, was.

Another two-year-old by the same sire out of a mare by Dashwood son of Nutwood and sire of the dam of Miss Jessie 2:14 and Jennie Mc 2:12. Mr. Morehead says she is a race-horse and no doubt.

Yet another two-year-old by Hambletonian Wilkes whose dam is by the Moor, grandsire of Stamboul 2:07½ and several others who, like the above are all green as yet but bred in the purple, ought to make it interesting to all who may compete with them.

The veteran trainer Mr. John Gordon has six in his string. Silver Arrow by Silver Bow 2:16 out of Lady Weeks by Nutwood 2:18½, the dam of Ethel Downs 2:13 and another one with a record of 2:29½. Great things are expected of this racehorse bred youngster. The bulldog tenacity of his ancestors will be to the fore when the bell taps for him.

Mount Hope by Sable Wilkes 2:18 out of a full sister to Chancellor 2:16. He is owned by the genial R. D. Fox of San Jose and Mr. Gordon expects him to heat old Chancellor's mark of 2:16 quiet bandily. F. W., a pacer who showed so much speed at the last year's Breeders spring meeting can he safely set down to obtain a very low mark this year.

"Johnny Mine," by Antinous, 2:28½, dam by Johnny B., by Nephew, sire of Beauty Mc, 2:14½, etc. Also a green mare by Memo, who is promising so well that Mr. Gordon thinks his time will not be wasted in preparing her for the coming campaign. Mr. Gordon expects a few more horses in a short time.

C. C. Crippen has two in the stable. One is a son of Leo Wilkes, 2:29½, who is a full brother to Sable Wilkes, 2:18, and a two-year-old by Will Direct, by Director, 2:17, out of a mare by Sable Wilkes, 2:18. This is a very fair youngster and so good that every time he moves many watches are sighted on him. His first dam was by Leo Wilkes, 2:28½, second dam by Whipple's Hambletonian, sire of the dam of Azote, 2:04½. Mr. Crippen expects two more good ones by the first of the month.

Mr. Cox has three in his barn who comprise a six-year-old by Boxwood, son of Nutwood, 2:18½, dam by Williamson's Belmont. He has trotted many miles close to 2:20 in his work, and Mr. Cox thinks there is no horse that has any license to beat him in a four-mile race.

A three-year-old by Antinous, 2:28½, dam by Speculation, a large, lusty colt who in size and conformation resembles John Beauty, 2:15½, a great deal, and much is expected of him. And the other is a Guy Wilkes colt, who is undergoing his preliminary preparation.

Mr. Goldsworthy has Mand Francis G., by Argent, that showed so much extreme speed last year. Her unsteadiness that she was handicapped with during the past campaign seems to have left her and she will be a dangerous rival in any class she may enter.

Child Harold by Sid Roy 2:24½, dam Mand Francis G., by Argent. In this youngster (a three-year-old) all the speed of creation seems to be bottled up. We advise the gentlemen who enter against him to look when Mr. Goldsworthy pulls the cork. It is funny to watch the countenance of Mr. Scott when Child Harold is "doing his quarters," for Mr. Scott is the proud owner of Sid Roy the sire of this colt. If predictions and expectations go for anything, San Jose will have the three-year-old pacing mare sure.

Mr. Scott also owns a two-year-old by Diablo 2:07½, out of the dam of Sid Roy. A beautiful youngster who is gaited very much like his sire.

The runners are very busy, Burns & Waterhouse having some twenty head under preparation for the Eastern races. Mr. Boots has some fifteen more also very busy and Mr. Cochran about eight. Mr. Orville Appleby has also quite a string.

With all the bustle and hustle of so many horses in active preparation, with the sun shining brightly, with hopes in the fresh air for the coming purses that everybody wants but only the chosen receive, the track here presents a scene of animation which is doubly noticeable after the long and weary stagnation in the horse business. May Governor Budd bury with that signature and thus make glad the heart of every horseman in the State.

Respectfully,  
SAN JOSE.

## ORO WILKES.

## The Most Remarkable Trotting Stallion of His Age in America.

In looking through the records in search of facts regarding "Colt Trotters That Have Trained On," our attention was called to the wonderful performances of the handsome stallion Oro Wilkes, 2:11 now standing for service at the San Mateo Stock Farm. His individuality has been so often praised that it is almost needless to refer to it here, but his frictionless gait, his bull-dog courage, and his level head has established a fame for him in the East that is not equalled by any stallion standing for service there. A resume of his performances will form interesting reading to the lover of a good trotting horse, and, it will be noticed, he never in his three years' campaigning was "outside of the money."

As a two-year-old he won his first race in Chicago three minute class; purse \$1,000 getting a record of 2:28½.

Second in the \$5,000 stake at Independence beaten a nose in both heats by Silicon in 2:22½ and 2:20½.

Second to Antella in the \$5,000 stake at Sturgis, Michigan, and winning the \$1,000 stakes the following Saturday at the same meeting.

At St. Joseph, Missouri, he won the \$1,500 purse in straight heats.

At Lexington, he got third money in the \$1,000 purse being only beaten a neck in the second heat in 2:18½, in one of the hardest fought races ever seen on the turf. Three days after he came out in a stake race value \$3,000 and got fourth money.

In all he started in seven races and won money in every one.

As a three-year-old, Oro Wilkes was taken East again by the late John A. Goldsmith, who idolized this race horse, and at Buffalo, New York, was second to Margrave in a race for a \$2,000 purse. Time, 2:15½, 2:21½, 2:16½.

At Springfield, Mass., he won the \$1,000 race, beating a field of four in straight heats. Time, 2:22½, 2:20½, 2:20.

In Philadelphia he had to trot five heats in the race for the 2:19 class to win. Time, 2:15½, 2:18½, 2:15½, 2:19, 2:17½.

At Boston, Mass., he won third money in a five-heat race, being only beaten a head in the sixth heat by Jay Hawker in 2:16.

At Fleetwood, New York, he achieved another victory, winning the \$1,500 purse in 2:20, 2:18½, and 2:17½, straight heats.

At Lexington, Kentucky, October 7th, in that memorable representative stallion stake, valued at \$25,000, he met Medio, The Conqueror, Georgia Lee, Baronmore, Avena, Wil-march, Madeline, Axle, Margrave and Mary Magdelene, and in one of the best-contested races ever seen in the Blue Grass region, captured the big race and stake. He was a close second to Medio in the first two heats in 2:14½ and 2:14½, and then won the last three in 2:15, 2:16½ and 2:17½, stamping him as one of the greatest and gamest three-year-olds ever seen on the circuit.

At the same meeting he came in second to Eoline for the \$1,500 purse. Time, 2:16½ and 2:21. He finished his racing as a three-year-old, winning a \$1,000 purse at Nashville in 2:16, 2:16 and 2:20.

As a three-year-old he started in eight races and won money in every one. His reputation as a game campaigner was acknowledged by every one who saw him.

As a four-year-old he was pitted against Azote, and in his first race for a \$2,000 purse at Detroit, Mich., he was third to the great son of Whips in 2:09½, 2:12½.

At Cleveland, in the 2:15 class purse, \$2,000, he was second to Azote again in 2:11½, 2:11 and 2:10.

At Buffalo he met Azote again in the \$5,000 purse race, and got third money. Time, 2:10½, 2:11½, 2:10½, being a length behind the leader, Azote, in the first heat, and two lengths in the other two. There were thirteen contestants in this race. Azote being the oldest campaigner there.

At Chicago, in a race where there were fourteen starters; purse \$3,000, he was second to Trevillian in 2:11½, 2:11½ and 2:13.

At Hartford he won a race purse, \$1,000, in three straight heats in 2:13½, 2:15½, and 2:12½.

He defeated Azote at Terre Haute being second to Trevillian in 2:09½, 2:11, 2:10½, 2:09½. It was a horse race from start to finish and the purse was \$5,000.

In the race for 2:14 class, purse \$3,000, at New York, Oro Wilkes won third money, although he was a close second in the last four heats. In the first two heats, Miss Lida won, while Fanny Wilcox was fifth and third, and then having this rest, won the succeeding three. Time 2:13½, 2:12½, 2:13, 2:14½ and 2:14½. Track heavy.

His last race this year was at Philadelphia, which he won in straight heats in 2:16½, 2:19 and 2:16. By a singular coincidence he started only eight times in his four-year-old form, but he won money every time, never being further back than third place. He was retired from the turf after this hard three years' campaigning and riding thousands of miles in cars without a speck or a blemish on his clean, hard limbs, being absolutely perfect to-day in every way.

His oldest colts are now yearlings; four of the eight he sired were sold at Mr. Corbitt's sale in New York in February and the prices realized were 200 per cent more than the progeny of the same age from any sire. These youngsters could have been sold at a big advance at the same sale if they were offered again, they having size, style, conformation and speed such as was never witnessed before in Madison Square Garden.

This may be the best opportunity owners of mares may have to breed to Oro Wilkes, and it is hoped they will take advantage of it.

F. J. LEARY, Trainer Park Farm, Cranston, R. I., writes: I have given your Absorbine a thorough trial and think it a good thing to keep in training stables.

JNO. MATHEWS, Tuxedo Park N. Y., writes: The effect on puffy hock is very satisfactory. The great advantage of the Absorbine is that the animal can be kept at work.

ACCORDING to a private telegram received here Thursday, there will be no racing at Ideal Park this season, as a bill has passed which prohibits speculating. There is little chance for any racing in Illinois, either.

B. RUFF, T. Borns, Scherer, A. Barrett, Dorsey and Morse rode the most winners at the New Orleans meeting. Beanchamp, who made his start in this city, piloted thirteen winners and finished second nineteen times.

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ROD.

Coming Events.

Apr. 10—Regular semi-monthly Saturday contest of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.  
Apr. 11—Regular semi-monthly Sunday contest of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.  
Apr. 13—Regular semi-monthly meeting of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club. Office of State Fish Commission, Flood Building, San Francisco.

The Fly-Casting Contests at the Sportsmen's Exposition.

The indoor fly-casting tournament at the Sportsmen's Exposition in New York last week draw a large attendance of anglers, and the entries to the various events included the names of the most expert fly-casters in the East. The prizes offered in each of the different events were a gold, a silver and a bronze medal. The casting events took place during the afternoon and evening of each day, two events being on the programme for each day.

On Monday the conditions for the afternoon event—single-handed, long-distances, trout fly-casting—open to all who had never cast over 75 feet in any contest, were:

"The rod must not exceed eleven feet six inches in length. The leader must be of single gut and exceed nine feet in length. Straightforward and back casting only allowed. Only one fly shall be used."

In this event Wallace G. Levison won with a cast of 57 feet; Dr. H. O'Brien, second, cast 49 feet; J. Von Lengerke, third, 29 feet; Victor R. Grimwood, 25 feet.

The evening event was a contest for distance only, under the same conditions, but open to all who never had cast over 60 feet in any fly-casting contest. The scores were: Henry S Wells, 66 feet; C M Roof, 67 feet; Dr H O'Brien, 53 feet. W G Levison, 54 feet; W C Spencer, 52 feet. The evening judges were H C de Rham and D T Kennedy, and Dr S M Nash was referee. The afternoon judges were James L Breese and R C Leonard, referee, William C Harris.

Previous to this afternoon competition, F. Cooper Hewitt, the chairman of the fly-casting committee, made some trial casts in his usual vigorous manner, during which he cast the full length of the tank, about 100 feet, giving a fine exhibition of scientific angling for the benefit of tyros who cast in the events scheduled for that day.

The event the next afternoon, Tuesday, was for distance only, open to all who had never cast over 65 feet in any contest with a rod of 5 1/2 ounces or under. The judges were A. N. Cheney and G. P. Morosini. The referee was Thomas B. Stewart. The distances were, in feet: C G Levison, 74; Dr H O'Brien, 66; C M Roof, 68; N S Smith, 68 1/2; D T Kennedy, 61; D Brandreth, 65.

The evening competition was an open event under the same conditions and with the same weight rod, and the best contest of the week, so far, was seen. P. C. Hewitt was first, with a clean cast of 100 feet 5 1/2 inches; R C Leonard, second, with 100 feet 3 1/2 inches; Thomas B Mills, third, with 83 1/2 feet; Hiram Hawes, 78 feet. The judges were Thomas B Stewart and C M Roof, referee R B Lawrence.

On Wednesday, the event in the afternoon was bass fly-casting, for distance only, with leader exceeding six feet in length and No. 4 fly, open to all who had never cast 70 feet in any contest. The judges were A N Cheney and T B Stewart, and the referee, R C Leonard. E R Hewitt won at 79 feet; C H Mowry second, with 72 feet; D Brandreth, third, 68 feet 6 inches, and W C Spencer, 53 feet.

The contest in the evening was bass fly-casting and under the same conditions, but open to all comers. The judges were T B Stewart and H O Stanley, referee, C G Levison. R C Leonard won at 101 1/2 feet; P Cooper Hewitt, 95 feet; Thomas B Mills, 92 feet; H N Hawes, 98 feet 3 1/2 inches; E R Hewitt, 75 1/2 feet.

The contest of Thursday afternoon was single-handed trout fly-casting for accuracy only, with leader exceeding six feet in length, and had the largest entry of the week, the contestants being divided into two classes. A red target, floating on the surface of the water, was the mark. The contestants had each five trials. The distance at which the fly dropped from the mark in each cast was noted. The sum of all these distances in feet and inches was added together, and the total subtracted from 100, the one having the highest percentage winning. No accuracy can be relied upon in switch casting, so all the competitors tried the overhead style. For the first class the mark was placed at a distance of 65 feet, for the second class at 50 feet. William C Harris was the referee, and the judges W S Allerton and T B Stewart. The percentages were:

First Class—D T Kennedy, 93.5; R C Leonard, 92; H W Hawes, 91; E R Hewitt, 89.5; P Cooper Hewitt, 87; Thomas B Mills, 85.5; C G Levison, 83.5.

Second Class—D T Kennedy, 91.5; R C Leonard, 90.5; P C Hewitt, 90; C G Levison, 87.5; E R Hewitt, 87.5; D Brandreth, 89; W H Hammett, 85; H W Hawes, 81.5; C M Roof, 84.5.

Thursday evening the casting was long-distance, single-handed, any style of casting, single leader over six feet in length. The results were as follows: R C Leonard, 106 feet; T B Mills, 91 feet; D T Kennedy, 76 feet; C G Levison, 73 feet; C M Roof, 72 feet. The judges were R M Parrish and Dr S M Nash, referee, Alfred Chassand. Leonard's cast was incorrectly given by the scorer as 102 feet, 5 inches, but he cast the distance of 106 feet, and the judges allowed his claim.

On Friday a new feature was introduced in the shape of obstacle fly-casting, with a single leader over six feet in length, the first on record. In the afternoon the judges were T B Stewart and D T Kennedy, and R M Parrish was the referee. Distance only was counted. A horizontal bar 30 feet from the stand and 9 feet above the water was placed across the tank, under which the contestants had to throw the fly. The result was: Erskina R Hewitt, 75 feet; R C Leonard, 74 feet 9 inches; H Hawes, 69 feet 6 inches; P Cooper Hewitt, 69 feet; D Brandreth, 60 feet 6 inches.

Friday evening obstacle casting again was the programme. An account of the events says: It was a bold bluff at a reproduction of the obstacles that confront the trout fisherman at a brookside. Two hemlock trees stood up in the water, close to opposite sides of the tank, one thirty and one forty feet from the stand. The lower branches were about eighteen inches above the water, and overhung floating targets. The distances of the casts from the targets were added up in feet and inches, the contestant making the

highest percentage winning. Each man had ten casts, five at thirty and five at forty feet. The averages in inches were: P C Hewitt, 36.9; H Hawes, 45 1/2; D Brandreth, 36.9; C M Roof, 24.9; E R Hewitt, 36; John T Landman, 37.8; R C Leonard, 39.3. C M Roof won the first award for accuracy. D Brandreth earned the highest honors for delicacy, although no award was offered. E R Hewitt was second for accuracy, and D Brandreth, third.

Two events were on the Saturday programme, switch-casting in the afternoon and long-distance casting, under the same conditions as Monday afternoon's event, in the evening. The former was won by R C Leonard, 91 1/2 feet; P C Hewitt, 90; C H Mowry, 62 1/2 feet.

The evening event was single-handed, long-distance trout fly-casting, the judges being R B Lawrence and Dr S M Nash, referee, John L Livingston. The result was as follows: R C Leonard, 105 feet 9 inches; H Hawes, 93 feet 6 inches; P C Hewitt, 95 feet 6 inches; T B Mills, 90 feet; J T Landman, 82 feet 6 inches; W S Smith, 78 feet. Mr Mills made the phenomenal cast of 110 feet 9 1/2 inches, but as his fly had been snapped off the judges could not allow the cast under the rules, and thus Mr Mills lost the honor which otherwise would have been his of making the record cast in the indoor tournament at the Sportsmen's Exposition of 1897.

A contest not on the programme was a press contest, straight back and forward cast with results as follows: Samuel Crane, 54 feet; H L Fitzpatrick, 45 feet; A F Aldridge, 43 feet; A S Williams, 40 feet, and J S Watson, 40 1/2 feet.

Mr R C Leonard carried off the highest honors in long-distance casting and switch casting and thus established records for indoor casting. But indoor fly-casting and out-door casting, where the caster may be retarded in his work by the wind, or perhaps aided by it, are different events, and the angling readers of the American Field know that President Mansfield of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club holds the outdoor record of 103 1/2, made at Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park, on March 14th. Previous to his cast another member of that club, Mr H C Golcher, held the outdoor record of 103 feet, made at the same lake last summer during the club contests.

This Chicago Fly Casting Club will give an open-to-the-world tournament the coming summer, and it is to be hoped the expert casters of the East, those of the Pacific Slope and the most skillful of Great Britain's fly casters will meet in Chicago and compete for the world's championship. The club can assure all comers of a hospitable welcome and the pleasure of casting upon an ideal sheet of water for the purpose of scientific angling.

Rather more than a year ago Mr. J. J. Hardy, of England (then the champion salmon fly-caster of the world), wrote me a letter, which I quoted in this journal, suggesting that the conditions under which fly-casting tournaments in England were held required to be changed materially to eliminate certain objectionable features, which we on this side characterize as fakes. He mentioned the black-leading of lines to prevent their sinking before they were recovered on the back cast, and that a fine and lighter line was spliced to and behind the casting line to enable the caster to shoot the casting line to a greater distance than if his line was all of the same size. At the time I said this was all new to casting tournaments on this side of the water. Particularly he mentioned that in the champion classes in England, in which rod-makers contested, rods were specially made for the contests, and were not such rods as were used in ordinary fishing. The tournament held in Madison Square Garden last week was the first fly-casting contest to be held in this country since I quoted from the letters of Messrs. Hardy and John Enright, the present world's champion salmon caster, and for the first time a black-leaded line was used in this country. It was, however, used but once, although the use of it was traceable to the information furnished by Mr. Hardy's letter, printed in Forest and Stream. As to the fine light line back of the casting line, it has never been used here to increase the length of the cast.

It is true that in some cases rods have been specially made for casting tournaments, but in other cases ordinary fishing rods have been used in making record casts. The special construction consists in making the rod stiff enough to lift the heavy line used in the tournaments. In one instance in the recent contest a "C" line was used on a 5 1/2 oz. rod, but usually a "D" line was used, whether the rod was 5 1/2, 7 or 10 oz. in weight. The rod used by Mr. Hawes in his record salmon cast of 138 feet at Central Park some years ago was an ordinary fishing rod with which Mr. Hawes has killed salmon before and since the tournament. The rod with which Mr. Leonard made his champion cast of 106 feet was a rod of 10 oz. 11 feet long. It has an independent handle of maple, which makes the rod a little heavier than it otherwise would be. The rod used by Mr. Cooper Hewitt in his cast of 100 ft. 5 1/2 in. was 10 ft. long and 5 1/2 oz. in weight. The cast was a switch cast. Mr. Leonard, who was second with an overhead cast of 100 ft. 3 1/2 in., used a rod of 10 ft., weighing 5 1/2 oz. In giving weights of rods it should be stated, for purposes of comparison, whether the rods had solid plates or not; but some of them had solid plates and some had real rings only. In a rod of about 5 1/2 oz. the solid real plate weighs 1 oz, more than the rings, and in heavier rods the difference is 2 oz. There were no rods used at the tournament, and I think I handled them all or nearly all, that could not be used in ordinary fishing, although some of them were stiffer than would be necessary if lines of smaller caliber were used on them, and the most of them were ordinary fishing rods made for fishing purposes only. To be sure, such rods were unduly strained when the heavy salmon lines were lifted again and again to be cast with all the power of the caster's arm, but I believe not a single rod was broken.

Any one reviewing the records found in this issue of Forest and Stream will notice that some wonderful casts were made and many records were smashed, and yet the reader may feel that there has been a falling off in form of some of the previous record makers. It must be remembered that this tournament was held early in the season, with little or no opportunity for practice, as the blistered hands of nearly every contestant testified, and it was held indoors for the first time under conditions which were novel. For instance, when Reuben Leonard was casting about 100 ft. overhead, his fly would strike the flags decorating the balcony boxes behind him on his back cast nearly every cast, and he told me that when he made his record cast of 106 ft. he felt his line going smoothly behind him, and concluded that his fly and leader had gone into one of the boxes. All the overhead casters had the same thing to contend with, and the switch casters had to contend with the spectators, who would get in the way and be caught in the loop of the line.

Hiram Hawes has used in all his previous tournaments, and in fishing, a slow tapered rod; but in the dead air of the Garden he could not get his fly out as he could if he had had a quick tapered rod. I noted his casting for him one day in practice and he cast 102 ft. as clean and neat as possible with a rod of 7 oz. On the other hand, Leonard always used a medium tapered rod, and he had no difficulty, as his records show, in getting out his line when there was nothing in the way behind him. It will be noticed that when it came to accurate casting around and under obstacles the long-distance men got a shade the worst of it.

Some of the cleanest, neatest casting done during the week was done in practice before the crowd gathered to almost lap over the edges of the tank. Mr. T. B. Mills' cast of 110 ft. 9 1/2 in. was a most wonderful performance, and it is a matter of regret that he should have lost his fly and failed to score his world-beating cast; but Mr. Leonard has cast 111 ft. in practice, overhead, with single-handed rod; and Mr. Cooper Hewitt has cast 112 ft. in practice, so that it need not be feared that record-breaking in fly-casting has come to an end, whether the next trial shall be made indoors or in the open air.

When the next indoors tournament does take place it is to be hoped that the rules will provide that switch-casting will not compete against overhead casting, for it is like matching a trotting horse against a side-wheeler; and make the classes for rod makers and tackle dealers separate from the classes for amateurs and fishermen pure and simple. In this latter suggestion I am glad to say one of our best-known tackle dealers, who as a fly-caster is very near the top, fully agrees with me. Fly-casting tournaments can be made very popular, as witness the attendance at the Garden, but give the club men and fishermen generally a chance to win without the risk of two or three champions walking all over them.—A. N. Cheney in Forest and Stream.

Barnhart Dayton of the Government fish hatchery on Redwood creek, this county, arrived at Eureka on March 26th, having in his care 150,000 eggs of steelhead salmon. One hundred thousand will be shipped to Oxford, Me., and the balance to Bozeman, Mont. Dayton reports that there are 600 hand at the hatchery 300,000 small salmon and 400,000 eggs.

For the information of our Eastern readers we wish to state that the black-leaded line with lighter silk line on the spindle is used by the San Francisco Fly Casting Club in its long distance contests. Mr. Cheney is mistaken.

The Woodland Democrat says: Fishing is good in the creek and pike are more plentiful than any other of the funny tribe. They are quite large. The catch of one weighing fifteen pounds was reported a few days ago.

The Saturday and Sunday meetings of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club were both postponed on account of rain.

Catfish are very plentiful in Butte Slough and the Colusa fisherman are having considerable sport with them.

Newton Nickels caught a 15-pound pike near Moore's dam in the vicinity of Woodland on the 19th ult.

THE GUN.

Coming Events.

Apr. 4—California Wing Shooting Club, Ingleside, Cal.  
Apr. 4—Lincoln Gun Club, Alameda Point, 10-bird match, and cash and prize shoot open to all.  
Apr. 4—Encinal Gun Club, Birds' Point, Alameda.  
Apr. 11—Reliance Gun Club, Webster St., Alameda.  
Apr. 11—Empire Gun Club, Alameda Point.  
Apr. 11—Golden Gate Gun Club's open tournament, Pacific Tournament grounds, Alameda Junction.  
Apr. 11—Olympic Gun Club (blue-rock), Ingleside.  
Apr. 18—Encinal Gun Club, Birds' Point, Alameda.  
Apr. 18—Lincoln Gun Club, Alameda Point, regular club shoot and open to all cash prize shoot.  
Apr. 25—Reliance Gun Club, Webster St., Alameda.  
Apr. 25—Empire Gun Club, Alameda Point.  
Apr. 25—Olympic Gun Club (live bird), Ingleside.  
May 30-31—Fourth semi-annual tournament of the California Inanimate Target Association at the Pacific Tournament Association's grounds at Alameda Junction. L. Ph. Bolander, Secretary.

The Empire Gun Club.

The regular semi-monthly shoot of the Empire Gun Club was held at Alameda Point on Sunday last. The wind blew half a gale and the scores were poor in consequence. The regular club match at 25 singles for the club medals resulted as follows:

O. Fisher.....	101101111100110111111111-20
Depue.....	111011111101101101111111-20
King.....	101111110011011011111111-18
A. Palmer.....	101111111100011001111111-16
Seaton.....	0110111100010110111110-15
Poker.....	1111111100000111111111-16
Javette.....	1011011110000100011111-14
Andrus.....	1001101100100111100100-13
C. Fischer.....	1010011010101011001111-14
Seaton.....	1010101010101010100110-12
Tellersen.....	1110110100010101010000-11
C. Singuest.....	1101001000011100000010-10
Kerrison.....	1010011010101010101010-9
H. Fried.....	1111000010000101101100-9
"Jones".....	1001010010000010010100-6
T. Lewis.....	0001001001010000100000-5
J. Mears.....	00000000000100100000-2

The next event, the magatrap match for \$25, in five classes and a cup brought a good entry. The scores were as follows:

Naumau.....	111101111110111111111111-25
Kieyesahl.....	111011111101110111011011-24
Webb.....	110110111111101101111111-24
Gamble.....	100111110011011011111111-23
Bekeart.....	101101011111110110111111-21
McMurry.....	101101111111111111110009-21
F. Feudner.....	100101011111000111000111-18
Justus.....	110100011001101101110010-18
King.....	110110111103010010101010-18
O. Fisher.....	101101110011001101100000-18
Thorn.....	011011001010101101101111-17
Fisher.....	001010101010110110110110-16
Andrus.....	100310101100110101110011-15
Javette.....	101011011011011011011000-14
Edg. Forsberg.....	010010101001000010110111-11
Skinner.....	010010101010101010101000-10

Olympic Gun Club.

The first regular live bird shoot of the season of the Olympic Gun Club was held at Ingleside last Sunday. The wind blew half a gale and poor birds were good ones and good



ones "screamers." Considering the high wind the scores were very good. Faudner, Peterson, Owens, H. C. Golcher and C. A. Haight killed twelve straight. Maskay's eighth, W. Golcher's sixth, "Edwards'" second, Sprague's tenth, Oxnard's sixth and Murphy's sixth fall dead out of bounds. The scores were as follows:

O. Faudner.....	1122111121-12	H. Wagner.....	01021111121-9
F. E. Peterson.....	1211111121-12	F. Verdon.....	0122021011-8
L. D. Owens.....	1111111111-11	R. H. Sprague.....	12202022-22-8
H. C. Golcher.....	1212212121-12	W. H. Williams.....	1101221010-8
C. A. Haight.....	21 212121-12	M. C. Allen.....	10112111-02-8
F. Maskay.....	121212121-11	R. L. Liddle.....	21012111-02-8
W. J. Golcher.....	1122121212-11	J. H. von Schroeder.....	01121210-22-8
H. White.....	1121111111-11	R. Oxnard.....	11021021302-8
A. H. Whitney.....	1121210122-11	A. Roos.....	1012101010-7
"Edwards".....	2211211212-11	F. Grant.....	0212101101-7
"Slade".....	0112 0 1123-10	"Fredericks".....	0012220201-7
J. R. Carroll.....	1201212111-10	Neustadter.....	0220602010-5
C. McMahon.....	21010211-11-8	H. Black.....	01 0210 0020-4
C. H. Shaw.....	0211212121-8	F. Murphy.....	2200 220 22-4
Wm. Murdoch.....	1110101212-8	J. Barnett.....	1201102002-4

The next event was a six bird pool. The scores were as follows:

Faudner.....	112121-6	Neustadter.....	211100-4
W. J. Golcher.....	11121-6	H. C. Golcher.....	121200-4
Rook.....	201121-5	Joe Barnett.....	121100-4
Wagner.....	11121-5	Peter Murphy.....	201020-3
Verdon.....	111101-5	Clabrough.....	020001-2
Freder cks.....	121210-5	Carroll.....	01 0210 0020-4
Haight.....	11110-5	McMahon.....	2200 220 22-4
Whitney.....	021111-5	"Edwards".....	0w

The Fresno Sportsmen's Club.

The Fresno Sportsmen's club met on the 16th in Justice St. John's office and organized for the season. The interest manifested was good assurance for the success of the club. The following new members were elected: W. W. McCurdy, A. D. Ferguson, Mr. Downing, Harry Chamberlin and George Stone. It was stated that several others were desirous of joining.

This following constitute the membership of the club from last year: H. V. Armitage, C. S. Angel, D. A. Cowen, George Cosgrove, J. M. Collier, D. Dismukes, F. P. Fanning, Lee L. Gray, G. M. Henshaw, J. F. Hixson, J. A. Hogne, W. C. Kennedy, Thomas K. Lynch, Arthur Machen, W. McDougal, Carl McLaughlin, F. S. Markarian, G. Naher, Al. Riley, S. C. St. John, Dr. Frank Z. Smith, F. J. Stone, Sam Thompson, A. U. Warnekros, T. H. Warrington, E. I. Wolcott, W. L. Whippley, C. W. Wood, George A. Jannings, T. E. Norris and E. E. Pedlar of Los Banos.

The club has received a challenge from the Merced gun club for a match shoot. It was decided to accept the challenge, providing the terms could be modified. The local sportsmen want to shoot for \$50 a side, ten men in each team.

Reliance Gun Club.

The free for all matches at the Reliance Club on Sunday last brought out a very fair entry. The scores in the four events were as follows:

First Event—"Laka" 7, "Coffin" 7, "Ingalls" 8, "Trombone" 7, Olson 8, Young 2, McClure 6, Nanman 9, Webb 7, Klavarsahl 6, Dusing 6, Fendnar 8, Klevesahl 15, Bekeart 5.  
Second Event—"Laka" 12, "Coffin" 13, Olson 14, "Trombone" 12, Young 4, Bekeart 13, Klevesahl 15, Nauman 16, Webb 18, McMurchy 14, McClure 9, Fendnar 15, Dusing 14, "Ingalls" 10, Forster 16, Young 9, Kleinbroich 11.  
Third Event—"Laka" 9, McClure 10, Nauman 13, Webb 13, Forster 11, Bekeart 9, Fendner 14, Olson 15, "Ingalls" 15, "Trombone" 10, Young 10, Klevesahl 16, Dusing 13, Sands 15, McMurchy 19, Justine 14, Bruns 10.  
Fourth Event—"Laka" 18, Young 9, Olson 15, "Trombone" 17, Nauman 14, Webb 15, Lewis 3, Sands 11, "Ingalls" 13, Dusing 12, Young 13.

Trap Shooting at Seattle.

The second medal shoot at the Seattle Rod and Gun Club took place at West Seattle on the 21st. The attendance was fair and the weather was fine, the traps worked in good shape, and consequently a good day's sport was enjoyed.

The feature of the day was the shooting of H. F. Norton, who won the handicap medal, after a most exciting contest. Mr. Norton was not half so pleased over the affair as his little daughter. Two weeks ago, when Mr. Norton returned from the shoot, she met him at the door and said: "Well, papa, did you win that medal?"

"No," replied Mr. Norton, "I did not come anywhere near it."

"Oh, papa," said the disappointed child, "you're no good." Yesterday afternoon when Mr. Norton went home with the handsome gold medal on his breast he was greeted with a perfect avalanche of caresses.

"Billy" Morton gave Norton a great chase, and wanted only one bird to tie. That one he could not get.

The pump gun men fell before their avowed foes, the double-barreled advocates, but the score was so close that the defeated party claims it was a "chance" bird. The next shoot will take place in two weeks, when the handicaps will be changed. The score of the Handicap Medal Shoot follows:

Ellis.....	10011111110100111	H. Total.....	14
Steele.....	10110111110011111	.....	13
Verdon.....	11101111010111110	.....	12
Lardy.....	01110110011111111	.....	16
Mner.....	10111011111111111	.....	15
Norton.....	11101111111111111	.....	15
Key.....	01111101111100111	.....	15
Rude.....	11111011001101011	.....	16
Hall.....	01101111111101010	.....	14
Mitchell.....	00110106011111101	.....	15
Spence.....	10010101010111011	.....	15
Stewart.....	111011100110011001	.....	11
Norton.....	1111011111000101110	.....	17
Hardy W.....	10001010111101111	.....	14

Monterey Wing Shooting Club.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Owing to the inclemency of the weather the Monterey Wing Shooting Club has been unable to open the season's shoot until last Sunday, and then the day was very disagreeable, a cold north wind blowing very strongly. This accounts for the small number of shooters facing the traps. C. Carr made the best score, killing 21 out of a possible 25.

Now that the ball has been started rolling the Captain of the Club, F. R. Day, intends to thoroughly drill and practice

the members of this club and expects to select a formidable team to compete for the prizes to be competed for at the annual tournament of the California Inanimata Targat Association to be held in May. The following is the score:

Chas. Carr.....	101010101011111111-21
W. H. Lardner.....	1110011101001101101-16
Rudolph.....	10111101111000101001-16
P. A. Work.....	011010011111011101100-15
F. R. Day.....	0101111010100000011000-12
N. K. Sprague.....	01000110011111010001010-12
Ad. Gausendorfer.....	00101100110111111101-11
R. C. Hart.....	0000100100-1101101000000-7
Bogart.....	0100010010100000100101-6
Delair.....	0011000000000000001010-5

C. H. K.

CARTRIDGE AND SHELL.

The True Sportsmen's Club is the name of a new organization at Vallejo.

Wild geese are very plentiful now at San Jacinto and Elsinora Lakes.

Some fine bags of wild pigeons were made near Wheatland the first of this week.

John Gerber won the Pelican Gun Club's shoot of the 21st with 17 out of 20 birds.

Twelve men killed 338 jack rabbits in one days hunting near Madara a couple of weeks ago.

Chas. M. Grimm has accepted John L. Winston's challenge to shoot 100 live birds and 100 live ducks.

C. W. Budd has challenged John L. Winston for the Du Pont Smokeless Powder Championship Trophy.

Wild geese are still plentiful at San Juan, and in the hills back of Pleasanton they have been more plentiful than for many years.

The best score at the last shoot of the Newcastle Wing Shooting Club's last regular weekly shoot was T. H. Mitchell's 20 out of 30.

The Marysville Gun Club are in evidence this year. E. B. Horning, J. A. Mabon and F. H. Greely have been making some excellent scores at wild pigeons.

Sacramento is to have mammoth pleasure grounds at Oak Park. Wm. H. Eckhardt has arranged for a trap shooting annex to the grounds and the riflemen will have a 250 yard range.

A gun club was formed in Haywards last week. Some of the members are: Frank Hoefling, L. Powell Jr., A. E. Fisher, C. Allen, B. Ross, L. Peterson, F. O'Neill, Geo. Obermuller, S. Simons, J. Obermuller, J. Rosa and Frank Trout.

The actual number of contestants in the Grand American Handicap was 139. The winner was Thomas Marshall, for twelve years mayor of Keithsburg, Ill. J. S. Fanning, the popular agent of Gold Dust powder, shot a good race but landed just outside the money.

The second tournament of the Eastern Interstate Association will be held at Baltimore, Md., on April 14-16. Electric traps and the Magantrap will be used, and the Rose system, four monays at the ratio of five, three and two to one. \$450 will be added to the prizes.

The scores at the Stockton Gun Club's opening shoot on the 21st were as follows, at 20 birds: Lonjers 18, Winders 16, Nicol 15, W. Ditz 14, Condy 14, A. Blaine 13, G. Ditz 12, Pepper 12, Easy 12, Elmar 12, Ralph 11, Cruwn 11, Rex 10, Keys 10, White 10, Knight 10, Musto 9, Crana 9, Rich 9, Barnet 8, Tinkham 8, Lastilo 8, Bonetrom 8, Umlaut 6, Jackson 6, Bidwell 3, Gall 15. The second match was a twenty-bird handicap for a handsome sole leather guncase, which H. Lonjers won with a score of 18. There were several pool shoots, in which the honors were divided between Winders, Ralph, George Ditz and Lonjers.

The Grass Valley Union of the 23d contains the following item which should serve as a warning to the hoodlum hunter: John R. Oates and William H. Bigelow, who were arrested for hunting on the enclosed lands of another without first having obtained permission, were last night fined \$20 each by Justice Paynter. The case came up in court last Saturday and both men plead guilty. The law on this point is very explicit, but it seems to be disregarded by hunters to a certain extent. The penalty attached for the violation of its provisions is very severe, and it behooves sportsmen to carefully read the following, taken from the Statutes of 1874-75, page 725:

Section 3.—Every person who wilfully enters upon the enclosed lands of another for the purpose of hunting, or who discharges fire-arms, or lights camp-fires thereon, without first having obtained permission of the owner or occupant of said land, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 6 provides that every person found guilty of any of the misdemeanors herein mentioned shall be fined not less than \$20 nor more than \$50, and shall be imprisoned in the county jail until such fine be satisfied, not exceeding one day for every two dollars thereof.

THE KENNEL

Coming Events.

BENCH SHOWS.

Mar. 31-Apr. 1-3—Santa Clara Valley Poultry and Kennel Club's bench show at San Jose, Cal.; Chas. R. Harter, Secretary, San Jose, Cal.  
April 7-10—Stockton Kennel Club's bench show, Stockton, Cal. Dr. A. C. Davenport, Secretary.  
April 14-17—Southern California Kennel Club's ninth annual bench show, Los Angeles, Cal.; R. B. Funk, Secretary.  
May 12-15—Oakland Kennel Club's first annual bench show, Fred Johns, Secretary.  
May 19-22—San Francisco Kennel Club's inaugural bench show. H. H. Carlton, Secretary. Entries close May 9th.  
Nov. 23-26—Baltimore Kennel Association's second annual bench show, Baltimore, Md.; Dr. G. W. Massamore, Secretary.

The San Francisco Show.

The premium list of the San Francisco Kennel Club's inaugural bench show will be issued either to-day or the first of the week. Cash prizes of \$10, \$5 and \$2 will be given in the principle classes, and \$5, \$3 and diploma in the smaller classes. The handler showing the largest string will receive \$25, second largest string, \$10. The handler showing the largest string from outside of this State will receive \$20, and the handler from this State outside of San Francisco and Alameda counties, \$20.

There are twelve or more elegant silver cups that will be offered for the best California-bred specimens of the principle breeds, fifteen special gold medals valued at from \$20 to \$50 each, and the club offers gold medals for the best of breeds in all the larger classes, and silver medals for second best.

Field Trial classes will be provided in addition to the regular classes.

Entries close May 9th.  
E. M. Oldham will superintend, and Spratt's Patent will bench and feed. This is the first time that Spratt's Patent has been used on this coast, and to say that it is a great improvement over the old form of benching is putting it mildly.

E. M. Oldham and Major J. M. Taylor of New York City and J. Otis Fellows have been secured as judges, and G. L. Waring of Riverside has been invited to judge fox-terriers. Mr. Oldham will judge spaniels, Maj. Taylor the sporting classes, J. Otis Fellows greyhounds and pugs. The other classes will be arranged later.

The office of the club is at 224 Montgomery, next to the Mills building. E. M. Oldham is expected on the 15th. D. J. Sinclair is clerk.

The cups that are allotted at present writing are: The Speckles cup to St. Bernards, the Shreve cup to the fox-terriers, the Crocker cup to spaniels, the Verona kennel cup to the best California-bred English setter, the Crocker cup (No. 2) to the best greyhound, the Heller cup to the best pug, the De Ruyter cup to the smallest dog in the show. There will also be a silver cup to the best Yorkshire terrier. Harman Oelrichs gives five gold medals, Jackson's Napa Soda gives one gold medal. Medals are also given by E. T. Allen & Co. and Clabrough, Golcher & Co.

Oakland Kennel Club.

The Oakland Kennel Club are booming their coming show and expect to get on the premium list to-day. The list will be a good one. Medals will be given in all classes. The judge will be decided upon this week, and the office will be opened shortly at 460 Ninth street, Oakland.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

Entries to the Oakland show close May 5th.

Tha entries at Chicago numbered 1192. Dogs banded 904.

Entries to the San Francisco Kennel Club's show close May 9th.

The catalogue of the San Francisco dog show will be a work of art.

If you have not offered a special prize at Oakland, now is the time to do so.

A big coursing park will soon be built at Anaconda, Mont. There are said to be 200 good greyhounds in Butta alone.

The Glenmore Kennels are to be moved to Oakland in a few days and Mr. Campbell is offering some grandly-bred puppies for sale by Pingsla Jr.—Lsdy Josia, Barrymore—Maid of Glenmore and Barrymore—Elchos Maid. Prices exceptionally low, to make room.

The winning of first prizes in the Challenge Class at San Jose by J. R. Martin's fox terrier bitch Golden Jewel gives her the necessary number of wins to the privilege of the title of champion. She is the first one of her breed produced on the Pacific Coast to be awarded that honor.

Even the Chinamen have entered their dogs in the Stockton show. W. L. Dudley Jr. has sent East for a pug. Wm. Dolan has purchased another new cocker and Oscar Groves has purchased a collie dog of Wm. Allen of Mulliken, Michigan. They will all be shown at the coming show.

The St. Bernard Club of California and a committee from the San Francisco Kennel Club met on Sunday last and all differences were adjusted to the satisfaction of all concerned. The clubs met each other half-way, and by both yielding a point the bitterest quarrel on record in California was settled in twenty minutes. The St. Bernard Club is now in good standing with the A. K. C. and will show at San Francisco if the San Francisco Kennel Club lives up to its part of the contract.

The particulars of the St. Bernard Club of California-Pacific Advisory Board-American Kennel Club-San Francisco Kennel Club muddle that has kept the doggy world agog and the wires hot for the past ten days, would unquestionably interest our readers, but it would take a page of our space to explain it all, and possibly would only tend to stir up more strife. We will say, however, that the St. Bernard Club stood out for a principle and won. The San Francisco Kennel Club acted the part of gentlemanly sportsmen, and the Advisory Board comes out of the mess with fingers pretty well besmirched.

Kennel Registry.

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VISITS.

Mr. D. Shannon's (San Francisco, Cal.) foxterrier bitch Stilette (Blenston Reffer—Judy) to J. B. Martin's Warren Sage (Champion Warren Saffeguard—Warren Duty), March 26-28, 1897.

R. J. Braun's bull terrier bitch Maud (Hector—Mazy) to imported Woodcote Venus March 21-23.

SALES.

Chas. Dresser (San Francisco) sold a Great Dane mala pup by Cajon Bell II to F. W. Farnsworth, of Sycamore, Colusa County, Cal. on March 24th.

Chas. Dresser (San Francisco) sold bull terrier dog J. D. Sprackels (Hector—Mazy) to R. J. Braun, San Francisco.



The San Jose Show.

SAN JOSE, March 31.—The inaugural bench show of the Santa Clara Valley Poultry and Kennel Club opened to-day at Turn Verein hall. The show is quite centrally located, the hall well lighted, well ventilated, beautifully decorated and exceedingly well arranged.

The entries number about 200 and the dogs benched 184. The quality of the dogs is equal to that of any entry of a like number ever seen in this State. Collies, St. Bernards and English setters are the largest and best classes. The display of collies is by far the best in quality ever shown on the Coast.

It rained heavily to-night, but the attendance was very good, and with fair weather the balance of the week the show is bound to be a success.

J. Otis Fellows judged all classes, and with very few exceptions he pleased both critics and exhibitors. The judging of the regular classes was, thanks to well-served rings, finished on the first night, for the first time in the history of California shows.

Mastiffs—Dogs: No entries. Open bitches: Mr D Garratt's Bess II, the winner, we have often described. She was beaten by Mrs J P Norman's Lola at Oakland, but this time "Uncle Dick" reversed their positions. Mrs Norman's Juan Montez, the novice winner, is a bit long in muzzle and lacking in depth below the eye, mask extended to crown, otherwise good. Stewart's Tudas, the novice bitch winner, is light in mask.

R C St Bernards—Thos H Browne's Ch Grand Master won at challenge class. He was in fine condition. Chas R Harker's Alta Barna, first in challenge bitches, is far and away the best bitch that ever came to California. She has a magnificent head, well marked and shaded, well-defined step, good length of muzzle, good depth below the eye, good eyes, good expression, nice-sized ears, well carried, fine body, good color and coat and excellent size, bone superb, but she is not straight, either before or behind, and a bit roach-backed.

Dr J M Taylor's Roxie Savage Taylor won first in open dogs. He has greatly improved in head, and filled out in chest, but is still light in loin and flat in ribs. Dr W R Cluness Jr's Reglov Jr, second, is the best pup of the year. He is better below the eye than Roxie, but needs filling out in skull. He is well marked, has good bone, coat, color and character. Age will improve him greatly. J Tourounet's Tell, third, a son of Hector of Hauenstein, is the biggest dog in the show. He has a nice type of head, massive skull, good muzzle, great depth of body and good bone. His feet are flat, and he is straight in stifles and lacks markings. Herbert Knillman's Reginald K., V H C, was outclassed.

The open bitches were also a good lot, the winner, Humboldt Kennel's Florence, is well known; she was shown in very good condition and was rightly placed. Miss Maye Taher's Victoria Alton, second, is also well known. C R Harker's Nellie Queen of Wasatch, ditto. E P Schell's Lady Bernardo, V H C, is better marked and shaded, but is flat in feet, long in muzzle and shown in bad condition.

Reglov Jr. had an easy win in Novice dogs. Humboldt Kennel's Bream, second, has a black mask, is shallow in body and his hocks are in bad shape. C R Harker's Golden Levin, third, is dish-faced and misshapen, but has good skull, good bone and coat and might well have been placed second. Mrs W G Alexander's Nero, V H C, was extremely lucky.

Chas R Harker's Golden Lady won in Novice bitches. She is rather small but is prettily marked; has good shading and good expression. Ears a bit large. Humboldt Kennel's Laura Alton, second, is a bit long in muzzle and lacking in stop but is very good in body and has fair bone. H D Corlette's Doris, third, is shallow in muzzle and light in

bone; coat fair. She also won first in bitch puppies. C R Harker's Lady Winslow, V H C, is not a good one; much too light and snipey in muzzle.

J E Littrell's Orion, the winner in dog pups, is too young to judge. He lacks in stop and is peaked in skull at present. S C St Bernards—Chas R Harker's Ch Melrose, did not compete for regular or special prizes. His head is a study for the fanciers of smooth coats, well high perfect. He is otherwise in poor condition. F H Bushnell's La Prince Jr won in open and novice classes. He has improved greatly but is still long in muzzle and lacking in stop.

Collies—Verona Kennel's St Clair Laddie won in Challenge dogs. He seems to have grown coarser in head and was in poor condition of coat. In open dogs, the judge, in our estimation, made a great mistake. Mrs C H Jouett's Capsule first, is a catchy black and white dog with a most excellent coat, his head is fair, but might be longer to advantage, his skull is too full over the eyes, his ears are much too large and not well carried and he is much too light in bone and frail in appearance. Verona Kennel's Hadfield Don and O J Albee's Alto Clifton simply smother him in head, expression and ears. They are both stronger and more symmetrical in build and are inferior to him only in coat. Don, second, is too full in eye, and Alto Clifton third lacks undercoat. O J Albee's Major Welton reserve, is well known, Verona Kennel's Cregg, V H C, recently described, is rather short in head and carries one ear poorly. Beach Hill Kennel's Gold Dust II, equal third with Alto Clifton is a bit short in coat, but is much above the average. He has a good length of head, good expression and fair frill, but carries his tail too gaily and is a bit low on the leg. Fred Hess Jr's Highland Scot, V H C, is an undeveloped pup shown much too fat. He is a little short in face, but has nice ears and expression, the best of feet and legs, and the best coat in the whole class.

Beach Hill Kennel's Juanita won first in bitches, she has very good expression, good head and ears, and is a little short of coat.

O. J. Albee's Baby Due, second, has been often described. Her worst fault is too large eyes. Stewart & Son's Iris has a very fair head but is short of coat and a poor mover.

In Novice dogs, Capsule won with Gold Dust II, second, and J. C. Berret's Bonnie Duke and Beach Hill Kennel's Doe equal third. Doe is coarse in head and Duke has bad feet.

In Novice bitches the judge reversed his judgment by placing Iris first and Juanita second. Stewart & Son's Sheets, third, has a good length of head, but is short of coat and has flat feet.

O. J. Albee's Fly V H C is much too coarse in head.

Capsule won again in dog puppies with Highland Scot second and W. deB. Lopez's Ormskirk Jock third. Jock has the best head in the class, good ears and expression, but lacks coat. F. A. Campbell's Sandy, V H C, is much too large in ear and slopes off behind, the hips being much lower than the shoulders.

W deB Lopez's Ormskirk Jean won in bitch puppies. She is a sweet-faced bitch, neat in head, good ears and expression, but not as good in coat as her little sister. F Hess Jr's Lottie H second. The latter was shown too fat and showed poorly in the ring, but the winner is the better bitch.

English setters—S F Hughes' Silverplate was alone in challenge class, Countess Noble not competing.

In open dogs H. T. Payne's Count Harold won. He has little but his head to recommend him and that might be greatly improved upon. Geo W Tibbett's Charm won second. This is in our estimation the best bench show English setter dog that has been exhibited in California since 1890; best in head, body, legs, feet, carriage, style and character. H G Edward's Nimrod we all know is a grand field dog, but he is not a bench show dog. He has excellent body, legs and feet, but he is too large and coarse for a bench show winner and his head is not of the proper type, too coarse and too thick in skull. He should have been fourth and T J Fisher's Bird Catcher, V H C, should have been third. Bird Catcher has a very fair head, good body and good style and character.

H T Payne's Queen of Counts won in open bitch class. This is a very good one, nearly the equal of her dam Countess Noble. W M Fitzmaurice's Queen Bess has a domed skull and is light and snipey in muzzle, otherwise very good. W A Menefies' Queen M, first in Novice class, is a very neat little bitch, rather small but with good body, feet and legs, and fair head.

Irish setters—C M Barker's Chief Jr is a new face in these parts. He is a fine, upstanding dog, full of character and life, with good skull and profile, nice coat, color and condition, good feet, possibly a bit high on the leg and not sufficiently bent in stifle.

A B Truman's Mike T II and Geo B M Gray's Lad of Glenmore divided second. We could see no occasion for this. Mike T II should have been second, and Lad third. Lad is too leggy and not as good behind as Mike. M D Gerrett's Glenmore Sultan has fine coat and color, and good legs and feet, but is too coarse in head.

In bitches, Miss Ethel C Cregg's Queen of Kildare won over A B Truman's Lightning Maid. Queen showed splendidly. She is best in head and hind quarters. Maid is best in coat and color, but is light in second thighs and plenty high enough on the leg.

The comments on the balance of the classes, and the awards in full, will be published in our next week's issue.

Peace Among the Dog Men.

The dog fanciers of the city say their war is over. The St. Bernard Club, acting under an understanding with the San Francisco Kennel Club, held a special meeting Thursday evening and rescinded the objectionable resolution, which was to the effect that the club members would not exhibit their dogs at any bench show in San Francisco except that given by the Olympic Gun Club. On account of the resolution the St. Bernard Club was suspended on Saturday last by the American Kennel Club, but when war seemed inevitable a compromise was effected.

The St. Bernard Club was to rescind its resolution and the San Francisco Kennel Club was to influence the Pacific Advisory Board to rescind its resolution declaring the Olympic Gun Club to be "in disrepute and distrust." J. G. Barker of the San Francisco Kennel Club, who is persona grata to the St. Bernard Club, was to resign as director and member of the bench committee.

The St. Bernard men carried out their agreement. The San Francisco Kennel Club met Wednesday evening and passed a resolution to the effect that the resolution of the Pacific advisory board was misleading and not justified by facts, but they went no further. Barker handed in his resignation as director, but the club refused to accept it on account of the work he had done to build up the San Francisco Kennel Club.

The matter rests at this, and as on Tuesday last the Pacific advisory board lifted the suspension of the St. Bernard Club, all its members will exhibit at the coming bench show and especially at the show of the San Francisco Kennel Club on May 19 to 22d in this city.—Chronicle.

THERE are three bookmaking firms now transacting business here that we are reliably informed stand over \$15,000 winner on the meeting, but these are the only ones with such balances on the right side of the ledger. H. Hoffman & Co. acknowledged being \$30,000 to the good over two weeks ago, Frank Eckert is reported to have the best of it to the extent of at least \$20,000 and Joe Rose & Co. are over \$15,000 winner. George Rose little more than held his own, it is said, Abe Levy is a loser, also Johnny Coleman and Johnny Humphrey. Sam Summerfield is a hit ahead of the game, Elie Perles has won and lost and many could be mentioned that have turned their slates toward the wall.

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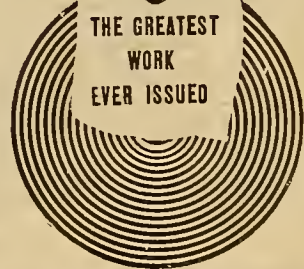
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### INGLESIDE RACES.

#### Closing Days of a Very Eventful Meeting— The Various Races Carefully Described.

##### SEVENTY-FOURTH DAY—FRIDAY, APRIL 2.

An excellent card of races was provided yesterday, and the sport was interesting throughout. The track was what the talent terms "dead," though the sun shone cheerfully all day. Only a fair-sized audience was in attendance, but the betting was spirited and the bookies handled all the money they cared to. Salmera, daughter of Salvation and Chimera, led all the way in the first, and won by four lengths from La Maromr (Los Angeles' daughter), who ran out. Fort Augustus, as good as 50 to 1, took the second race in clever style, after making all the running. California was given the third on a foul and Suissun disqualified, and California in turn ought to have been disqualified for fouling Etta H. It was a good deal worse than California got from Suissun San Marco and Hazard had a regular duel in the fourth, running head and head for over half a mile, the former staggering in a winner by half a head. Wyoming, steadily improving, beat Caliente a length in the next. Caliente had started and won on the previous day, and it was asking a good deal of him to heat a horse that had made such a clinker as Preston stretch his neck a few days before. Vincitor ran around his field in the last and won a good race. Tulare was pace-maker clear around to the homestretch.

The opening event was a four-furlong race between ten two-year-olds. To a good start Salmera, fourth away, led by a length at the three quarters, La Maroma and Rosormonde heads apart, Lona Marie another length away. Shaw took no chances with Salmera, and riding her out, she won by four lengths, La Maroma (who ran out and finished near the judges' stand) second, a length from Torsida, who had improved her position steadily. Rosormonde was a poor fourth. Time, 0:50. Salmera was 4 to 5 (7 to 5 once), La Maroma 6 (played from 8), Torsida 6, Rosormonde 4, others 20 to 100 to 1.

In the second, a mile and a sixteenth for three-year-olds, Fort Augustus, third at the start, which was good, led Santa Clara half a length at the quarter, Don Clarencio third, two lengths off. At the half it was Fort Augustus first by a length, Santa Clara, Soniro and Don Clarencio lapped. At the three-quarters Fort Augustus, Don Clarencio and Soniro were running heads apart in the order named, two lengths from Personne, Fort Augustus came away in the last few yards like a race horse, winning by a length, Don Clarencio second, as far from Soniro, Personne a distant fourth. Time, 1:51½. Fort Augustus was at 40 to 1, Don Clarencio 3 to 5, Soniro 2 to 1, Personne 9, Philip H. 40 and Santa Clara 150 to 1.

The third race was at six furlongs. To a good send-off, Suissun went to the front early, leading California by a head at the half, Midlight four lengths off, David last and his rider taking it easy. Suissun and California ran heads apart into the homestretch, three lengths from Etta H., who was coming fast. Suissun swerved in a bit in the last furlong, but did not injure California's chances. Etta H. was cut off when she tried to come through, however. Suissun went on and won driving by a good head, California second, a length before Etta H. H. Martin, California's rider, claimed his mount to have been fouled by Suissun, and the judges, after questioning the riders, allowed the claim, placing California first, Etta H. second, Midlight third. Time, 1:15½. California was at 9 to 10 (7 to 5 once), Etta H. 7 to 1, Midlight 10, David 3 and Suissun 8 to 1.

The fourth was a mile selling race. San Marco, Hazard and Oakland ran in close order past the quarter. At the half San Marco was leading Hazard a neck. At the three-quarters it was San Marco and Hazard head and head, three lengths from Morte Fonse. San Marco and Hazard drove it out, the former winning by a short head, Hazard second, two lengths from Morte Fonse. Time, 1:44½. San Marco was at 11 to 10, Hazard 11 to 5, Morte Fonse 15 to 1, Oakland 4½, others 10 to 100.

The fifth was a seven-furlong selling affair. To a good send-off Midlo got to the fore in the first sixteenth and led Wyoming by about two lengths at the quarter and half, Cali-

ente close up to Wyoming at the latter point. Midlo led Caliente a length at the three-quarters, Wyoming a head further away. Caliente assumed the lead half-way down the stretch, but tired and Wyoming won driving by a length. Caliente second, six lengths from Doyle, who beat Manchester two. Time, 1:29½. Ed Corrigan ran the winner up from \$500 to \$1,000 and secured him at the latter figure. Wyoming was at 4 to 1 (played from 6), Caliente 2 to 5, Doyle 80 to 1, others 10 to 40 to 1.

The last race was at a mile. A good send-off was effected. Minnie II led by a head at the quarter, Tulare second, a head from Roselle. Tulare then went to the fore, piloting his field around to the homestretch, first by a length. Vincitor gradually improved his position, and getting up to Tulare in the last furlong, won handily by a length, Tulare second, half a length before Horatio who finished strong. Time, 1:44½. Vincitor was at 9 to 5, Tulare 12, Horatio 4, St. Distaff 2, others 10 to 200.

##### SEVENTY-FIFTH DAY—SATURDAY, APRIL 3.

Fourteen two-year-olds came to the gate in the first, four and a half furlongs. After Outlay had cut up a lot he heat the gate by about four lengths and was eased up, Moringa getting up to his saddle at the three-quarters, Los Prietos third, a length off. Outlay was never headed and won easily by two lengths, Los Prietos, Miss Remsen and Moringa following in the order named, heads apart. Time, 0:58. Outlay was at 11 to 5, Los Prietos 3½ to 1, Miss Remsen 4½, others 12 to 400 to 1.

In the second, six furlongs, Amelia Fonso broke in front, running, and Torredo, Perhaps and Mike Rice were left. Amelia Fonso led Montallade by half a length past the half and three-quarter poles, Miss Ross at their heels. Montallade drew up on even terms with Amelia Fonso the last sixteenth, and out-gaming her, won by a neck. Willie Martin, on Amelia Fonso, seeing he was beaten, gave the mare a quick yank in the last twenty yards, a trick threadbare and so ancient that people wondered at his having the nerve to attempt it. Both jockeys were called to the stand and, to the disgust of about all those not having tickets on Amelia Fonso, the race was given to the latter, Montallade disqualified. Miss Ross placed second and Coda third. The time was 1:16½. Amelia Fonso was at 6 to 5, Miss Ross 3 to 1, Coda 25, Perhaps 6, others 10 to 100. People marveled at the action of the officials, and the general consensus of opinion was that it was dead wrong. It is our idea that not only should Amelia Fonso not have been given the race, but Willie Martin ought to have been fined about \$250 for his "cheeky" claim of foul.

In the third Chenille broke in front and was not headed. She led by three lengths at the half and the same distance into the homestretch. She ran out the last sixteenth, and careening against Pat Murphy, carried the roan gelding out, finally beating him a head, Manchester third, lapped on Murphy, Lizzie H. fourth, six lengths off. Time, 1:15½. Hennessy, rider of Murphy, claimed a foul, but it was not allowed. Chenille was at 6 to 1 (8 once), Pat Murphy 12, Manchester 25, Lizzie H. 7 to 5, others 6 to 50 to 1.

The much-talked-of \$5,000 California Derby came next. Nine lined up, after a delay of less than two minutes were dispatched to a start about which no fault could be found. Scarborough showed first. Joe Ullman, on the outside, and fighting for his head, led by a very small margin past the stand, Scarf Pin, Candelaria and Good Times following, saddle-skirts separating each. Cash Sloan now took Joe Ullman back and his brother sent Scarf Pin along. The filly's head and shoulders were in front at the quarter, Candelaria second, Good Times at his saddle. There was no change worth noting in the run of the next quarter or to the half-mile mark. There was a quickening of pace now, and the race was on in dead earnest. Scarborough, fourth, was cut loose, and was surely making great headway. Shouts went up for the son of El Rio Rey ere the three-quarter pole was reached. At that point Scarf Pin's head just showed in the lead, Scarborough was second, and Good Times, being ridden hard, was third, a length away, with Howard S. at his saddle, he lapped by Candelaria. As they straightened in the homestretch it was apparent that Good Times was not equal to the task, and Willie Martin eased the colt up half way down, and Howard S., who had gone the overland, soon thereafter threw out signals of distress. Altamex began moving through the hunch behind when less than a furlong from home, but the race had narrowed down to the pair that were running so close together in front (Scarborough and Scarf Pin), for the former had headed Springhok's daughter. Tod Sloan was

reserving Scarf Pin for that final rush which he hoped would land for his employer the large portion of the \$5,000 stake. But Scarborough, strapping son of race horse among race horses, had some speed in reserve too, and a jockey bestrode him that was possessed of a level head in which lurked no foolish notions of drawing finishes fine. So, while Scarf Pin came again as gamely as any one could expect, Scarborough, long-striding giant that he is, lapped out to win by a head amid great excitement. Four length away was Altamex, with Howard S., at his saddle, and three lengths further off was Lincoln, followed by Candelaria, Good Times, Vincitor and Joe Ullman, in the order named. Time, 2:11½. From a time standpoint the race was not a good one, but the track had been deeply harrowed and a strong wind was prevalent. The showing of both Howard S. and Good Times was both surprising and very disappointing. Coady rode a good race on the winner, and the victory was a rather popular one, for the crowd that attends on Saturdays and holidays likes long shots. To Tommy Lottridge a great amount of credit is due, for he trained the animals that were out in front fighting for the coin at the finish. The superior condition they showed attests his ability as a trainer more than any words of tongue or pen.

Scarborough, named after the town in Yorkshire, England, where Jack Atkin first saw the light, is a bay colt standing over sixteen hands, and was purchased by Jack Atkin as a yearling at the Winters sale of 1895, the price paid being \$800. The writer thought him the best-looking youngster at that sale and tried to get a friend to buy him. He is bred in "staying" lines, his sire, El Rio Rey, being an own brother to Emperor of Norfolk, winner of the American Derby, from a mare by Fonso, winner of the Kentucky Derby. Norfolk, sire of El Rio Rey, won the Jersey Derby in 1864, hence it will be observed that Scarborough comes from a family of Derby-winners. His pedigree is as follows:

SCARBOROUGH b c	Norfolk (never beaten).....	(Lexington, by Boston
	(Jersey Derby)	Novice, by imp. Glencoe
	El Rio Rey	(Malcolm, by imp. Bonnie Scotland
	Marion.....	(Maggie Mitchell, by imp. Yorkshire
	(Dam of 11 winners)	(King Alfonso, by imp. Phaeton
	Fonsetta	(Imp. Weatherwitch, by Weatherbit
Fonsetta	Fonso.....	(Leaps, by imp. Leamington
	(Kentucky Derby)	(Shelah, by Red Eye (by Boston)
	Laura T.....	

Fourth dam, Sympathy by imp. Scytbian; fifth dam, Prunella, by imp. Glencoe; sixth dam by imp. Hedgewood; seventh dam by Bertrand; eighth dam by Cherokee; ninth dam by Bellair; tenth dam by Jackson's Pacolet.

The fifth was a mile and a half hurdle race. Hyman and Brilliant alternated in the lead for a mile and a quarter, then Tuxedo (who could not head a prize-winning pig at a fat stock show last Saturday, when an odds-on favorite), came on and won driving by a head from Arundel, who beat J. O. C. fifteen lengths. Time, 2:52½. Tuxedo was at 7 to 1 to-day (4 to 5 last Saturday), Arundel 2 to 1, J. O. C. 7, Hyman 4, others 8 to 30 to 1. We commented on Tuxedo's queer run of last Saturday, and his somersault this afternoon, when the odds were good, shows plainly that he can run well if the price offered suits those that control him. If the Ingleside officials can stand this sort of thing the public cannot, and the chances are, if put to a vote, there would be an overwhelming majority against ever having another jumping race in California.

The last race was a gift to Salvahle, who led throughout and won galloping by half a length from the driven-out Treachery, who beat Leonville four lengths. Time, 1:30½. Salvahle was at 1 to 6, Treachery 5 to 1, Leonville 50, and Joe K. 80 to 1.

### OAKLAND RACES.

#### An Increase in Attendance at the Emeryville Track—How the Races Were Run.

##### SIXTY-FOURTH DAY—MONDAY, APRIL 5.

A good card of races and a fast track had the effect of drawing a crowd of about 2,000 to Oakland track this afternoon. The racing was excellent, from a time standpoint, and in the last the people witnessed the running of a dead heat between Dunhoy and Lost Girl. The sensation of the afternoon was Devault's win of the fifth event at odds of 15 to 1, with Del Paso, a 100 to 1 shot, in the place. Buckwa



took up 109 lbs. and ran a mile and an eighth in 1:54, eased up, and the general opinion was that he could have the route at least a second faster. Favorites won four races and one ran a dead heat in another. The remaining races were taken by horses at 4 to 1 and 15 to 1. H. Martin rode two winners, E. Jones, Clawson, Hennessy, J. Shields and W. Martin one apiece.

In the first race, for three-year-olds, five and a half furlongs, Receive was withdrawn at the last moment and the horses were dispatched to a good start. Elsie Smith at once went to the front, and Reel showed second for a few seconds. Elsie Smith led Grandezia by three lengths past the half and two into the homestretch, winning with ease by two lengths, Grandezia second, one and a half lengths before Cavallo, who beat the interfered with Reel a head. Time, 1:09. Elsie Smith was at 4 to 5 (even once), Grandezia 9, Cavallo 4, Reel 7, others 15 to 100 to 1.

After one recall in the second, a mile selling race, Osric got away in the lead, but was passed by Apto when a quarter had been run, the filly leading by eight lengths at the half, Osric second, three from Charlemagne. Nearing the three quarters, Osric and Don Clarencio passed Apto and ran in close order for a furlong. Don Clarencio then drew away and won handily by three lengths, Osric second, half a dozen lengths before Charlemagne. Time, 1:42. Don Clarencio was at 4 to 1, Osric 11, 7 to 10, Charlemagne 20 (played from 50), Arnette 8, others 20 to 100 to 1.

In the two-year old race, half a mile, they got a good start, and Hermoso opened up three lengths of daylight on Michael, leading by nearly that distance into the homestretch, where Michael, going to the inner rails, drew up on nearly level terms. Hermoso drew away once more, but Michael came again, and Hermoso won ridden out by one and a half lengths, Michael second, with Bliss Rucker at his saddle. Time, 0:49. Hermoso was at 6 to 5 (8 to 5 once), Michael 8 to 1, Bliss Rucker 8, the Baldwin pair (Juan del Rio and Rey Salazar) 2 to 1, Imperious 7, Royal Nan 40 and Hertha 100 to 1.

The Pacific Union Stakes, selling, mile and a furlong, came fourth. To a good start the Roman showed first for a few moments, but Buckwa led past the stand by half a length, Damien second. At the quarter Buckwa was three lengths from Damien, at the half he was four lengths to the good, The Roman second, a neck before Damien. Buckwa led The Roman by half a dozen lengths into the homestretch and won easily by four lengths, The Roman second, handily, as far from Damien, who beat Salisbury a dozen or more. Time, 1:54—first mile in 1:40. Buckwa was at 3 to 5, The Roman 6 to 1, Damien 13 to 5, Salisbury 150 to 1.

A mile and a sixteenth selling race came next. To a fair start Little Scot led by a couple of lengths past the quarter and half, Una Colorado second and Devault third. Una Colorado soon thereafter got to the fore, and led into the homestretch by over a length. He looked like a winner up to the last sixteenth, but Devault outgamed him and won by a length, Del Paso coming great guns and beating Una Colorado a head for place right on the post. Time, 1:49. Devault was at 15 to 1, Del Paso 100 to 1, Una Colorado 8 to 5, Peter II 4 to 1, Doyle 4, others 10 to 100 to 1.

In the sixth, seven furlongs, Torsina led around to the homestretch, with Suisun second most of the way and David next. Preston, last on the backstretch, gradually improved his position, and coming on the outside, won cleverly by a length, Torsina second, a head before the fast-comer Wheel of Fortune. Time, 1:28. Preston was at 6 to 5 (as good as 9 to 5), Torsina 6 (played from 8), Wheel of Fortune 8 David 4, Suisun 3, and Parthemus 15 to 1.

The seventh and last race was for three-year-olds, five and one-half furlongs, and resulted in a dead heat. Scotch Rose soon shot to the fore and led around to the homestretch by two lengths. In the final furlong she was passed by Lost Girl, who appeared to be winning. Dunboy, the favorite, came like a flash, however, and made it a dead heat, Scotch Rose third, a length away. Time, 1:09. The purse was divided. Dunboy was at 8 to 5, Lost Girl 10 to 1, Scotch Rose 8 to 5, others 10 to 500 to 1.

#### SIXTY-FIFTH DAY—TUESDAY, APRIL 6.

In the first, three and a half furlongs, to a fair start, Iron Heels flew to the fore and led by three lengths to the three-quarters, Allie Bell second and Andrea third. Melville Burnham came like a shot out of the bunch a sixteenth from home and won cleverly by half a length, Allie Bell second, three lengths from the stopping Iron Heels. Time, 0:44. Melville Burnham was at 5 to 1, Allie Bell 15, Iron Heels 10, Andrea 3, Tom Spencer 6, Morinel 7, others 10 to 50 to 1.

The second race was at six furlongs, selling. Perhaps and Midas ran close together past the half and three quarters, Favory looming up third at the latter point. La Mascota came very fast from the rear, but Midas won by a scant neck, La Mascota second, one-half length before Favory, third. Time, 1:17. Midas was at 5 to 1, La Mascota 3, Favory 30, others 15 to 100 to 1.

The third race was at a mile, for three-year-olds. To a fair send-off, except for Nehula, Alma got to the fore, leading Greyhurst a length passing the quarter. At the half Greyhurst's gray head bobbed in front of Alma's, and Bernardillo was coming like a shot. Bernardillo led by over a length at the three-quarters, and by three lengths in the homestretch, winning easily by three and a half lengths, Greyhurst second, six lengths from St. Distaff. Time, 1:44—a poor race. Bernardillo was at 4 to 1, Greyhurst 3 to 5, St. Distaff 12, others 7 to 60 to 1.

The fourth race brought seventeen two-year-olds to the post to run three and a half furlongs. Rosormonde, Jim Brownell, Front de Bouf was the order to a good start. Rosormonde led into the homestretch by two lengths, Front de Bouf second, three from Jim Brownell, he four from San Durango. Though Front de Bouf ran gamely, the best he could do was finish second, a length behind Rosormonde, San Durango third, six lengths off. Time, 0:43. Rosormonde was at 2 to 1 (played from 4), Front de Bouf 5, San Durango 20, others 5 to 60 to 1.

The fifth was at seven furlongs, selling. After they had broken the barrier twice and had one recall they got a rather straggling start. Alvarado, off in the middle of the bunch and running, got to the front when they had run a little over a furlong, and leading past the half by half a dozen lengths and into the homestretch by eight, won by four lengths easily, Cabrillo (second all the way) in the place, eight lengths before Kowalsky, Perseus a poor fourth, whipped out. Time, 1:30. Alvarado was at 3 to 1, Cabrillo 2 (16 to 5 once), Kowalsky 60, Perseus 8 to 5, others 20 to 250 to 1.

The last race was at six furlongs, for three-year-olds, and had sixteen starters. To an excellent start Chappie, third away, shot to the fore, leading Altanera half a length past the half, Lena at the heels of the Baldwin filly. Altanera passed Chappie when three furlongs from home and led by a length into the homestretch, Lena third, two lengths further away, three in front of Ingleside. Altanera looked an easy winner half way down the homestretch, but Lena came fast and gamely, Altanera just lasting out to beater a head, Ingleside third, five lengths away, lapped by Chappie. Time, 1:17. Altanera was at 2 to 1, Lena 5, Ingleside 50 (100 once), Yerba Bueno 5 (backed from 12), Widow Jones 6, others 8 to 100 to 1.

#### SIXTY-SIXTH DAY—WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7.

In the first, six furlongs, Monitor and Thelma showed first and second. Monitor led past the half by three lengths, Dr. McAllister and Nervoso close together, Thelma three lengths further away. Dr. McAllister led by a head at the three-quarters, Monitor second, Perhaps third. Dr. McAllister assumed quite a lead in the homestretch, but Little Scot and Nervoso came very fast, the trio finishing short heads apart, Dr. McAllister first, Nervoso second, Little Scot third. Thelma was a poor fourth. Time, 1:16. Dr. McAllister was at 6 to 1, Nervoso 10, Little Scot 8, Thelma and Sea Spray 4, others 10 to 50.

The second race was at half a mile, for two-year-olds. After a long delay and a breakage in the barrier they got off to a fair start for all but Ray Heath. Duke of York, off first, fell back like a house afire, Bliss Rucker leading into the homestretch by two lengths, Hertha second, lapped by Flushington. Torsida came like a shot from the rear in the homestretch, but could not catch Bliss Rucker, who won handily by half a length, Torsida second, three lengths from Flushington. Time, 0:49. Bliss Rucker was at 13 to 5, Torsida 4 (played from 7), Flushington 3 to 2, Dick 7, others 30 to 100.

A six-furlong selling race came next. To a fair start Pat Murphy soon showed in front and led Toano for about a sixteenth. Madrone ran up very fast and led by a head past the half, Pat Murphy second, a neck from Toano. Pat Murphy led Madrone over a length into the homestretch. He began to stop badly and Mohalasca, bounding alog, passed one after another, getting up in the last stride and winning by a short head in the last stride, Pat Murphy second, three lengths from Addie Buchanan, third. Time, 1:15. Mohalasca was at 5 to 1, Pat Murphy 9 to 10, Addie Buchanan 8 to 1, Toano 6, others 15 to 200 to 1.

The General Arthur Cigar Stakes, for two-year-olds, came fourth. The stake was of a value of \$1,250, of which \$200 to second and \$100 to third. They were off to a fair start, Miss Rowena showing first, Gypceiver next, Michael third. At the three quarters Miss Rowena was first by three lengths, Gypceiver second, lapped by Michael, at whose heels came Recreation. Miss Rowena was done for over a sixteenth from home, and Michael shot by her, looking all over a winner. Thorpe then set to work with Recreation, and she responded in gallant style, winning in the last stride by a nose, Michael second, three lengths from Gypceiver. Time, 0:55—a great race with 120 lbs. up. Recreation and Miss Rowena (coupled) were at 3 to 5, Michael 7 to 1, Gypceiver 16 to 5, Imperious 20 and Roxey Murphy 30 to 1.

In the mile and a furlong the got away to a good start, and Mamie R. ran into the lead at once, being a length in front at the quarter, Del Paso, Ike L. and Treachery following heads apart. At the half it was Mamie R. and Del Paso lapped, Treachery two lengths off, heading a bunch. Del Paso led in the homestretch by over a length, but Treachery came gamely, getting up and winning by half a length, Del Paso second, three lengths before Peter II., who had been interfered with. Time, 1:53. Treachery was at 13 to 10, Del Paso 17 to 10 (backed from 3 to 1), Peter II. 5, others 15 to 100 to 1.

The last race was at seven furlongs, for three-year-olds. Osric and Suisun ran head and head in front clear into the homestretch, where Tulare was third, three lengths off. Suisun had Osric beaten when about a sixteenth from home, but Tulare came with a great burst of speed at the finish, winning cleverly by a neck, Suisun second, as far from Osric. Time, 1:28. Tulare was at 25 to 1, Suisun 7 to 5, Osric 4 to 5, Soniro 30, others 100 to 1. Pat Dunne ran up the winner \$400, getting him at \$800.

#### SIXTY-NINTH DAY—THURSDAY, APRIL 8.

In the first, six furlongs, there was a delay of about twenty-five minutes, and the barrier was broken into smithereens. Finally a fair start was effected, and Billy Ayers showed momentarily in the lead. Peril and Veragua ran lapped past the half, three lengths in front of a bunch. Peril drew away gradually and led by two lengths into the homestretch, Veragua second, Gold Bug a good third. Peril was not headed, winning driven out by a length from the fast-comer Veragua, who was four from Logan. Time, 1:16. Peril was 4 to 1, Veragua 8, Logan 8 to 5, others 4 to 60 to 1.

The second race was at six furlongs, selling. To a good start Gutta Percha got quickly to the fore, made all the running, and won handily by one and a half lengths from Trappean, who came fast the last part of it. Nehula was third, also finishing strong. She was lapped on Trappean. Lost Girl showed some speed for about half a mile. Time, 1:16—a poor race. Gutta Percha was at 15 to 1, Trappean 4 (backed from 8), Nehula 15, Col. Wheeler 3 to 2, Lost Girl 3, Montalide 4, others 50 to 80. Col. Wheeler ran a bad race. He recently forced Applause to run in 1:14, but was beaten off in 1:16 to-day. The excuse made by Jones, the Colonel's rider, was that he was hit in the eye with a small stone and pulled up.

The third, half a mile, brought eleven to the post. To a good start Midgen was first to show, then Irritator, but Front de Bouf ran rings around his field, and passing Irritator in the homestretch, won handily by four lengths, Elsmore second, as far from Rey Salazar. The rest were not in it. Time, 0:50. Front de Bouf was at 9 to 10 (evens once), Elsmore 8, Rey Salazar 3, others 12 to 100 to 1.

In the fourth, seven furlongs, Sallie Cluquot got the best of a poor start and was never headed, winning off by three lengths, Redskin second half a length from the fast coming Lady Diamond. Imp. Disparity ran second around to the homestretch. Time, 1:29—a poor race. Sallie Cluquot was at 3 to 1 (4 once), Redskin 8 to 5, Lady Diamond 11 to 5 others 12 to 200 to 1.

In the fifth, one mile, after breaking the barrier they got away to a good start. Cabrillo, led by half a length at the quarter, by a length at the half, May R. second, lapped by Grandezia. Cabrillo drew ahead still further in the next quarter, leading into the homestretch by two lengths, May

R. and Grandezia heads apart, Devault fourth (he had been in that position all the way). Don Clarencio was cut loose at the head of the homestretch, and cut off a couple of times, was a fast-comer second to Cabrillo at the finish, May R. third, two lengths off, and a head before Dovy. Cabrillo was at 7 to 10 (backed from evens), Don Clarencio 4 to 1 (2 at opening), May R. 40, others 12 to 100 to 1.

The last race of the day was at six furlongs, for three-year-old fillies. An excellent start was effected, and Shasta Water led by a head passing the half, Chenille, Fanny S. and Etta H. saddle skirts apart. There was no change worth mentioning in the run to the homestretch. Here Etta H. moved up second, and taking command in the last sixteenth, won handily by a scant length from Shasta Water, who beat Midnight half a dozen lengths. Snider rode a well-judged race on Etta H. The time was 1:15 flat. Etta H. was at 4 to 5 (8 to 5 once), Shasta Water 4 to 1, Midnight 2, Chenille 10, others 300 to 1000 to 1.

#### Our New York Letter.

NEW YORK, April 3, 1897.

The Coney Island Jockey Club announces an Annual Champion stake of \$25,000, beginning in 1900.

Very much anxiety is manifested East in regard to Mr. Spreckels' resignation. It is to be hoped he will not sever his connection with home interests for a very long period.

John F. Purdy, so long identified with the race track, died on the 29th. He was at one time a partner of D. D. Withers, and owned the famous Kentucky when he was a two-year-old. His father rode Eclipse against Henry in the great four-mile heat race on Long Island in 1823. Eclipse represented the North, and Henry the South. Eclipse lost the first heat and the crowd demanded a change of rider. Samuel Purdy was substituted and won the race. Mr. John F. Purdy was 88 years old.

The outlook for trotting East and West is more encouraging than in years before. There is no doubt that this fall's meeting at Fleetwood will be the end of that historical race ground. They give a spring meeting. Over four hundred horses have been named for the meeting this fall.

The Palo Alto Farm stock looked in fine condition at the sale, and, as a consequence, brought good prices.

Queen's county is going to have a horse show May 21 and 22. The proceeds go to the Nassau Hospital.

A cab owned and driven by Miss Lillian Russell, a few years ago, was sold yesterday for \$60 to a peddler.

A "motor cab" company has been incorporated and has commenced business in this city. According to the ethics which prevail in the circles of the trades people, I presume the lively stables should burn up these encroachments on their business.

The Charter Oak Park, Hartford, offered \$6,000 for a race between Gentry and Star Pointer. The following table is of interest to horsemen:

1892—Horses exported	3,226;	value	\$611,188.
1893—Horses exported	2,967;	value	\$718,607.
1894—Horses exported	5,244;	value	\$1,08,995.
1895—Horses exported	13,984;	value	\$2,209,298.
1896—Horses exported	25,126;	value	\$3,530,703.

The claim that the late Nelson Wheatcroft had another family in England at the time of his death created profound surprise here, as he was regarded a model man in that respect. The case appears clear, although the American wife, Adeline Stanhope, refuses to believe or recognize it. She was granted letters testamentary March 13, at which time she swore that her husband died intestate.

Henry E. Dickey who has been playing the leading role in "Gayest Manhattan" at Koster & Bial's, gave a rather remarkable performance on Wednesday evening. His first entrance was a very unsteady one, and he executed some very peculiar rotary movements that would hardly pass for a dance. After becoming stationary he sang a song, that is in his mind, as it was not audible to the audience, after which he wandered from the stage and was not seen again on the stage. It is useless to add he was not applauded by his many admirers present. It appears he was quite a large winner on the late Corbett-Fitzsimmons battle, and has been celebrating the victory ever since.

Judgment for \$395 has been obtained against Sihyl Johnston, who was the original model in "The Clemenceau Case" and appeared in the altogether.

Sally Chew, once a noted soubrette, is now supporting herself and two children by selling newspapers at the Navy Yard, Brooklyn. Her husband deserted her ten years ago.

Very many of the Legislatures of the Eastern and some of the Western States have introduced bills making it a misdemeanor to give exhibitions of prize fights or boxing contests. This is a drive at the Corbett-Fitzsimmons kinetoscope pictures. On Wednesday the Judiciary Committee at Washington in the Senate, reported favorably on a bill to prevent the exhibition of prize fighting by kinetoscopic pictures in the District of Columbia and the territories.

Large crowds witnessed the annual parade of Barnum & Bailey's Circus Thursday evening. In the evening they gave the initial performance at Madison Square Garden, which ran smoothly; the only mishap was one of the acrobats injured by falling over an elephant. A feature is a dog that plays foot-ball.

J. O. M.

G. C. STEAD, perhaps New Zealand's largest breeder of race horses, the gentleman that sold imp. Maxim to J. B. Haggin a few years ago for a reported price of \$21,000, is at the Occidental Hotel, on his way to London, England, on business. Through the marked excellence of the gallopers Mr. Stead has raised he has sold his stock for large sums, and is as well-known as any man in the business—at least in New Zealand and Australia.

TRAINER W. M. MURRY, has been exonerated from all blame in connection with the running of Ed Purser's good colt, Perseus. Dr. Rowell informed the judges that Perseus was a sick horse, which accounted for his bad showing last time out.

LONDON, April 8.—Hudson, the jockey, was thrown and killed in a steeple-chase at Stoke-On-Trent, Staffordshire, to-day.

IF YOU want a three-year-old filly, no record, that will pace in 2:10 this season, address F. S., this office.



SPECIAL DEPARTMENT

EDITED AND CONDUCTED SOLELY BY

JOSEPH CAIRN SIMPSON.

**FAIRS AND RACES.**—The appropriations, vetoed by Governor Budd, were restricted to the premium list, not a single dollar that could be used for other purposes.

It may appear, therefore, that it was no injury to the light-harness-horse interests by the action of the executive, but there is a feature which is not generally understood. It is absolute necessity to have California fairs what is required for them to be, that they should be on the same scale as has been their characteristic in previous years. Liberal premium lists and premiums covering all the various products of farm, orchards, vineyards and gardens, as well as the implements used in agriculture.

Under the present condition of affairs it cannot be expected that all the items of former premium lists should be incorporated. In all probability premiums for all grades of stock will be sufficient when there are no appropriations, leaving out the pavilion display of former years. There is scarcely a doubt that the owners of trotters and pacers will do everything in their power to enhance the interest in the fairs.

In one respect it is essential for them to do so. While the "speed department" of the fairs has been self-sustaining, little required outside of entrance fees to pay the purses, yet it has to be coupled with an exhibition to bring the people. They would come to a fair when they would not attend the races. And then again there is a double attraction. The morning occupied with visits to stalls and pens, afterwards at the races, and when fortunate enough to provide for a pavilion displays a pleasant evening in perspective. Under the terms mentioned in another article, viz, what may be termed a partnership compact, fairs and races may be combined with profit to all the partners. Associations may hesitate to offer purses under the usual conditions when the winners are ready to take an equal share of the risks. Of course there are drawbacks. In the first place an innovation, and sticklers for old practices are not gratified when changes are instituted. But when it means that there must be meetings under the new conditions or none, then it does not require a great deal of acumen to understand that there cannot be gain in one's chance for reasonable remuneration in the other. Sincerely trusting that it will not be necessary to follow another course than that which practice has commanded, and that California associations will be, that notwithstanding the adverse circumstances, which now prevail, there is a chance for successful meetings, but in case that it should appear hazardous to take the other plan might be adopted.

There is little hazard, if any, in predicting that horse owners will do all in their power to assist in making the fairs successful. Willing to make entries in such numbers as to guarantee against loss, and accept whatever conditions that promise to be beneficial.

**FAIRS AT ALL EVENTS.**—There is a strong inclination on the part of breeders for a series of fairs and the joint efforts accomplish more than was anticipated after the first feeling of disgust over the veto.

It certainly seem that the P. C. T. H. B. A. can hold one successful meeting at this time agreed upon viz., the week after the Stockton fair.

The California Jockey Club will grant the use of its splendid track and grounds, and with that freely offered the main thing to do is to take initiatory steps. Surely if the C. J. C. can devote the use of its properties with all the advantages pertaining thereto, so many of them it would seem as if there were no risks. What risks there are must be shared by all the parties interested. Horse owners must be satisfied with smaller purses, should the scaling down be necessary to hold meetings, and everyone interested do all in his power to make the meetings successful.

There is one scheme which assuredly has a practical look. That is to share in the risks and profits. In place of a definite sum in the purse let it be understood that the amount will depend on the receipts. Thus when the aggregate is reached there will be a basis for decision. Let us go on the proposition that there should be classes where the horse would \$1,000, others not more than \$300. Then when the receipts are all in it may be that there will be larger sums, perhaps lower.

The entrance fees would be a part of the receipts and if ten per cent entrance swelled the purse above anticipations a lower fee would be in order.

Taking it for granted and without positive knowledge, I am inclined to the belief that the C. J. C. will donate the track, with no further expense than to keep it in order, then entrance fees, "gate money," betting privileges, etc., will be available to cover indebtedness.

Let us suppose that a meeting of six days is contemplated, opening on Saturday of one week closing on Saturday of the following.

Three races on each day, perhaps four. Twenty purses from \$300 to \$1,000. Now when the receipts are all in, expenses subtracted, there may be augmentation or reduction.

It is a fair proposition that owners should benefit by one, lose by the other.

"I will not so far underrate the sense of my readers as to occupy space" by arguments entirely unnecessary to show that what ever profit is made on a meeting it should inure to the benefit of owners. The whole profit, under the liberal proposition of the California Jockey Club, will be to the credit of owners, and it does seem that meetings at Oakland should pay a handsome profit.

Other places as well, but I have not the least hesitation in recording the prophesy that the meeting under the auspices of the P. C. T. H. B. A., on the Emeryville track, will be at decided success. Other places, too, that can obtain the same advantages.

To come back to the subhead, "Fairs at all events," and by reciprocal and ardent work there will be rifts in the clouds.

**EXCITEMENT**—A person would be justified in the thought that the reporters would not become greatly interested in races, when day after day, and for six months at a stretch, they had to be in attendance, and before "tired Nature's restorer"—balm sleep "could be enjoyed "stories" had to be ground out with monotonous regularity. It would certainly seem as though there would be little excitement displayed in the press stand, and however close the contest, however imminent the slaughter of favorites, these knights of the pencil would be free from sharing in the jubilation of the grand stand folks, or taking part in the noisy demonstrations of the crowd on the esplanade. Not so noisy as either wing of the racing army, not so enthusiastic apparently in their welcomes to the winner, and yet withal enjoying the situation when it looks as though the race were going in the way they had predicted, heartily disgusted when an outsider caught their view, "first across the score."

Quit a commodious apartment the California Jockey Club has provided for the scribes, the only objection being that the judges' stand interferes with the view of the finish.

Rather a narrow parallelogram, it is true, but everyone in it is anxious to give even visitors a chance to be comfortable, and in the interval when pencils are not busy many a good joke, and many stories told which have a decidedly sporting flavor.

While my work does not demand the close attention to details as that of the men who have to furnish daily matter, and many points of view, equally as good or better than the press stand affords, the races would not be nearly so heartily enjoyed in any other quarters, and it is a safe inference that when the youngsters who now wield the reportorial pencil are watching the races thirty, forty or fifty years from now they will feel more at home when surrounded by the active scribes of the future.

It may be that with the increase of knowledge and the capacity to determine the exact "form" of the horses engaged, the prognostics of the prophets will be fulfilled so frequently that there will be no gloomy countenances, the lugubrious visages being confined to the metalicians who have thought otherwise. In that case racing will have lost its chief attraction. Little need, however, to worry over that, and the "glorious uncertainty" be undisturbed for a century at least. Even after the era when form can be predicted with tolerable certainty, there will be causes which will upset the most carefully studied vaticination. Naver a man yet have I met who could authoritatively state when a horse is in condition, and with contestants only a few pounds apart accident has a good deal to do with the decision of the race.

Reporters are now of necessity prophets, and one who does not give a list of "probable winners" unfit for the position. No wonder then that they are interested and excited when a few seconds more will decide whether they are true or false prophets.

JOS. CAIRN SIMPSON.

### Salinas Race Track.

The track reporter for the Salinas Journal furnishes the following:

The Salinas race track has a lively appearance these fine mornings. The trainers are beginning to let out their charges a link or two. The track is in excellent condition having been plowed up during the winter and worked back into fine shape with the help of the recent rains. It is now fast and safe, and the trainers are delighted with it.

Henry Delaney has in his charge the bay mare Anita, 2:17, by Junio, dam Anita G., by Falls. She has wintered well, is looking in fine fettle and going smooth and fast under the handling of her new trainer. Mr. Delaney has in his stable, also, Wilkesmoor, a good looking that should make a fast one. He has also a fine looking black filly, the property of J. D. Carr. She is bred right and should go some, being by Hambletonian Wilkes, out of Bertha, by Carr's Mambrino. The bay stallion by Boxwood, a son of Nutwood, the property of G. J. Kasling, is fine looking and should not be overlooked in the green class when the bell taps.

James Dwin, lessee of the track, has in his charge the following:

C. Z. Hebert's Bruno, 2:16½, by Junio, dam Dolly, by Mozart. Bruno is making and will be trailed later on.

Same owner's brown mare, Lara D., 2:23½, by Altoona 8,550, dam Dolly.

Same owner's bay filly, two years old, pacer, by Dictatus, dam Dolly.

Same owner's bay filly, two years old, by Bruno, dam Maggie by Dan Voorhees, 2:23½.

Same owner's brown filly, three years old, by Bruno, dam Topsey by Starr King (thoroughbred).

J. D. Carr's bay colt by Electricity, 2:17½, dam Lucky Girl by Carr's Mambrino.

Same owner's black gelding Uproar, by Sidney, 2:19½, dam Surprise, by Abbottsford, 2:19½.

All these horses in Mr. Dwin's stable are looking well and doing well, and their trainer expects great things of them during the coming campaign.

Cavel Rodriguez, the well-known trainer and driver, is handling Charles B. Dawson's handsome and smooth gaited Boodle colt (two years), out of a mare by Carr's Mambrino, second dam by a son of Williamson's Belmont. The colt is moving nicely and so well do his owner and trainer think of him that he has entered him in the events on the Montana circuit. The colt is also entered in the district two-year-old stake here, and if appearance and gait count for anything, he ought to have the stake at his mercy.

### Quick in Results and Safe

NEW ULM, MINN., Oct. 29, 1896.

Regarding the merits of your Balsam I purchased, can say my pricing mare strained her suspensory ligament so badly that she could hardly walk. This was in the middle of June and every horseman expressed his fear that she would not be able to race again this season. I gave her a stiff blister with Caustic Balsam, repeated it 10 hours later, and left her in the barn for two weeks. July 4th I started her in a half-mile race and won, best time, 1:20. From August 28th to Sept. 18th I started her five times and never was behind the money, being second four times, and third once.

FRED SPOERHASE.

### The Palo Alto Sale.

F. W. Covey superintendent of the Palo Alto Stock Farm arrived from the East last Monday, and says all his horses were landed in New York in good shape. Following is a list of those which sold for \$200 and over.

May 2:25½, br m, 8, by Electioneer—Tella, by General Benton;	
Bernard Goodwin, New York.....	\$1,000
Majora, b f, 2, by Truman—May Day, by Wisashickon; J. W.	
Holt, Vineland, N. J.....	235
Monterey, b f, 3, by Dexter Prince—Maiden glory, by Elec-	
tioneer; J. W. Holt, Vineland, N. J.....	240
Ellene, blk f, 4, by Electricity—Lady Ellen, by Carr's Mambrino	
D. T. Killeen, Trenton, N. J.....	400
Adelle, blk f, 3, by Advertiser—Lady Elle, by Carr's Mambrino;	
James Gould, East D.....	200
Nina Whips b f, 4, by Whips—Nina, by Piedmont; C. F. Schiffer-	
bacher, Albany.....	350
Donchka, 2:24, br m, 7, by Wild Boy—Monique, by Falls; James	
Barrett, Syracuse.....	910
Doncellita, b f, 2, by Advertiser—Donchka, by Wild Boy; A. W.	
Sooville, Hartford.....	370
Consola, br f, 3, by Paula—Consolation, by Dictator; C. E. Dun-	
ham, New York.....	350
Expresso, br c, 2, by Advertiser—Esther, by Express; F. D. Siout,	
Dobque.....	850
Adelina, ch f, 2, by Advance—Plotina, by Dexter Prince; Hardy	
Selzer, Pittsburg, Pa.....	260
Tirana, b f, 2, by Azmoor—Tirzan, by Dexter Prince; J. L. Gard-	
ner, Springs, N. Y.....	210
Lydar, ch f, 2, by Dexter Prince—Lola Wilkes, by George Wilkes;	
James Golden, Harrisburg, Pa.....	200
Parion, b c, 4, by Palo Alto—Maidette, by Nutwood; D. Asbley,	
Paterson, N. J.....	210
Adabel, br f, 2, by Advertiser—Beautiful Bells, by The Moor; G.	
Westcott, New York.....	1,025
Amarillito, ch f, 2, by Advertiser—Amarah, by Nutwo d; T. R.	
McNell, New York.....	230
Elidor, b f, 2, by Azmoor—Elsie, by General Benton; James W.	
Daly, Jr., New York.....	700
Ela, b f, 1, by Altivo—Elaine, by Messenger Duroc; James (Golden	
Colma, 2:25½, g m, 11, by Electioneer—Sontag Mohawk, by Mo-	
hawk Chief; G. Renssen, New York.....	300
McGwyn, b c, 2, by Dexter Prince—Maiden, by Electioneer; C. L.	
McClay, Sewaco, Va.....	210
Flowerita, b f, 2, by Dexter Prince—Wildflower, by Electioneer;	
D. Mahoney, agent, Portsmouth, N. H.....	230
Lucinda, ch f, 3, by Dexter Prince—Lucyner, by Electioneer; F.	
Donabue, Hartford.....	210
Zeller, br g, 4, by Norris—Lorine, by General Benton; Daniel	
Mahoney.....	450
Yzbez, b f, 2, by Advertiser—Nettie Nutwood; F. H. Powers,	
Brooklyn.....	200
Hunradi, 2:28½, ch c, 4, by Hugo—Orphan Girl, by Piedmont; John	
Driscoll, Parkville.....	600
Palomero, b c, 4, by Palo Alto—American Girl, by Toronto Son-	
tag; D. Jones, Harrisburg, Pa.....	250
Bellar, b f, 4, by Lent—Gertie, by Bald's Hambletonian Prince,	
W. Brown, Newark, N. J.....	310
Splinter, b d, 3, by Lottery—Molly Cobb, by General Benton; J. J.	
Williams, Brooklyn.....	280

### The Macdonough Sale.

Following are the amounts received at the sale of Macdonough thoroughbreds on Thursday evening, at Killip & Co.'s salesyard:

Cbas, LeBel, b c, by St. Carlo—imp. Maiden Belle; J. O. Keis.....	650
St. Philip, b c, by St. Carlo or Ormonde—Bessie W., by imp.	
Darwin; J. O. Keis.....	375
Socialist, b g, by St. Carlo—Aorachy, by imp. Sir Modred;	
H. Henry.....	250
Conot of Flaoders, b c, by St. Carlo—imp. Countess Langden;	
C. Lynd.....	600
Lord Marmon, br c, by St. Carlo—Lady Marion; A. A. Wheeler	
St. Cuthbert, ch g, by St. Carlo—Soota Cruz; H. Henry.....	270
Malakoff, b g, by Sonarrow—Lizzie Mack; E. L. Atkinson.....	200
Valencisune, ch f, by St. Carlo—Libertifibbett; W. L. Stanfield	
Chestnut colt by Sir Modred—Geevra; E. L. Atkinson.....	165
	70
	220

### BLOODMAKES.

Carrie M, by Hyder Ali—Vivien; Dr. Posey.....	55
Charlotte, by Littleton—imp. Stolen Kisses; R. P. Ashe.....	30
Consin Peggy, by Woodburn—Peggy Ringgold; R. P. Ashe.....	25
Italia, by Enquirer—Blondina; F. Barrett.....	50
Im. Mary Anderson, by The Drummer—Dolly Varden; Ira	
Ramsdell.....	55
Franchise, by Hindoo—Countess Gisela; A. A. Wheeler.....	50
Miss Annie, by Himyar—Lena Oliver; F. Barrett.....	30
Mocker Hubbard, by Rutherford—Fannie D; C. E. Farnham.....	40
Chestnut filly, by Hanover—Bnd; Ira Ramsdell.....	75
Smilax, by imp. Saxon—Perfection; F. Barrett.....	80

### Strathway, 2:19.

This justly celebrated sire is making a season at Hanford in charge of Mr. J. T. Baker, the pioneer droggist of that thriving town. Mr. Baker is one of the best-known horsemen in the great San Joaquin Valley, having been a leading breeder of trotting horses for the past twenty years. He is genial and popular with all classes, hence no better man could be found to bring this famous sire to the front.

Strathway as a producer of extreme speed earned a great reputation in 1895, and this year his book will be well filled. He is a fine-looking horse and his gait is the poetry of motion. His breeding is superb, being by the great Steinsway, 2:25½, out of Countess, the dam of Dawn, 2:13½. His progeny are considered among the best in California, and include Toggles, 2:12½; Howeward, 2:13½; Strathmont, 2:14; Stone-way (3), 2:23½; Annie Roover; 2:24½, etc. All of these are capable of reducing their records, and we predict that the season of 1897 will bring great honor to the Strathways.

MR. HENRY SULL, the famous artist, was highly gratified yesterday at receiving a telegram from La Belle Stud, Tarnallton, Ky., that his mare, Afterglow, had just foaled a fine chestnut colt by the great sire Bramble, who has Clifford, Lincoln II and others to his credit. Afterglow is a young mare by the great sire, Hanover, out of Gleam by Glenelg. This is a combination of winning blood indeed, and the progress of this youngster "bred in the purple" will be watched with great interest. Afterglow will be bred to Kingston, whose first crop of sucklings are reported as extra fine lookers.

For the finest of pasture we take pleasure in recommending horse owners to send their stock to the Brentwood Farm, near Arvin, Cal. Ed Corigan had his horses there and he is more than pleased with the care they received and the way they improved on the alfalfa and rye grass there.

WAXANA dam of Suool 2:03½, dropped a bay filly by Advertiser 2:12½ March 31st. This is the first filly Waxana has had since Suool. The new comer resembles her famous half sister a great deal.

ELAINE 2:20 dam of Norlaine, (1) 2:31½, Palatine, (3) 2:18, Iran Alto (3) 2:19½, etc., foaled a brown colt by Altivo 2:18½, (full brother to Palo Alto 2:03½) April 1st.

EXPRESSIVE (3) 2:12½ foaled a fine brown colt by Boodla 2:12½, March 10th. She will be bred to McKinney 2:11½ this season.

QUINN'S OINTMENT is one of the most essential articles necessary in every horse-owner's medicine chest.



## TURF AND TRACK.

## THE SULKY.

EVERY new McKinney heard from lately is either a black or a brown.

THE Ohio mare Lillian S., 2:14, by Sidney, will be in George Starr's stable.

THE entries to the colt stakes show that the interest in fine horses is growing.

IT is reported that Robert Bonner thinks Maud S. is at last in foal to Starkirk.

THERE were 837 entries to Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders Futurity Stakes.

WE shall have better race meetings in California this year than we have had for years.

CENTRAL TREST is the name George Starr has bestowed on his \$4,500 Director—Winifred colt.

M. HENRY, Hayward, has hooked two mares, one by Director and one by Decorator, son of Director, to Altamont.

REMEMBER the sale of standard bred trotters at the Palo Alto Stock Farm takes place on the farm, Tuesday, April 20th.

S. SEYMOUR has a splendid filly by his stallion Seymour Wilkes 2:08½ out of a mare by Nephew that is a credit to both sire and dam.

A MEETING will soon be called of representatives of the various District Associations wherein races have heretofore been given in California.

BALANCE ALL, D. E. Knight's favorite mare, made her proud owner happy by presenting him with a beautiful black McKinney filly last week.

MARVIN expects Katrina Bel, by St. Bel, to prove a star this year. She took a three-year-old record of 2:16½ in 1895 and was not raced in 1896.

SIX of the eight light harness stallions advertised in the Rural Spirit, Portland, are by Altamont, and four of these six have records better than 2:10.

"BUCKBOARD JIM," in his official judgment, has no use for people who try to improve their breeds of live stock. Wonder if he is disgusted with himself, and why?

DR. CLARK, Dorant, I. T. has a good bred young stallion in Epipo, by Epoch (son of Sultan and Rosebud, by Gen. Washington), dam Fay, by Regal Wilkes, 2:11½, second dam Vixen.

MORRIS J. JONES, Red Oak, Ia., has sold to Denver parties the pacing stallion Norval, 2:13½, by Norval, and his sister, the green mare Norvalette, who paced a trial well down in the teens last season.

A CALIFORNIA horseman writes East that Gilbert Judd, to whom the late Thomas Raymond bequeathed Klamath, 2:07½, will go East with that horse this year and participate in the free-for-alls with him.

SINCE it is definitely known that there will be no appropriations for district fairs, there is a determination on the part of horse-owners and trainers in California to hold a number of race meetings this year.

A. B. SPRECKELS is so well pleased with the youngsters by his Sidney stallion, Cupid, 2:18, that he has decided to breed most of his mares to this great campaigner this year. Perhaps the list will include Hulda, 2:08½.

THERE are about thirty-five horses at the Gilroy Track. Vasto 2:16½ is one of the finest looking horses ever seen at this place. Last Sunday his owner Harry Wise was delighted with the condition Scott Holbrook has the horse.

THERE seems to be a mutual agreement among all farmers and stock-raisers to pass Gov. Jimbodd without noticing him. He has reason to feel that his action toward these taxpayers has not been forgotten for he has been "snubbed" everywhere.

ALLIE CRESCO, 2:13, a black mare by Washington, belonging to I. L. Borden; a Nutwood mare belonging to W. L. Dingee; a mare belonging to O. Luong of Oakland, another, the property of W. J. Sweeny, were bred to McKinney lately.

SEND in your subscription for the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN. Remember all subscriptions expire next month. We need the money and trust that this reminder will not be overlooked. Remit by P. O. money order, or Wells, Fargo Express.

SINDALIA, by Stamboul, 2:07½, dam Linda, the dam of Linda Stanford, 2:20½, by Electioneer, moved very fine over the snow at Goshen, and will probably be selected to represent Arden Farms in the two-year-old Daly-Harriman sweepstakes.

LINDA OAK, daughter of Guy Wilkes, and dam of Doctor Frasse, James W. Rea's promising two-year-old, dropped a colt to Iran Alto, 2:19½, and will be bred to Boodle, 2:12½. If this colt is as promising in speed as he is in looks he ought to be a "god one."

WM. B. FASIO, the famous auctioneer, has been looking around for good material to take East, and on the Oakwood Park Stock Farm he selected ten youngsters, whose names we have not learned, and has been closing arrangements with owners about several others.

THE Gossipers that are making their appearance this year are all marvels of beauty. They have the same lofty carriage, the same perfection of form and that pure trotting gait which made so many admirers of the sire, who is the only son of Simmons in this part of California.

WE are anxious, very anxious, to get the names of all owners and trainers who are handling horses at the various tracks in California and the names, pedigrees and records (if these horses have any), as this information will be used at a meeting of prominent horsemen to be held in this city soon.

WE would be pleased to receive a copy of a daily or weekly paper published in California that has printed a single paragraph in favor of Jimbodd since he sent in his last bunch of hills. We except the Examiner and Chronicle in this proposition, for they are his organs.

THE Buffalo papers announce that William Simpson has decided to have Andrews campaign Bouncer, 2:10½, this season. This mare was not as good as had been expected last year, but there is reason to believe that she will be more like the Bouncer of 1895 this year, and if she is, there is nothing to keep her out of the free-for-all division.

L. E. CLAWSON of this city has, in his black mare Mia Louise by Steiway 2:25½ out of Addie Ash, one of the finest gaited and most stylish pacers in California. She wears neither hoppers nor boots and can go as fast as one wants to ride. What a mate she would make for Loupe 2:09½! Gaited alike, and can trot in 2:40 and pace a 2:00 clip. Anybody can drive them.

THE black mare that ex-Sheriff G. Y. Bollinger of San Jose is justly proud of dropped a very fine colt to the horse without a "hut," Boodle 2:12½. It is a strong and lusty fellow of exceptional fine proportions and Mr. Bollinger is so well pleased with him that the mare will be bred back to Boodle again. This step is well taken, as the mare is already a producer of no mean speed, being the dam of Our Boy, 2:15.

THE stockholders of the Napa Agricultural Association elected the following Board of Directors Saturday: E. H. Wishop (Pres.), F. W. Loehner (Vice Pres.), E. S. Bell (Sec'y), C. L. LaRoe, John Even, Chas. Scott, Z. W. Garfield, Sherwood Bird and W. H. Graham. J. F. Zollner was elected Treasurer. The Association will claim the first week after the Breeders' meeting, which will be some time in September for their meeting.

IN a communication to a contemporary Hark Comstock says: "Electioneer has a greater number of trotters in the 2:15 list than any other sire excepting Guy Wilkes," which we beg to correct. Both horses mentioned have eleven 2:15 trotters to their credit, and of these Truman, by Electioneer, and Regal Wilkes, by Guy Wilkes, have rejected records, their best official marks are slower than 2:15. Meanwhile Robert McGregor has sired eleven trotters, all with official records of 2:15 or better.—Boston Globe.

THE farmer who breeds in a small way, says three or four mares a season cannot afford to produce valueless animals in hope of sometime breeding a really good trotter. The chances are against him, for he has not the facilities nor the knowledge required to breed and develop such horses. How much better it is for such men to go in for half-bred draft horses that will pull anything and leave the production of trotters to the stock farms and breeding establishments. Instead of one good colt out of ten the proportion of the big farms is more likely to be one had one in ten, and such breeding operations become a source of income instead of a lottery.

FOR liberal purses and liberal conditions the associations at Anaconda and Butte, Mont., are away in the lead. Their stakes for the June 26-July 24 and July 27-Aug. 28 meetings are worth \$1,000 to \$1,500, and three entries and two starters will fill any class and make a race. The entry fee is much less than 5 per cent. and the entry and starting fees combined are but 5 per cent. The classes ought to be satisfactory to all horsemen, and there should be such an entry list as will guarantee patrons of these two progressive associations racing of the highest order. The advertisement on another page of this issue gives classes, stakes, conditions, payments dates and all needed information. Remember that the date of closing is to-day, April 10.

MR. WM. SIMPSON, of New York, former owner of John R. Gentry, has sent six mares to be bred to Brown Hal. They are: Achieve, by Hummer, out of Appaline, by Sidney; Abbeod, by Albert W., out of Mabel, by The Moor, next dam Minnehaha; Thrill, by Hummer, out of Tessie Combat; Grevliog, by Lord Russell, out of Novelet, by Belmont, and Nominatee, by Nominee, 2:17½, out of Net Medium, by Happy Medium. In sending them Mr. Simpson wrote: "While I am satisfied that my stallion Hummer (Electioneer—George Wilkes), has no superior as a sire, I am now tempted to send a few of the right kind of mares to Brown Hal, and to prove the experiment I send a half dozen daughters of Hummer out of great mares."

THE determination on the part of farmers and stock-raisers to make their horses trained this year, give race meetings and thus have their horses more valuable is one we cannot praise too highly. THE BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN is with them and will work harder than ever to show its loyalty to the struggling farmers who are looking ahead for good prices for their stock, which they will get. We hope to present their side so strongly that every candidate for the gubernatorial office will be pledged to support the cause of every taxpayer in California. It is needless to add: "There's a little hook-nosed, curly-headed fraud, who was known as 'Buckboard Jim' during the last campaign who will not be noticed. He will never get a chance to make a pledge again. It's a case of 'scat,' with him hereafter, wherever he chances to be.

IN a horse breeding country, said Mr. Eurdett-Contts, in his testimony before the Irish Committee on Horse Breeding, it is economically wrong to exclude from the purview of breeders the production of harness horses. Harness horses are wanted all over the world, and for the best and most fashionable types very high prices are given. The harness horse requires only to be taken up from grass at three, conditioned for a few weeks to a loose box, and if he has good shape and fine action there will be plenty of dealers to buy him. This does not, of course, apply to the condition of the horse to be put in the market for the general public. Great numbers of hackneys, had and good, have gone on the continent and come to America, and Mr. Eurdett-Contts believes they have contributed to one disastrous result to English breeders, viz: That whereas twenty years ago England supplied herself with harness horses, there is now a great import of harness horses from abroad. In other words, England has been exporting the raw material, which is sent back to her in the form of manufactured articles of trade. There is no part of England where the returns of the horse breeder have been in anywise comparable to those derived by the farmers of Yorkshire and the eastern counties, through the demand for harness horses.

A NEW pneumatic tire has recently been patented in Canada and other countries by a St. Thomas, Ont., inventor, which has attracted considerable interest amongst light harness men. It is of original pattern and promises to revolutionize horse racing. The inventor is Thos. Blassford. One racing man says, "it will knock seconds off the time records." The tire is composed of steel springs, encased in a shield, is not inflated, and is non-puncturable. It is firmly held on the wheel rim by a small bolt passing through the rim where the valve of a pneumatic tire is placed. The resistance of the tire is equal to that of a pneumatic and the weight about the same.

STAM B, 2:11½, is liable to give the Eastern members of the 2:12 class any amount of trouble. His campaign in California last year was a notable one. He was but four years old, yet he went against not only all aged horses but against the cracks of the free-for-all division. He suffered but three defeats during the year, twice by Ottinger and once by Klamath, and there is no denying that the horse who could beat either of them was good enough to trot with the open class in the grand circuit. The smallest division of money that Stam B. secured during the year was when he was third at Stockton, Cal., September 25th. In that race he drove Iago out the first mile in 2:11½, and was then given an easy mile while Ottinger and Iago fought out the second heat in 2:09½. Stam B. then went after the Nephew gelding and forced him out of the two succeeding heats in 2:10½ and 2:09½. Stam B. is entered in the 2:12 class at the Fleetwood meeting, which apparently means that he will be taken through the grand circuit. If Stam B. carries out the promise of former campaigns this year Stamboul, 2:07½, his sire, will be the first 2:10 trotter to become the sire of a 2:10 trotter. At the present time Keeler, 2:14½, is the fastest trotter to have a representative in the extreme trotting list. The dam of Stam B. had a trotting record of 2:20.

THERE is no question of the fact that Joe Neal learned well the lessons he had a chance to study while with Monroe Salisbury and such expert drivers as Andy McDowell, Geo. Starr, John Kelly and others. Everybody at the famous Pleasanton track, Andy McDowell, Tom Keating, M. McMann, Channcey Kane, Bill Murray, Jim Leonard, Dick Benson, J. M. Alviso and Jim Maguire, all who have horses there and whose opinion have weight from experience, all say that Joe has the best string ever seen on the track, that they are in the very best of condition and can show more speed than any string in the State at present. Joe is a hard worker, at it all the time, knows it from one end to the other, and can drive with the very best of them. Azote is doing so well that they expect to trot him this fall, and if nothing goes wrong some of the other horses will make great names for themselves in the Eastern Grand Circuit this year. One green one in particular has shown enough that 2:10 looks to be within his capabilities this season. A three-year-old trotting quarters in thirty-three seconds don't want to be overlooked either, especially as he is by Direct out of a mare that has a race record to a high wheel sulky of 2:17½. Joe developed both of these, and they alone, leaving out the other probabilities, are enough to show that he has kept his eyes open in years gone by.

SALT LAKE may secure a week of high-class horse racing this summer. The opportunity is offered in the eighteen days' intermission between the Denver and Anaconda meeting, for at least a week of which the horsemen en route from the Colorado to the Montana tracks would stop off here, if sufficient inducements were offered. Several leading local horsemen are considering the organization of a jockey club, or a gentlemen's driving club, similar to the one in Denver, and some day this week a canvass will be made of those who may be willing to contribute to the enterprise. It is intended to secure at least six names of responsible persons, who will deposit \$500 each, to secure the payment of all purses to be offered at the races. The sum of \$3,000, it is believed, would be sufficient to guarantee that there would be no shortage in the purses. If the meeting is successful it will be made an annual event in Salt Lake. There are now ninety high-class horses wintering in Denver, and after the meeting there, which ends June 10th, about 200 runners, trotters and pacers will go to Montana. Many of the animals are famous on the Western turf, and their meeting here would be far ahead of anything in Utah's sporting experience. If the plans of the horsemen succeed, it is intended to give two harness races and three running events each day, and one of the running races will be a short dash, which will admit Utah "brush" horses.—Salt Lake Tribune.

THE New York Tribune has this to say of Robert Bonner's horses: "It is to Robert Bonner that the turfmen of this country, of all classes and grades, are indebted for the establishment of a market for horses of American breeding. It is safe to say that the trotter is distinctively an American horse, and is the result of years of careful study of blood lines and crosses. It is to the genius and liberality of Mr. Bonner that much of the success of the American light harness horse is due. When Mr. Bonner began to establish high prices of trotters, through the purchase of Pocahontas, Joe Elliott, Startle, Dexter, Rarus, May Bird, Maud S., Sunol and other famous trotters, he aroused the ambitions of every intelligent American farmer to raise the champion trotter by assuring them that a second chipped off the trotting record meant a comfortable fortune for the fortunate possessor of the horse capable of making a new record. Moreover, Mr. Bonner's purchases caused many of the foremost men of affairs in this country to advocate the healthful sport derived from driving fast horses. At his farm in Tarrytown Ansel, 2:20, a son of Electioneer, out of Annette, by the ever famous thoroughbred racer and sire, Lexington is at the head of the stud, while other royally bred stallions of the most approved pedigrees are associated with him. Among the matrons are such equine stars as Rosella, own sister to Maud S.; Daybreak, by Harold (sire of Maud S.) dam Midnight (dam of Jay Eve See); Margarine (sister to Margaret S., four-year-old record 2:12½); Jessica, by Ansel, dam Jessie Kirk (dam of Majolica, 2:15); Miss Majolica, 2:24½; Eldridge (sire of Cartridge, 2:14½); and Mambrino Startle (sire of Mambrino Maid, 2:15½); Alviola, by Palo Alto, 2:08½, dam Viola, by Gen. Benton (sire of the dam of Sunol, 2:04½) second dam by Electioneer; Morning, by Ansel, dam Daybreak, and others. Robert Bonner has done much for horses of all classes, owing to the intelligent attention he has paid to the methods of shoeing employed by the average blacksmith. His valuable experiments have elevated the blacksmith's calling and improved methods of horseshoers throughout this country, which the noble trotter would joyously praise if able to speak.



THE SADDLE.

PAT DUNNE has purchased the splendid colt Good Times of Eugene Leigh.

The entries of Alvarado will be refused in future at the California Jockey Club track.

STARTER HAYES leaves to day for Palo Alto, where he will take charge of the trotters at the big ranch.

PAT DUNNE will not leave until Ingleside close: down. Jockey W. Martin will stay here until Mr. Dunne leaves.

M. F. DWYER has second call on Charley Thorpe this season. Burns & Waterhouse did have it, but released it to the New York turfman.

H. T. GRIFFIN will only take East Marths, The Dragon and Harold Lindsay. Benamela, Cappy and David will be shipped East on the same car.

LITTLE TOM (whose dam, Florencia A., is now owned by Theodors Winters) ran a dead heat with Otho in a mile and a half race at New Orleans on April 3d.

BURNS & WATERHOUSE have entered Napamax, Miss Rowena and Recreation in the Amazon stake at half a mile, to be run at the Brooklyn Jockey Club meeting.

COCKADE, a bay gelding by Fresno—Rosette, won a six furlong race at Singlerly, Md., April 1st, beating a field of eight. Helena Belle won another race on the same date.

MIKE HENNESSY has signed to ride for Burns & Waterhouse. He will go East with the stable. It is hinted that Eddie Jones will be released at the expiration of his contract.

ARTHUR BARRETT, who did such good work in the saddle at New Orleans, is to ride Gotham, Dorian, Glenmoyné, Counter Tenor and other cracks of the Foster stable this year.

BASQUIL (T. J. McHale's good colt) and King Elm ran a dead heat in a six-furlong race at Little Rock, Ark., Monday, and Play Boy ran third to Whistaway and Salidora at six furlongs.

At Little Rock, Ark., last Saturday, Siegfried won a five-furlong race and Basquil was second. This sounds sort of natural. It's not so long ago that both were running around San Francisco.

BUCK MASSIE has been assigned top weight in the Inaugural handicap, to be run on the opening day of the St. Louis meeting, with 128 pounds, and Magnet is second on the list with 124 pounds.

A. B. SPRECKELS yesterday sold \$30,000 worth of stock in the P. C. J. C. to Henry J. Crocker at 80 cents on the dollar. Mr. Spreckels still retains a small interest—enough to keep his name on the books.

The race for the Liverpool Spring Cup was run at Liverpool Saturday, March 27, and was won by A. Cohen's brown six-year-old horse Green Lawn, (by Kendal—Buda). St. Jarlath was second and Amphidamas third.

CHARLIE BOOTS will at the end of the racing here take a select lot of two-year-olds and about enough of his older horses to make up a carload and go straight to headquarters, doing most of the racing around New York.

W. SEAGRAM, owner of the Waterloo stables, has decided not to enter Saragossa in any races this year. The hard campaign of 1895 left the pride of the Seagram string in rather poor shape. He has been fired and blistered.

ALTHOUGH the Darehins are not noted for their stamina and staying qualities, still Emma C., a California-bred mare by Darehin, holds the two mile track record of the Brighton track with a mark of 3:29. The world's record for this distance is 3:27.

MELVIN BURNHAM's sire, imp. Joe Norwood, is by imp. Westcombe from Haloween, by Carnival or Macaroni; second dam Anstrey, by Harkaway; third dam, Zeita, by Emilus; fourth dam, My Lady, by Comus; fifth dam, The Colonel's dam.

DAVE GIDEON's colt, Eskin, who was thought to be able to win the Futurity of 1896, is training well this spring. He is by Iroquois—Carlotta C., cost Gideon \$25,000 or so, and is likely to be a real good race horse when he can stand racing action.—Racing Form.

SILVER FOX, the Rancho del Paso-bred sire of Sly Fox, is now at Wyndham Walden's Middleburg farm, in Maryland, as an exchange. By St. Blaise, out of Maud Hampton (dam of Ban Fox), this young stallion bids fair to make a name for himself at the stud.

DEL PASO, the 100 to 1 shot that ran second in the fifth event Monday, is an own brother to Ludwig and B. & W., and, like his brothers, is a giant. He was conceding everything in the race weight Monday, and came from sixth to second place in the homestretch.

SUPERINTENDENT JOHN MACKEY, of Rancho del Paso says that imp. Star Ruby will be the fashionable sire in a couple of years. His colts are very promising, and as he is by Hampton out of a sister to Ormonde, they should race as well as their sire and distinguished relatives.

JOCKEYS HENRY MARTIN and CHARLEY THORPE will leave on Saturday or Sunday for New York. Martin will ride for Dave Gideon this season, while Thorpe is under contract to Judge Arkell. Both jockeys will probably be seen in the saddle at the Washington meeting.

ROSORMONDE, winner of the fourth race, is the first Ormonde to win in America. She's from the great stud matron, imp. Fairy Rose (dam of Fairy, Racine and Flint), by Kisher, winner of the Derby; second dam Hippolyta, by King Tom; third dam Daughter of the Star, by Kremlin.

THE most satisfactory reports of Requinat come from Red Bank. The crack soo of Eothen is doing everything Jimmy Rowe asks him, and if nothing happens in the meantime he will be seen at the post for the Metropolitan. Henry Griffin, who arrived recently from California, is with the Brookdale string and will have the leg up on the top weight in his races.—New York Sun.

JAMES SMITH, father of the well-known horseman, Al Smith, cashier for Frank Eckert, died Tuesday in this city, aged fifty-four years. Mr. Smith was one of San Francisco's best known and most popular police officers, and his host of friends will hear of his death with great regret.

SIMMONS won for Cella & Sippy at Little Rock April 2d. Ferris Hartman was second in the race, six furlongs, which was run in 1:16. The firm mentioned above had awful luck out here. Simmons was the only one of a good-sized bunch that won a race all winter, and that win did not come until March.

RICHARD J., a bay colt by Morello—Bonnie Leaf, won a half mile race at Newport, Ky., April 31, in 0:49 flat, carrying 105 pounds, winning in a gallop by two lengths and defeating a field of nine. He's the property of C. W. Singlerly, of Philadelphia, and, it is he, we believe, who claimed to own Morello out-and-out up to the time of his death.

THE Newport (Ky.) meeting opened April 2d with a fair attendance. The telegram from that point says "seven book-makers were kept reasonably busy and they and the public broke about even in the aggregate on the favorites." J. J. Burke is the presiding judge. The track must be a fast one. Claret Cup ran four furlongs in 0:49, Kallitan seven furlongs in 1:24.

LONDON, April 7.—The American horse Diakka, owned by the Beresford and Lorillard stables, ran third in the race for the Doveridge stake at the Derby spring meeting to-day. The Doveridge stake is worth 1,000 sovereigns. It is for three-year-olds and upwards, the second horse to receive 50 sovereigns; course, the straight mile. Clorane won and Villiers was second.

HELENA BELLE won a six-furlong race at Singlerly, Md., March 29th. She is by Don Carlos, a Prince Charlie horse that came down from Montaza and made a season here a few years ago. On the same date Wexford, by imp. Midlothian—Patty, won a three-quarter mile race, while Nihilist and Oracle, sons of imp. Order, now at Rancho del Paso, were also successful.

RECREATION's performance Wednesday (four and one-half furlongs in 0:55 with 120 lbs. up) stamps her the fastest filly and the best weight-carrier we have seen in California in a long time, if indeed the Golden Staters have ever seen her superior. She's a credit to a great race horse and sire, Morello, and many a sigh has gone up that the famous son of Eolus and Cerise is no more.

DOCK TURBEVILLE, who is doing the riding for John Huffman, is rolling in winter's fat. He expects to get down to 105 pounds in the next two weeks. He was at 118 pounds last Monday, but managed to get off four pounds by yesterday. "This is the first time I have ridden in this vicinity for two years," said Dock. "I am glad to get back. Cincinnati is one of my favorite races points."—Cincinnati paper.

TO TOMMY LOTTRIDGE belongs the credit of having trained the flyers that finished one-two in the \$5,000 California Derby (Scarborough and Scarf Pin). If Don Clarence had won instead of running second on Friday, it is safe to say the firm of Atkin & Lottridge would have taken at least \$30,000 out of the ring on Scarborough's victory Saturday. As it was, they are credited with winning \$14,000 on the race.

THE Sloan brothers are to leave in a few days for the far East, and it is said Willie Martin will not remain much longer. The same can be said of Henry Martin, who goes to New York to fill his engagement with David Gideon. Charley Thorpe is booked to leave about the middle of this month. Eddie Jones, Slaughter and Coady will probably be in great demand after the celebrities mentioned above shake the dust of California from their feet.

MANIFESTO, winner of the Grand National Steeplechase at Liverpool this year, carried 157 lbs. This was his third start in the big jumping event. He is an aged bay gelding, bred in Ireland, by Man of War (son of Ben Battle, sire of Bendigo) from Vae Victis, by King Victor (son of Fazzolotto), second dam by Ion, and third dam Rbedycinia, by Wintonian. Out of fourteen starts he has won six times and been second once. His victories include the Irish Champion Steeplechase and Lincolnshire Handicap Steeplechase.

TOD AND CASH SLOAN departed for the far East last night. The former will probably ride at the coming Washington meeting, managed by H. G. Crickmore. Tod has done some good riding here, but then we have long known that he was a more than ordinary rider. From the East last year, however, came reports that made one think he had developed into a second Archer. While he improved some and had, if anything, a little more confidence in himself, he was not head and shoulders the best horse pilot, like the lamented Fred.

THE \$5,000 California Derby, down for decision to-day at Ingleside, bids fair to be one of the best races of a long racing season. The three-year-olds sure to line up are Howard S., Scarf Pin, Good Times, Lincoln II, Scarborough, Candelaria, Altamax and Joe Ullman. Ah Stemler will start either Lumina or Lodestar. Charles Boots has not decided whether he would have a starter, but expressed the opinion that if he was represented that Vincitor would doubtless be selected. This will appear injudicious to many students of form, as The Roman has shown much better in his recent races. Pat Dunne has concluded not to start Estaca, but there is every reason to believe that he will to-day purchase Good Times from Eugene Leigh to carry his colors. In this event, W. Martin would ride Good Times instead of Joe Ullman, a maiden in the Corrigan stable. There is a dispute over the services of Jockey Tod Sloan. Purser thinks that he has been engaged to ride Scarf Pin, while Ah Stemler holds that he is under engagement to ride either Lumina or Lodestar. Thorpe is to have the mount on Candelaria and "Skeets" Martin on Howard S. Cash Sloan will ride Good Times if he does not change hands. H. Shields has been secured in pilot Lincoln II. Burns & Waterhouse expect to ride Mike Hennessy on Altamax, but Tom Lottridge claims that he secured the services of that jockey for Scarborough over two months ago. Captain Rees stated last night that Greyhurst was not eligible. As there will be ten starters to a certainty, the race should be one of the star three-year-old events of 1897, and in years to come be second in point of interest to very few races for three-year-olds in America.

A FUNNY story is told oo Tod Sloan. In the fast mile race won by Salvation at Ingleside (the one in 1:40), little H. Brown, of color, hugged the rails all the way on Salvation. Tod was on Installer, Eddie Jones on Lobenguls, who was well up for over six furlongs. "Shut off that little nigger! Don't let him get through that hole!" shouted the mid-get mao to Eddie. Brown had been going along in the uneven soprano of his way, and the shout acted as an electric battery on a shockingly nervous man. Up went the brow boy's arm and down came the catgut on the Salvador horse's flanks. It was the finest tip in the world—that yell of Tod's—and when Salvation had shot through and ranged alongside Installer little Brown said, loud enough for Toddy to hear plainly: "The little niggab got through dat hole. I'm 'bliged to yah, Mars. Tod."

THE Australian Cup, the great two miles and a quarter race of the Australasian turf, was won by Coil in 4:04. The winner is a three-year-old by Aherncorn, and carried 112 pounds. Preston finished second. Among the starters was a horse named Damien, who landed in fourth place. Blood-shot, the four-year-old Maxim colt, finished fifth. He carried the top weight of 135 pounds. The St. Leger resulted in the sensational defeat of Newhaven by The Officer, a colt by Robinson Crusoe. The St. Leger distance of one mile and three-quarters was run in 3:06. Coil also captured the Essendon stakes, one mile and a half, in 2:42. Newhaven redeemed herself on the last day of the autumn meeting by beating a grand field in the Champion stakes, at three miles, with 110 pounds up. The Officer finished second, with Coil third. No pace was set in the first part of the race, consequently the race was won in slow time.

NEW YORK, April 6.—August Belmont, President of the Jockey Club, just returned from his Western trip, said: "While in the West I had pleasant interviews with some gentlemen interested in racing, and, like myself, desirous that there should be re-established reciprocal relations between the governing turf bodies of the East and West. It was natural the subject should be discussed, but it was only in an informal manner. I believe, however, that an arrangement satisfactory to all is a matter of but a little time and of an exchange of sentiment. As a matter of fact, there has been at no time any straining of relations between the Jockey Club and the American Turf Congress of the character generally assumed. That is, there has been no attack of one body upon the other. I am sure the Jockey Club, in no ruling it made, sought to discriminate against the governing body of the West, and the Jockey Club has been at all times free to concede that it had no idea that the rules made by the Turf Congress was any other than, in the opinion of that body, expedient or necessary for the government or existence of racing in the territory within its jurisdiction."

CHARLEY THORPE and his wife will start East Saturday night. He was due in New York the first of the month, but Mr. Waterhouse induced him to stay and ride in the handicap. Charley will stop over in Iowa and visit his parents a few days. From there he will go direct to Gravesend, where Mr. Arkell's stable is. He will not attend the Washington meeting at all. Few jockeys have met with the success on the coast Thorpe has. He came here a stranger, save to the few visitors. The public had heard about him, and so had it about other riders who came here with records, but who never did anything remarkable. Griffin was one. Thorpe began to ride in earnest, and inside of a week his name was on every lip. Patroos hack Thorpe, matter of little what horse he is astride. They like his riding. His persavance catches the multitude. If beaten, they feel that they have a hard ride for their money. During Thorpe's stay in California his riding has been above suspicion. Other jockeys' methods have been questioned; his never. Thorpe has frequently mentioned that he liked the game and people here and regretted that he did not come long before. If he rides next winter it certainly will be in California.—Evening Bulletin.

THE following weights have been issued by Official Handicapper Brooks for the entries in the Burns handicap, \$10,000, to be decided on to-day: Damien, 122; Mount McGregor II, 120; Captive, 120; Vincitor, 120; Salvation, 120; Libertine, 120; Don Carillo, 120; Cash Day, 118; St. Lee, 118; Wheel of Fortune, 117; Ramiro, 117; Ruinart, 117; Sister Mary, 115; Rey del Bandidos, 115; Schiller, 113; Lucky Dog, 112; Installer, 112; Argentina, 112; Sweet Faverdale, 110; Caesarina, 110; Redskin, 110; Yankee Doodle, 110; Cabrillo, 110; Semper Lex, 108; Lobengula, 107; Won't Dance, 107; Sir Play, 107; All Over, 107; Strathmeath, 106; Judge Denny, 106; Can't Dance, 106; Applause, 106; Service, 106; Nehuchadoezzar, 105; Peter the Second, 105; Fortuna, 105; Thornhill, 105; The Roman, 104; Marcel, 104; Fair Faith, 104; Foremost, 104; Salisbury II, 102; Walter J, 102; Grady, 102; Lordal, 102; Senator Grady, 102; Good Times, 102; Candelaria, 102; Altamax, 100; Casper, 99; Aquinas, 96; Indio, 98; Arnette, 98; Hoberzollern, 96; Osric II, 96; Vincitor, 96; Trappean, 96; Instigator, 96; Abalanzer, 96; Arrezzo, 94; imp. Hard-track, 93; Abe Morris, 96; B. & W., 92; Joe Ullman, 92; Una Colorado, 92; General Arthur, 90; Mollie E., 90; Tortoni, 90; Zylpha, 90.

THE Sao Jose train smashed into the second Ingleside race train at 5:44 p. m. on the Ingleside switch, and it is really miraculous that oo one was killed. About half a dozen on the San Jose train were reported injured, one, Julius Borden, of San Francisco, seriously. The telegraph operator, whose duty it is to attend to the switch spoken of above, had neglected to turn the same, so that the San Jose train went on the Ingleside switch, down grade, at the rate of fifty miles an hour. The engineer saw the mistake, and applied the air brakes. Seeing that a collision was sure to occur, engineers and firemen on both trains jumped for their lives, getting out without any broken limbs. The race train was moving along very slowly, waiting for the San Jose train to go along, and had it not been for this another railroad horror would have been added to the list. The engine of the race train was badly demoralized, the tender telescoped, and a hind baggage car, immediately behind it, was smashed into kindling-wood. The San Jose passenger train's engine was mashed considerably, but nothing like the one pulling the race train. The Ingleside passengers were forced to foot it to the San Mateo electric line, a distance of about a mile and a quarter, but considering the lucky escape they had had, the walk was made good-naturedly.



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## Stallions Advertised.

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 BOODLE, 2:12½.....G. K. Hostetter & Co., San Jose  
 CHAS. DERBY, 2:20.....Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville  
 DIABLO, 2:09¾.....Wm. Murry, Pleasanton  
 DUDLEY, 2:14.....Milo Knox, Hayward  
 EL BENTON, 2:23.....Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville  
 GOSPIER, 2:48.....Sonoma Stock Farm, Sonoma  
 HAMBLETONIAN WILKES, 2:14.....Green Meadow Farm, Santa Clara  
 HART BOSWELL, 2:14.....K. O'Grady, San Mateo  
 JAMES MADISON, 2:17¾.....J. M. Nelson, Alameda  
 MCKINNEY, 2:11¾.....Chas. Durfee, Oakland  
 NUTWOOD WILKES, 2:16¾.....Nutwood Stock Farm, Irvington  
 ORO WILKES, 2:11.....Wm. Corbitt, San Mateo  
 PRINCE ARIEL, 2:20.....Wm. Corbitt, San Mateo  
 ROBERT BASLER, 2:20.....R. O. Newman, Visalia  
 SEYMOUR WILKES, 2:08¾.....Thos. Roche, Lakeville  
 STEINWAY, 2:25¾.....Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville  
 TOOTS, 2:25¾.....L. Schaffer, Oakland  
 VIVA LA, 2:22¾.....Maurice H. Lane, Oakland  
 WALDSTEIN, 2:22¾.....H. S. Hogsboom, Sacramento

## THOROUGHBREDS.

TRUE BRITON.....R. D. Ledgett, Sacramento  
 FLAMBEAU.....Palo Alto Stock Farm, Menlo Park  
 RAGINE.....Palo Alto Stock Farm, Menlo Park  
 IMP. MARINER.....Palo Alto Stock Farm, Menlo Park

## HACKNETS.

GREEN'S RUFUS.....K. O'Grady, San Mateo

## Trotting and Pacing in California, Season 1897

As predicted last week in these columns, we will soon begin to make arrangements for holding race meetings. The number of visitors to this office who have manifested their desire to have racing in California, "Budd, or no Budd," is self-evident that they are keenly sensitive regarding the injustice inflicted on district fairs and the great necessity of race meetings to enhance the value of light harness horses. F. W. Covey, Superintendent of the Palo Alto Stock Farm, who has recently returned from New York, voices his sentiments in the following language, and we heartily concur with him and again urge our readers to put their shoulders to the wheel and move the great industry out of the rut it was apparently toppling into:

"While it is to be regretted that Governor Budd has vetoed the appropriations to the district fairs, it should not be construed as an action that will seriously cripple trotting and pacing throughout California this year. The money that has been appropriated in the past by the State, has been used exclusively to pay premiums for exhibits, and in many cases the amount of money received has not been sufficient to meet the expenditures of the exhibition. The secretaries of many associations have stated that their pavilion displays have usually been carried on at a loss.

The success of trotting and pacing in California this year depends on the interest taken by the different associations, and not on the appropriation scare. The breeders and owners of trotters stand ready to assist the associations by giving a large list of entries wherever reasonable inducements are offered.

Let the different associations advertise their programmes immediately. Liberal purses and stakes will receive the support of horsemen throughout the State.

There are more horses in training to-day in California than there have been for several years, an evidence of this being the large entry list in the colt stakes given by the P. C. T. H. B. A., that closed April 1st. A comparison of the stakes closed in 1896, and those just closed for 1897, shows such a decided increase in numbers that the different associations must recognize that breeders and owners of trotters and pacers are doing all in their power to advance the horse interests in California, and they should meet a hearty response from the different associations in the way of liberal purses and stakes. In 1896 the Breeders Association advertised six stakes for colts, trotting and pacing, but two of these filled, the two-year-old trot received seven entries, the three-year-old trot the same.

This year the Breeders Association gave six stakes, four of which filled, the two-year-old trot received twenty-one entries, the three-year-old pace, received twelve entries, and the three-year-old, thirteen; a total of sixty-seven entries for 1897 as against fourteen for 1896.

This shows that there are plenty of horses being developed, and purses and stakes well advertised will receive liberal support.

I say to the officers of the different associations, rise up from the slumber that has dulled your energy in the past two years, forget you ever had an appropriation from the State, advertise your meeting for 1897, do it immediately, give liberal inducements to breeders and owners, and the season of 1897 will be a profitable one to you. The prospects for the future of the harness horse never looked brighter than they do at the present time.

Harmonious action between associations, breeders and owners will hasten the progress of the harness horse, an industry that has made California famous in all climes."

## The Montana Races.

This day, Saturday, April 10th, should not be overlooked, for entries to the harness races which are to take place in Montana will close, and we wish to call the attention to the conditions of these races as published in our business columns. Ed. A. Tipton, manager of the circuit there, writes: "It is more than likely that with horses shipped from California to the Montana meetings the railroads will allow six men to each car of twelve horses, or one man to each two horses when less than twelve horses are shipped in a car, but where more than twelve horses occupy a car only six men will be allowed. This is quite a concession, inasmuch as last year our patrons had to pay the regular tariff on every man, except one man to each car of horses, they brought along. This, together with the same rate on horses which we secured last year, will greatly cheapen the shipping expenses to the Montana meetings and enables us to bid on equal terms with the Eastern tracks for the California horses." So don't forget Montana!

## "Jimmy de Budd."

The indignation expressed throughout California regarding Buckboard Jim's exercise of the veto power is having the desired effect. He is trying to explain his action, but the more he talks the firmer becomes the belief among his hearers he is rapidly approaching imbecility. He has lost his grip, and when he received "snubs" from those whom he always considered his friends, his feelings became almost indescribable. Every newspaper of any standing in California has editorials almost as strong as the ones we published in these columns last week, and, by some means, these articles are shown him. He is trying to get away from California and the people he has wronged, but it seems to be an utter impossibility. He sees a storm arising and he knows what its result will be. He is fascinated by the conviction that he has seen his best days; he cannot hide from his consciousness the fact that his acts have met the disapproval of all taxpayers and their families. He can never face an audience again without being hissed; he can never receive a welcome among the farmers or their friends; he must be contented hereafter by being called "Jim," "plain, ordinary Jim;" having forfeited all right to the respect of the people and the title of "Governor."

THE Japanese Government is sending Commissioners to America, France, England, Germany, Russia, Scotland, Ireland, etc., to purchase horses of all breeds to replenish their stock. Several thoroughbreds have been sent from California, but the prices paid for them \$150 to \$250 did not secure animals that would be a fair criterion of the class bred here. They may have been extraordinary finely bred individuals but lacking in speed and stamina, or they may not have been, but for those figures, first-class horses in this or any other country cannot be obtained. We earnestly hope that the Commissioners will have the power and money to purchase only the very best horses America can produce. Then when these animals are compared with those from other lands they will not suffer by comparison. The result of such a test would turn the tide in favor of America as a place from whence the very best horses can and must be obtained.

REMEMBER, subscriptions to the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN are now due, and as it costs a large amount of money to conduct a paper of this size, we earnestly hope that everyone owing us \$3.00 for subscription from May 6, 1896 to May 6, 1897, will forward the same at once.

THERE ought to be two meetings given by the P. C. T. H. B. Association this year. In a conversation recently with a number of members a favorable opinion on this subject prevailed.

ATTENTION is called to the advertisement of the colt stakes to be decided at the State Agricultural Fair, Sacramento. Entries close May 1st.

ONE of the finest catalogues printed has been issued by M. W. Dunham, of Wayne, Du Page county, Illinois. It contains half-tone pictures of many of his prize winning French coach horses and tabulated pedigrees and descriptions of the same. Mr. Dunham has for years been noted as the largest importer of European horses. Percherons, Normans, Belgians and French coaches. For over twenty years Oaklawn has been recognized as the Palo Alto among all heavy and carriage horse breeding farms. From its paddocks have been led more prize-winning stock than from any ten other farms in America.

THE attention of our readers is called to the first installment of newspaper clippings about Jimmy de Budd.

## The Sentiment of Santa Clara Valley Horsemen in Regard to Buckboard Jim's Actions.

## EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN—

The incalculable hardships which the vetoing of the district fair appropriation bill has worked upon the horsemen of our valley, have called forth some comments from all connected with the horse industry, both collectively and individually. I herewith submit them to you and your many readers in all parts of our State, hoping they may have the desired effect in giving the quietus to all further aspirations of Buckboard Jim, that unspeakable idiot whose infamous selfishness insults the State, and whose name will hereafter be uttered with execrations.

Meekly, yet glibly, he pleaded his cause before election. But once elected he became the Pooh Bah of the situation; the great "I am."

One of his first official acts was to cut off the district fair appropriations; the disastrous effect of which was immediately felt throughout the State. With this practical lesson before him he yet vetoes it again, because, forsooth, he is the Governor by the sufferance of a patient people and the devil. And vetoes it after practically acknowledging to the Ways and Means Committee and several prominent horsemen of the State, that he would pass it. All courtesy and honor bestowed upon and shown this thrifty politician by these gentlemen was like casting the proverbial pearls before swine; they had forgotten to take into consideration the thickness of his ample and calloused hide which is proof against all such overtures, for common sense and reason are as foreign to him as are all of the other attributes that go to make up the gentleman.

Two years ago, when "the" Budd was only a sprout and had again emerged from the hot-house sewer of slimy politics, with the collar and cuffs newly branded upon him by ward heelers and houncers whose chosen flower he had become, I had the distasteful experience to smell this blossom at the Auditorium in San Jose. I also heard him delivering himself mouthwise with the customary shameless affortory peculiar to the genus shyster politician. The revered word patriotism was repeated as liberally as he has bestowed offices upon his uncles and aunts since, until the atmosphere was heavily weighted with his intonances. Honor and economy were delivered as readily as if he knew all about them, and as if he had not plainly demonstrated that both words were stricken from the Budd vocabulary since. All of this I found out too late. We are all prone to err, I am unlike our present Governor, willing to acknowledge my error, I voted for Budd—and may God have mercy on my soul!

I say it fervently, for Budd has stolen that from me which he can never return nor ever steal again—my confidence.

As I may be deemed in error, biased or spiteful it is well to refer to some of the more prominent acts of this incomparable goose headed thing. I desist mercifully from using the entire evidence in hand against him lest there may occur an uprising of the people. During his canvassing tour in this State for political preformant one of his pet promises was this: "The poor can rap at the door of the Capital and Jim will let them in." How "Jim" has fulfilled this promise to the poor they will assert in 1899 by rapping at the door of the Capital and letting "Jim" out. And letting him out for good and aye.

He forsooth, was the poor man's friend and to carry the deception into practical illustration he rode around the State in a buckboard.

He has, Grover like, repudiated his own party which, in turn, repudiates him. He has curtailed (?) expenses by appropriating \$300,000 for a dredger to dredge a part of the Sacramento river, and his withering hand has caused the green lawn of the State Capital to become a dried-up desert-looking patch without flowers or shrubs, without the laughter of innocent children and without the song of birds. A fitting emblem of the administration of "Buckboard Jim."

To top all, he has attempted, with heartless thrift and selfish design, to ruin the horse industry of California. One of the most lucrative, interesting and noble callings in the State.

When on the Day of Judgment the recording angel shall come to the passage in which the above is registered he will spit upon the page and close the book forever.

SAN JOSE, April 5, 1897.

E. W. ORLOFF.

THE jockeys that will ride the various contestants in the \$10,000 Burns Handicap to day are now known, and as matters stand the field will be composed of Salvation (Shaw, 120 pounds), Wheel of Fortune (H. Martin, 117 pounds), Ruinart (M. Bergen, 116 pounds), Schiller (Slaughter, 113 pounds), Argentina (Shields, 112 pounds), Installator (Coady, 112 pounds), Lobengula (W. Martin, 107 pounds), Judge Denny (E. Jones, 106 pounds), The Roman (G. Snider, 105 pounds), Grady (—, 102 pounds), Candelaria (C. Thorpe, 102 pounds), Altamax (Hennessy, 100 pounds). There will have to be quite a bit of reducing done in the cases of Thorpe and Hennessy to make the weights on Candelaria and Altamax respectively. The fact that Eddie Jones is hooked to pilot Judge Denny in the race shows that he is no longer under contract to Burns & Waterhouse. In a long list of opinions on which horse will win the rich event, printed in the Chronicle this morning, the majority seem to favor Installator, who, by the way, worked out the distance yesterday with his weight up in 2:08¾, Nebuchadnezzar carrying him along for six furlongs. Observant horsemen say the Brutus horse could have gone a second faster.



# ENTRIES TO COLT STAKES, P. C.

Following is a list of entries to the colt stakes which closed April 1st, and no better evidence is needed to prove of light-harness horses here than this list of grandly-bred youngsters:

PALO ALTO STAKES—TWO-YEAR-OLD TROTTERS.				
NAME OF HORSES.	Color and Sex.	SIRE.	DAM.	GRAND FEE.
Sibyl S.	bl f	Hambledon Wilkes	Bertha	Carr's Mambrino
Prince Ansel	bl c	Dexter Prince	Woodflower	Ansels
L. B.	ch c	Diablo	Alice Bell	Washington
L. B.	ch c	Direct	Francesca	Almont
Val-tide	br c	Boodle	By	Carr's Mambrino
Maud Murray	st	Hambledon Wilkes	Alma Belle	Dawn
Dr. Frasse	bl c	Iran Alto	Lynna Oak	Grey Wilkes
Corinthia Dillman	bf	Geo. Dexter	To-day	Noonday
Eugene	br c	Will Direct	Leont	Geo Wilkes
Fairway	ch f	Eugene	Clarise	J. B. Iverson
Ly-hood	bl g	Steinway	Maggie McGregor	Robt. McGregor
Dos Minutos	bl g	Chas. Derby	Lucey E.	Black Walnut
Whips Jr.	ch c	Lynnmont	Knightwood	Br gadier
Lillian May	br f	Melvar	Almorene	Elmore
Dolly S.	bl g	Whips	Marion	Elmout
An Revoir	bl c	Advertiser	Lady Nutwood	Palo Alto Stock Farm
Knight Templar	ch c	Adverser	Lady Nutwood	Santa Rosa Stock Farm
Maud	bl f	Chas. Derby	Altafava	Ante olo
		Knight	Mabel	The Moor
		George Washington	Dia or	McDonald Ch f. Thos. Smith

PALACE HOTEL STAKES—THREE-YEAR-OLD TROTTERS—3-00 CLASS.				
NAME OF HORSES.	Color and Sex.	SIRE.	DAM.	GRAND FEE.
McNally	br g	McKloney	By	Alcazar
Lorneer	bl c	Alfred	Loranceer	Electioneer
Lady Benton	ch m	Colonel Benton	Queen	Princess
Hank	bl g	Vasto	Colonel	Princess
Spry Ruth	bl f	Boodle	Nina B.	Electioneer
Fraillie Dexter	bl f	George Dexter	Amber	Monroe Ch f.
Wand	bl f	Guy Wilkes	Vanda	Princess
Iverson	bl m	Daly	Jessie Button	Alexander 490
William M. Leni	bl g	Kugeneer	Salina Belle	Vermont 322
Nellie Emmet	bl g	Chas. Derby	Directress	Director
Oakwood Belle	bl g	El Bery	El Bery	Sweetstakes
Uncle James	br c	Chas. Derby	Tex	Swepstakes
Daymond	bl g	James Madison	Betsy Trolwood	Abbotsford
Ly-wall	bl g	Lynnmont	Daisy	Friday M'Cracken
		Lynnmont	Balance All	Grigadier

FOXBOUNDS—Open dogs—1st, W L Prather Jr.'s Sport, by Sport—Tinnie; 2d, same owner's Jim. Open bitches—1st, L Prather Jr.'s, Bell, by Sport—Nellie; 2d, A H Merritt's appy.				
POINTERS—Open bitches, over 50 pounds—1st, Mrs Hugh cCracken's Juno H, by Duke of Vernon—Sally Brass II; 2d, George T Allender's Jill, by Duke of Vernon—Vera.				
PALACE Open bitches, under 50 pounds—1st, W E Chute's Patti oxteth C, by Upton of Blythe—Crocket Croxteth. Novice spgs and bitches—1st, W E Chute's Patti Croxteth C; 2d, H Freeman's Beauty, by Sport—Gris, Dog puppies—1st, H Freeman's Beauty. Bitch puppies—1st, E J Duffield's Paddy Glenheigh, by Glenheigh—Nellie Bly.				
CHAS DE English setters—Challenge bitches—1st, Sam F Hughes' Silverplate, by Fred W—Countess Noble. Open dogs—1st, T Payne's Count Harold, by Harold—Ch Countess Noble; 2d, G W Tibbitt's Charm, by Rover H—Dottie Lee; 3d, H Edwards' Nimrod E, by Sportsman—Stephaio; v h c, T Fish's Birdcatcher, by Rover H—Spot. Open bitches—1st, H T Payne's Queen of Counts, by Harold—Ch Countess Noble; 2d, W M Fitzmaurice's Queen Bess. Novice bitches—1st, W A Menefee's Queen M, by Grouse F—Snowdrop.				
IRISH SETTERS—Challenge dogs—1st, A B Truman's Nemo Dictator, by Emmett—Ch Lightning T. Open dogs—1st, C M Barker's Chief Jr, by Champion Chief—Bizzreana; equal 2d, B M Gray's Lad of Glenmore, by Barrymore—Belle C; 3d, A B Truman's Mike T II, by Mike T—Lady Elcho T; 4th, M D Garrett's Glenmore Sultan, by Finglas—Ch Lady Jessie. Open bitches—Miss Ethel G Creagh's Queen of Kildare, by Ch Kildare—Red Rose; 2d, A B Truman's Lightning T, by Champion Dick Swiveler—Champion Lightning T.				
GORDON SETTERS—Challenge dogs: 1st, J W and H W Gordon's rear's Dick II, by Whip—Nanon. Open dogs: 1st, Henry Conners' Sport II, by Sport—Nellie. Open bitches: 1st, C S Dunlevy's Queen Bess.				
IRISH WATER SPANIELS—Challenge bitches: 1st, W H Williams' Nora W, by King Marsh—Nora P. Open bitches: 1st, Dark N H Williams' Belle Marsh, by Handy Andy—Nora W. Collies—Challenge dogs: Verona Kennels' St Clair Lad, by St Clair Prince II—St Clair Hilda. Open dogs: 1st, Mrs C H Jouett's Capsule, by Pensarn Christopher—Biston Hill Mat; 2d, Verona Kennels' Hadfield Don, by Ch Rutley Don—Ch Hatfield Jewel; equal 3d, Beach Hill Kennels' Goldust II, by Goldust—Stonehouse Lassie, and O J Albee's Alto Clifton, by Dan B—Roslyn Constance; res, O J Albee's Major Welton, by Wellseborne Charlie—Roslyn Constance; v h c, Verona Kennels' Crags, by Fordhook Paragon Floss, and Fred Hess Jr's Highland Scott, by Laddie L—cess H II. Open bitches: 1st, Beach Hill Kennels' Junta, by General Stark—Sunshine; 2d, O J Albee's Baby Due, by Maney Trefoil—Smoke; 3d, Stewart & Sons' Iris, by General Stark—Sunshine; v h c, O J Albee's Dundee Floss, by Banker—Maggie R. Novice dogs: 1st, Capsule; 2d, Goldust II; equal 3d, J C Berret's Bonnie Duke, by General Stark—Sunshine, and Beach Hill Kennel's Doc, by General Stark—Sunshine. Novice bitches: 1st, Iris; 2d, Junita; 3d, Stewart & Sons' Sheila, by — Iris. Dog puppies: 1st, Capsule; 2d, Highland Scott; 3d, W de Lopez's Brmskirk Jock, by Laddie L—Bess H II; v h c, F A Campbell's Sandy. Bitch puppies: 1st, Fred Hess Jr's Lottie H, by Laddie L—Bess H II; 2d, W B de Lopez's Emskirk Jean, by Laddie L—Bess H II.				
BULL DOGS—Open dogs: 1st, Thomas Knowles' Conqueror, by Smart's Punch—Goldmine. Open bitches: 1st, Mrs E J Tusch's Ching.				
BULL TERRIERS—Challenge dogs: 1st, J I Sparrow's Harper Whiskey, by Billy Bulger—Nellie Harper. Open dogs: 1st, S Christensen's Woodcote Venom, by Amphion II—Kit. Open bitches: 1st, E R Folger's Fly, by Adonis—Twilight, 2d, Mrs J I Sparrow's Daisy Belle, by Chief—Olivet. Dog puppies: 2d, J M Lamb's Major Jr, by Major—Mattie, 1st, fithheld.				
GREYHOUNDS—Open dogs: 1st, E Portal's Laurelwood II, by Laurelwood—Country Girl.				
POODLES—Open bitches: 2d, G A Newhall's Franchette, by Marshal McMahon—Babette.				
FIELD SPANIELS—Open dogs: 1st, F Gifford's Rex G, by Brownie—Daisy.				
COCKER SPANIELS—Challenge dogs, (black): 1st, Pastime Cocker Kennels' Viscount, by Ch Picpania—Tootsie. Challenge dogs, (other than black): 1st, J E Doak's Royal Dandy, by Bronta—Bessie E. Open dogs, (black): 1st, D Winder's Pittsburg Tommy, by Hornell Fascination—Mary Arthurs; equal 2d, Oakland Cocker Kennels' Woodland Jersey, by Jersey Obo—Woodland Queen, and F W Henshaw's Sing Sing, by Woodland Duke—Reah S; 3d, E Epting's Duffy, by Woodland Don—Marionette. Open bitches, (black): 1st, Dr A C Davenport's Lady Etta, by King Douglas—Jessie V; 2d, F W Henshaw's Judy Pastime, by Woodland Duke—Reah S. Open dogs, (other than black): 1st, I D Holden's Knight of Los Angeles, by Royal Dandy—Bessie T; 2d, A H Merritt's Woodland Patchie, Woodland Duke Jr—Brentwood Nieta. Open bitches, (other than black): 1st, Thornhill Kennels' Reah S, by Bronta—Black Nellie. Novice dogs: 1st, D Winder's Pittsburg Tommy. Dog puppies: 1st, Pittsburg Tommy.				
DACHSHUNDE—Open bitches: 1st, W H Anderson's Queenie.				
BEAGLES—Open dogs: 1st, J E Doak's Roy F, by Champ Royal Krueger—Hornell Ruby. Open bitches: J E Doak's Lena B, same breeding.				
IRISH TERRIERS—Open dogs: 1st, J E Doak's Doctor K, by Ch Crhib—Limerick Lass. Open bitches: 1st, same owner's Josie McMahon, same breeding.				
FOX TERRIERS—Challenge bitches: 1st, J B Martin's Golden Jewel, by Blanton Reefer—Ch Blanton Brilliant. Open dogs: 1st, T S Casey's Beverwyck Cavalier, by Starden's King—Moonshine; 2d, Mrs G T Allender's Umbila, by Blanton Reefer—Blanton Spinaway. Open bitches: 1st, Mrs E M Simpson's Golden Restless, by Warren Sage—Golden Jewel. Novice dogs: 1st, W B Godfrey's Golden Dirk, by Warren Sage—Sulleto. Novice bitches: 1st, Golden Restless. Bitch puppies: 1st, Golden Restless.				
BLACK AND TAN TERRIERS—Open bitches: 1st, J Baumgartner's Flossie.				
SKYE TERRIERS—Open dogs: 1st, G Napier's Snyder.				
PUGS—Open dogs: 1st, Dr R E Freeman's Winkle. Open bitches: 1st, Mrs S B Huskin's Judy H, by Tasso—Dottie. Novice dogs: 1st, Winkle. Dog puppies: 1st, Winkle.				

## Spring Race Meeting at Sacramento.

Horsemen and other admirers of racing are just now manifesting deep interest in the spring racing meeting to be held in this city the latter part of May or early part of June. It will probably open on the 24th of May and continue six days; but the actual date has not yet been definitely determined.

The officers of the Capital City Driving Association, under the auspices of which body the meeting will be held, are: Daniel Flint, President; Wilber F. Smith, Secretary; Willard Gardner, Treasurer; M. N. Winans, Business Manager. They are all quite enthusiastic over the prospects of an excellent meeting, and have started out with the purpose of giving a programme of events that can hardly fail to attract a big crowd of visitors from the interior. It will be announced during the week.

There will be running and harness races on alternate days. The association has decided on a new method this year of advertising its meeting. This will be done by taking space in the various country newspapers, instead of paying out all, or nearly all, they will have to spare for that purpose to San Francisco journals.

The officers say they expect most of their patronage—both in entries and attendance—from Sacramento and other counties in this part of the State, and are convinced that better results will be attained by securing the aid of the interior papers.

Special days will be set apart during the meeting for certain localities. For instance, there will be a Sacramento day, a Marysville day, a Woodland day, a Chico day, etc. Sacramento day will fall on Friday of the racing week, when the merchants will be asked to close their places of business and make it one of the greatest days in the history of racing events in this city.

Negotiations are already under way for excursion trains from several of the larger interior cities and towns, on which reduced rates of fare will be given those who wish to visit the races and do their trading with merchants.

A committee of association members is now engaged in canvassing among business men for subscriptions to the fund for advertising and kindred expenses, and it is expected that merchants and others will respond liberally.

It is expected the excursions, with special rates of fare, will bring large numbers of people from the country each day, and many of them will improve the opportunity to trade here.

There are many young horses now in training in the interior, and it is believed that the coming spring meeting will be the best ever held here. The San Francisco racing clubs will close their tracks about the middle of May, and many of the horses now running there will be brought here to contest for the prizes.—Sacramento Record Union.

## Good Roads for the Pacific Coast.

A committee on good roads and good streets held a meeting at the rooms of the California State Board of Trade, 16 Post street, last Saturday afternoon, for the purpose of perfecting the organization of a branch of the National League, the object of which is to obtain good roads throughout the country.

The committee, which was composed of delegates from all parts of the Pacific Coast, decided that action should be taken to secure the co-operation of various organizations in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, New Orleans, St. Louis, Chicago, Los Angeles, and elsewhere, with a view to immediately perfecting the organization of the national league and actively pushing its work for good roads throughout the United States, and also opening an office in San Francisco as the Western headquarters of the National League for Good Roads.

To this end it was recommended that the advocates and believers in good roads in all States of the Union use their efforts toward securing State organizations to co-operate with the National League and to call good roads conventions in every State for the purpose of discussing local road questions and sending duly accredited representatives to the national good roads conventions to be held annually under the auspices of the National League for Good Roads.

It was decided to endeavor to form a strong branch of the National Good Roads League upon this Coast, where the movement, it is thought, will be especially beneficial. The following comprise the temporary committee: J. S. Conwell, J. A. Filcher, Oscar Lewis, Julian Sonntag, T. C. Jenkins, Ernest McCullough and Charles Freeman Johnson.

## Marysville Spring Races.

A spring race meeting for Marysville is now assured. It is to cover a period of three days, viz., Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 13th, 14th and 15th. This will bring the contests one week later than the Colusa races, thus assuring the presence of the horses that will take part in the programme at that place.

The meeting of the directors of the Marysville Jockey Club held at the City Hall last evening was called to order by George W. Sutliff. Secretary Gates reported a balance on hand from the 1896 meeting of \$186.20, and reviewed the figures showing the receipts and disbursements of that meeting.

On motion the old Board of Directors was discharged and a new board elected, as follows: G. W. Sutliff, D. P. Donahoe, Wm. Hogoboom, James Littlejohn and E. P. McDaniel. It was agreed that Mr. Sutliff act as President and J. O. Gates as Secretary of the board.

On motion of D. P. Donahoe, Wm. Hogoboom and J. O. Gates were appointed a committee to solicit subscriptions from the business men and citizens in general.

Before adjournment was taken, E. P. McDaniel, Wm. Hogoboom and Dan Morgan addressed the meeting, pointing out the good that must necessarily come from race meetings in the spring of the year, and exhorting the members of the club to put forth their best efforts that success may attend in May.—Journal.

## A Few Puffs For Budd.

Governor BUDD proposes to leave the State for six months. Governor Jeter's first act should be to declare a legal holiday.—Sacramento Union.

The Mountain Democrat says that "Governor Budd has again used his veto as Washington used his traditional hatchet, and by vetoing the County Fairs bill he has chopped down more cherry trees than truthful George ever saw."

Of Governor Budd, the Woodland Mail remarks that "he has again demonstrated that he is completely under the control of the managing editor of the Examiner, who is grooming him to succeed Steve White in the United States Senate."

JUST now the crazy man has the chair, however, and may have the cunning and shrewdness to hold it. Impediment should be his portion and that mighty kick. Such humcom and hitherskite conduct deserves more than ridicule. Budd is both fool and knave.—Marysville Appeal.

Governor BUDD has again vetoed the agricultural fairs appropriation bill, thus trying to strike a death blow to the light harness horse industry of the State. Most of the agricultural associations may now dispose of their properties for pasture fields. The Governor has again shown himself the professional reformer, to the injury of the great mass of farmers and horse breeders of the State.—Salinas Daily Journal (Democrat).

"THE typographical union comes before the people of the State in no winning mood. Union printers lived before James Budd and will live after him. They have expected nothing from his hands but fair treatment, and that they have not received. In him they have been deceived and they hereby declare, without fear of refutation, that he is unworthy of the confidence and deserves not the respect of union printers or of union men in any walk of life."

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Governor BUDD has concluded his labors on the hills passed by the last Legislature. He has done just what the Republican predicted he would do in regard to appropriations. Those that are to be expended directly by himself or men appointed by him and under his control have been approved—we believe in every instance. He has continued the highway commission to be named by himself and to draw salaries, but has vetoed the bill under which the property of San Francisco and other cities was to have been helped build a perpetual leech on the State Treasury. All the appropriations for viticultural and other industrial experiments in connection with the State University were eliminated.—Santa Rosa Republican.

## SPECIAL PRIZES.

Handlers' prizes, \$20 and \$10, divided between G T Allender and Edwards, each having 15 dogs.  
Largest number of entries, O J Albee, first; C R Harker, second.



Best kennel in show, Chas R Harker's St Bernards.  
 Second best, O J Albee's collies.  
 Largest dog, John Tourouet's St Bernard Tell.  
 Smallest dog, J Baumgartner's black and tan terrier Flossie.  
 Largest number shown by a lady, Mrs A Roncovieri's Great Danes.  
 Dog in best show condition, Dave Winder's Cocker Pittsburg Tommy.  
 Best mastiff, Mrs J P Norman's Juan Montez. Best pair, Juan Montez and Lola.  
 Best kennel of St Bernards, Chas R Harker's.  
 Best St Bernard in challenge class divided between F H Browne's Champion Grand Master and C R Harker's Alta Berns.  
 Best R C dog in open class, Dr A M Taylor's Roxie Savage Taylor.  
 Best R C bitch in show, Alta Berna.  
 Best S C dog, F H Bushnell's Le Prince Jr (Ch Melrose not competing).  
 Best St Bernard pup and best owned in Santa Clara County, J E Littrell's Orion.  
 Best California-bred St Bernard in show, Dr W R Cluness Jr's Reglov Jr.  
 Best St Bernard in novice class, F H Bushnell's La Prince Jr.  
 St Bernard club medal for best R or S C dog in open class divided between F H Bushnell's Le Prince Jr and Dr A Miles Taylor's Roxie Savage Taylor.  
 St Bernard Club medal for best R or S C bitch in open class, Humboldt Kennel's Florence.  
 Best St Bernard bitch, Alta Berna.  
 Best kennel of Great Danes, Mrs A Roncovieri's.  
 Best Great Dane outside of Santa Clara county and best in open dogs, Mrs A Roncovieri's Rex R. Best in Novice class, same owner's La Fiesta. Best pup, same owner's King R.  
 Best foxhound dog, W L Prather Jr's Sport. Best bitch, same owner's Bell.  
 Best pointer in show and best bitch, Mrs McCracken's Juno H. Best owned in Santa Clara county and best pup, E H Freeman's Besuty. Best in Novice class, W E Chute's Patti Croxteth C; second best in open class, G T Allender's Jill.  
 Best kennel English setters, H T Payne. Best outside Santa Clara county, H T Payne's Ch Countess Noble. Second best in open class, H T Payne's Count Harold. Best in Novice class and best in Santa Clara county, W A Menefer's Queen M.  
 Best Irish setter in show and best bitch, Miss Ethel C Creagh's Queen of Kildare. Best in Santa Clara county and second best in open class, C M Barker's Chief Jr.  
 Best Gordon setter, open class, H Longer's Sport II. Best dog, J W H W Orear's Dick II. Best bitch, Chas Dunlevy's Queen Bess.  
 Best Irish Water spaniel bitch, W H William's Nora W.  
 Best collie, Verona Kennel's St. Clair Laddie. Best in Novice class and best puppy, Mrs C H Jouett's Capsule. Best bitch, best owned in Santa Clara county and best in Novice class in Santa Clara county, Miss Della Beach's Juanita.  
 Best kennel, O J Albee's; second best, Besch Hill Kennels. Best and homeliest bulldog, Thos Knowles' Conqueror.  
 Best bull terrier in the show, E R Folger's Fly. Best in Santa Clara county and best pup, Jas M Lamb's Major Jr.  
 Best greyhound, E. Portal's Laurelwood II.  
 Best poodle, G A Newhall's Franchette.  
 Best field spaniel, F C Gifford's Rex G.  
 Best cocker spaoiel, J E Doak's Royal Dandy. Best cocker puppy, D Winder's Pittsburg Tommy. Best kennel, Thornhill Kennels.  
 Best dachshund and best bitch, W H Anderson's Queenie.  
 Best fox terrier in open class, best in Novice and best pup, Mrs E M Simpson's Golden Restless. Best bitch and best California-bred, J B Martin's Golden Jewel.  
 Best black and tan terrier, John Baumgartner's Flossie.  
 Best Skye terrier, Geo Napier's Snyder.  
 Best pug in show, Mrs S B Huskin's Judy H. Best pug in Santa Clara county and best pug pup, Dr R E Freeman's Winkle.

### The Stockton Show.

STOCKTON, April 7.—The Inaugural Bench Show of the Stockton Kennel Club opened to-day. The entries number 174, with but few absentees. The benching is a new idea. All of the dogs except about a dozen of the toys are benched on the floor in very roomy stalls without partitions. The large dogs and the sporting classes show off to good advantage, but the smaller dogs, such as cockers and fox terriers, would look better if raised a couple of feet from the floor.  
 J. Otis Fellows judged all classes, and as far as he has gone has given excellent satisfaction. The judging commenced at 8 p. m. and continued until 10:30. The awards placed tonight were as follows:  
 Mastiffs—Dog puppies: 1st, Louise W Dohrman's Chauncey, by Bob—Babe; 2d, Mrs J L Williams' Bruno. Open dogs: None. Open bitches: 1st, D M Garratt's Bess II, by Don—Bess II; 2d, Mrs. J. P. Norman's Lola by Ingleside Crown Prince—Lomita Hilda; 3d, F P Clark's Sybil C.  
 St Bernards—R C dog puppies: 1st, Jos Moll's Prince Oscar II, by Reglov—Oliva; 2d, J E Littrell's Orion, by Roxie Savage Taylor—Lola. R C bitch puppies: 1st, Jos Moll's Lorene, by Reglov—Olive; 2d, August Munter's Queen of the San Joaquin, by Reglov—Empress Juoco. Novice dogs: 1st, F H Bushnell's Le Prince Jr, by Le Prince—Judith's Rachel. Open R C dogs: 1st, Dr A Miles Taylor's Roxie Savage Taylor, by Bosco of the Rockies—Nellie Queen of Wasatch; 2d, H Kullman's Reginald K. Open R C bitches: 1st, Humboldt Kennel's Florence, by Jim Blaine—Princess Hesper; 2d, F A Jacobs' Trixie Lodge, by Ch California Bernardo—Nellie Bland. Challenge R C dogs: 1st, T H Browne's Ch Grand Master, by Ch Hesper—Princess Gilda. Local S C bitches—1st, A E Munter's Queen of the San Joaquin. Open S C dogs: 1st, F H Bushnell's Le Prince Jr.  
 Bloodhounds—Challenge dogs: 1st, Mt Shasta Kennel's Buckshot II, by Buchanan—Vigilant.  
 Open dogs—1st, John Quigley's Brigadier, by Jack Shepard—Marjorie.  
 Great Danes—Bitch puppies: 1st, W F Williamson's Tosca, by Junio—Queco. Open dogs: 1st, Mrs A Roncovieri's Rex R, by Prince—Queco; 2d, J L Cunningham's

Just, by Strohm—Queen C. Open bitches: 1st, Mrs A Roncovieri's Queen R, by Caesar—Hazar; 2d, Mrs C J Lugen's Trixie, by Jumbo—Belle; 3d, W E Lovdal's Ora, by Prince—Ulma II; reserve, J L Cunningham's Queen C, by Bismark—Fanny; v h c, O M Tipper's Blue.  
 Newfoundland—1st, C V Salyx's Carlo, by Royal Louis—Constance; 2d, H C Palmer's Nero P.  
 Greyhounds—Open dogs: 1st, S E Portals' Laurelwood II, by Lauriswood—Country Girl. Open bitches: 1st, W Deegan's Stella D, by Red Jim—May Belle.  
 American Foxhounds—Open dogs: 1st, W L Prather Jr's Sport, by Sport—Tinnie; 2d, same owner's Jim. Open bitches: 1st, W L Prather Jr's Bell, by Sport—Nellie; 2d, A N Merritt's Happy.  
 Pointers—Dog puppies: 1st, L D Owens' Glenheigh III, by Glenheigh—Jill; 2d, L D Smith's Point; 3d, G B Sperry's Rum, by Ohlman—Rags. Bitch puppies: 1st, E J Duffield's Lady Glenheigh, by Glenheigh—Nellie Blythe. Novice bitches: 1st, F W Perkins' Glenelleo, by Glenheigh—Rice's Grace. Open dogs, over 55 lbs: 1st, H A Mohr's Jack, by Donald—Lady Spec. Open dogs, under 55 lbs: 1st, Mrs W B Mitter's Jack, by Rush F—Bella. Open bitches, under 50 lbs: 1st, W E Chute's Pattie Croxteth C, by Upton of Blithe—Cricket Croxteth; 2d, C E Rich's Bride R, by Daehing Dan—Bella S; 3d, G B Sperry's Rags, by Count Dick—Drab. Challenge dogs: 1st, J H Keifer's Baldy, by Idstone Bang—Vashti. Local bitches: 1st, C E Rich's Bride R.  
 English Setters—Dog puppies: 1st, E R Payton's Prince. Novice dogs and bitches: 1st, D Lorigan's Spread, by Cazador—Nadaj; 2d, W T Kayes' Queen Bee, by Cazador—Kitty R; 3d, Mrs A M Benjamin's Yep; reserve, M E Reynolds' Jack; v h c, M Verran's Farm. Open dogs: 1st, H T Payne's Count Harold, by Harold—Countess Noble; 2d, G W Tibbett's Charm, by Rover H—Dottie Lee; 3d, H G Edwards' Nimrod E, by Sportsman—Stephanie; reserve, W O Harlan's Midss, by Mercury—Johanns; v h c, E D Adam's Duke of Danbury, by Pen—Nellie; v h c, F M Barnett's Rod B, by Cszdor—Kitty R. Open bitches: Equal 1st, R K Gardner's Peach Mark, by Mercury—Betsy Mark, and H T Payne's Queen of Counts, by Hrsold—Countess Noble; 2d, D Winder's Kitty R, by Gath's Hope—Lady Lit; 3d, Mrs F P Clarke's Lassic C, by Cazador. Challenge bitches: 1st, S F Hughes' Silverplate, by Fred W—Countess Noble. Local bitches: 1st, W T Keyes' Queen Bee, by Cazador—Kitty R; 2d, Mrs F P Clark's Lassic C.  
 Irish Setters—Open dogs: 1st, C M Barker's Chief Jr, by Ch Chief—Bizreana; Equal 2d, G B M Gray's Lad of Glenmore, by Barrymore—Bella C, and M D Garratt's Glenmore Sultan, by Finglas Jr—Ledy Josie; 3d, L F Salbach's McKinley. Open bitches: 1st, Miss Ethel C Creagh's Queen of Kildare, by Ch Kildare—Ked Rose. Novice dogs: 1st, F H Chase's Jack Chase, by Seminole II—Frankie.  
 Gordon Setters—Open dogs: 1st, Henry Loujer's Sport II, by Sport—Nellie; 2d, J S Donham's Beppo, by Sport—Nellie; 3d, C W McIntyre's Roxie. Open bitches: 1st, C E S Duolevy's Queen Bee; 2d, C M Owens' Beauty Owens, by Bruce—Tootste. Challenge dogs: J W and H W Orear's Dick II, by Whip—Nanon. Local dogs: 1st, J S Dunham's Beppo.  
 Chesas, eakes—Open dogs: 1st, Geo Ellis' Conny, by Barnum—Tide.

### The Oakland Bench Show.

The inaugural bench show of the Oakland Kennel Club will be held at the Tabernacle on May 12—15. The Oakland fanciers are sparing neither pains nor money to make their show the best ever given on the coast. They have engaged the best judge in America—Mr Jas Mortimer, their benching will be made of dressed pine lumber with heavy wire netting partitions, the neatest ever used in California.  
 Gold medals for first prize, silver for second and diplomas for third will be given in the principle classes. Diplomas will be given in Novice and Puppy classes.  
 The St. Bernard Club of California offer the following gold and silver medals at this show:  
 Best St Bernard dog, gold medal.  
 Second best St Bernard dog, silver medal.  
 Best St Bernard bitch, gold medal.  
 Second best St Bernard bitch, silver medal.  
 Best R C St Bernard dog in open class, gold medal.  
 Second best R C St Bernard dog in open class, silver medal.  
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 Second best S C St Bernard bitch in open class, silver medal.  
 Best California-bred St. Bernard dog, gold medal.  
 Best California-bred St. Bernard bitch, gold medal.  
 The merchandise prizes will be numerous and valuable.  
 Entries positively close May 2d.  
 The bench shown committee consist of Dr A Miles Taylor, H White, W V Witcher, A S MacDonald and F A Webster. Address all communications to Fred Johns, secretary 460 Ninth street, Oakland. Premium lists will be issued to-day.

### DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

We are again prepared to supply fanciers with the radial pedigree blanks in any desired quantity.  
 The regular monthly meeting of the St. Bernard Club of California will be held at this office on Wednesday evening next.  
 The Glenmore Kennels have been moved from West Berkeley to 2041 Linden street, Oakland, between 30th and 32d streets. Take San Pablo avenue cars to 32d street.  
 The Verona Kennels will cost Mrs. Phoebe Hurst \$5,900. The specifications include baths, drying room, quarantine quarters, breeding quarters, feed rooms and individual stalls. The kennels will be situated near Pleasanton.  
 J. W. and H. W. Orear's promising young Gordon bitch Kate, by Dick II—Bijou, was poisoned last Saturday morning and lived but an hour or two. She was just about one year old and promised to be a bench show winner and a good field dog. This makes eight dogs poisoned in the neighborhood of Liberty and 21st streets during the last few months. What a pity the scoundrel cannot be caught.

### Kennel Registry.

Visits, Sales, Whelps and Names Claimed published in this column free of charge. Please use the following form:  
 VISITS.  
 J R Kelly's (San Francisco) R C St Bernard bitch Queen (Rex—Queen Bedivire) to Thos H Browne's Ch Grand Master (Ch Hesper—Princess Gilda) on April 2d.  
 H A Wegener's (San Francisco) R C St Bernard bitch Ramona W (Ch California Bernardo—Lady Delight) to T H Browne's Ch Grand Master (Ch Hesper—Princess Gilda) April 5.  
 WHELPS.  
 C Sargent's, Oakland, Irish setter bitch Belle Baya (Sagas Tearaway—Elcho's Maid), whelped April 2d, 13—4 dogs to Glenmore Kennel's Finglas Jr 31189 (Ch Finglas—Ch Ruby Glenmore).  
 Mt. Shasta Kennel's, Fruitvale, English bloodhound Lady Gertrude 33,743 (Imported Broagh—Countess of Scarborough). 14—4 dogs, April 1st, by same owners' Buckshot II 37,777 (Buccsneer—Vigilant).  
 NAMES CLAIMED.  
 Echo Cocker Kennel, Dr A C Davenport proprietor, claims the name Baba Echo for black cocker spaniel bitch puppy whelped Dec 15th by Bronta 17064—Nellie E (Woodland Jersey—Rosedale Romp).

### Transportation of Horses.

Talking of the transportation of horses a veteran hand at the business recently said: "The percentage of accidents and sickness incurred by shipping has been greatly reduced, owing to keen observation of horses in transit. Years of experience have developed the fact that geldings are the most susceptible to illness. Mares come next and stallions are almost entirely exempt from serious attacks. Overheated cars and improper ventilation cause many horses to have fits while in transit. Such horses attempt to lie down, but are unable to do so in the cramped stalls in which they are placed. The intelligent shipper at once removes the horse so attacked from the stall and places him in the open space reserved between the rows of stalls. Unless especially constructed for the purpose the average express car will hold twelve horses comfortably, although ten would ship better and safer. When fourteen or sixteen horses are crowded into a car the chances of loss by accident or sickness are materially increased. Ocean voyages of horses are not so dangerous as many persons believe. In railroad travel the horses are closely confined in substantially constructed stalls so as to prevent their being knocked about in speeding around curves and made for the amount of space occupied. On board ship stalls may be constructed with sliding partitions that can be easily removed, so that horses can be closely confined in rough weather and the removal of the partition permits them to lie down when the sea is smooth. In these days of hilde keels the rolling of the average freight steamer that carries horses and cattle is greatly diminished. The sea manger is so constructed and padded that it can be secured inside the stall, so that the horse's breast is pressed against it and the horse is relieved from the rolling or pitching of the ship to a marked degree. As a rule, horses are shipped at warship, hence the rolling gives them a lengthwise motion—heads up, tails up, with an occasional relief by a side motion when the ship pitches forward when mounting or cutting through the billows. In some instances the horses stand fore and aft, with their heads facing the bow of the ship. It is only on the fast liners, where it is difficult to obtain passage for the horses and where space is scarce, that horses are shipped in this manner. On lines where large numbers of horses are shipped a competent veterinarian sails on each ship. Horses suffer from seasickness, but recover in a few days. If the attendants remain with them they are quiet, but get greatly excited when left alone. In a storm, when the ship rolls, pitches and tosses, horses take a firm hold of the manger with their teeth, their eyes protrude and they make every effort to brace themselves in a secure position. It requires about three days for a horse to get his sea legs. The first two days of the voyage and the last two days are the worst on both the horses and their attendants. Diomed, the first winner of the English Derby, was five weeks on board the ship that carried him to this country. Now it is possible to ship a horse across the Atlantic in a little more than five days."

A CHICAGO dispatch of April 8 (last night) was as follows: "Now that the Ideal Park race track has been closed by the passage of the Wylie bill in the Wisconsin Legislature, the outlook for racing in Chicago the coming season is not a flattering one. Of course, the two tracks in Indiana are available for fifteen days' racing out of every forty-five, but it is not believed that many horsemen will be willing to lie idle thirty days in order to race fifteen. Neither can they be expected to ship to the Hoosier tracks from a distance for such a short period of purse offerings. Friends of horse-racing in Chicago are hoping for some favorable legislation from the Legislature at Springfield; but, of course, there is no telling what that body will do. A bill has been prepared and probably will be introduced in a few days. It will allow fifteen days' racing on each track between the first of May and the first of November, pools to be sold on the events occurring on the tracks, and specifically barring foreign pools. This measure is said to have the approval of the Northwestern Horse Breeders' Association, and a strong effort will be made to put it through the General Assembly. Unless this bill or some similar measure is passed, horse-racing in and around Chicago will become a thing of the past.

The following came from Madison, (Wis.), last night: The Wylie Anti Pooling bill will become a law and betting on the horse races becomes a thing of the past in Wisconsin. In the Senate to-day Senator Burka's motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill was concurred in was lost. The measure, having already passed the Assembly, now goes to the Governor for signature. It is conceded that he will approve the bill.

The famous old racer, Rye Straw, for several years cared for on General John F. Miller's ranch on Klamath river, a few miles below Klamath Falls, is dead. The horse was twenty-six years old. Rye Straw was a long-distance runner, and at one time the fastest on the Coast—Portland (Or.) dispatch, April 6th.



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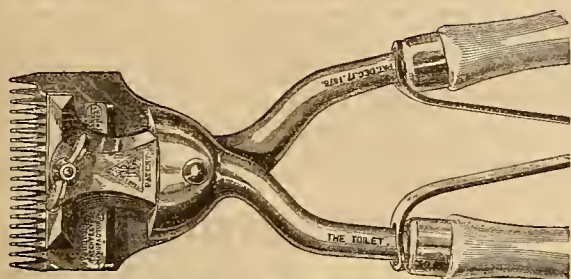
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Registered No. 0180, record (pacing), 2:20; brown horse; small star; coronet of left hind foot white; foaled in 1888, 18 1/2 hands high, weight 1,165 pounds. By a producer, Antelope; four-year-old record 2:19 1/4. Son of Electioneer; first dam the great broodmare Elizabeth Basler (dam of Robert Basler record 2:20, and Stone way, three-year-old record 2:22 1/4), by Bill Arp (pacer); second dam Mary, by Warefield, son of Cracker, by Boston; third dam Jack by the Barr Horse, son of American Eclipse. ROBERT BASLER will make a good race season for mares the year 1897, beginning about the 10th of February, as follows: Mondays and Tuesdays at Hanford, in Kings County, Cal.; Wednesday in Visalia, Tulare County, Cal., the remainder of the week at the horse's home, the Cottonwood Ranch, ten miles northeast of Visalia. TERMS—\$25 the season, payable the 1st of June, 1897. Mares kept at the Ranch for \$1 PER MONTH. This horse can show as grand a lot of colts as any horse in the State. They are good-gaited, level-headed and fast. About fifty per cent are pacers. Correspondence solicited.

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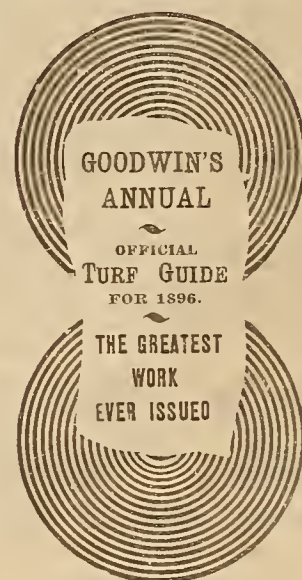
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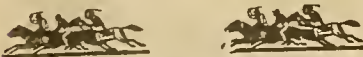
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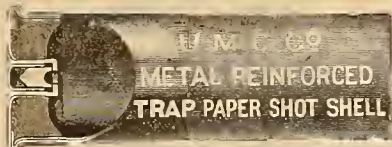
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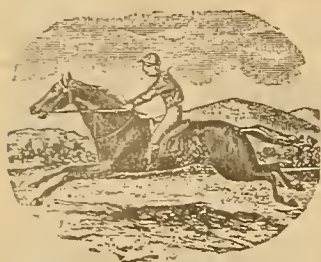
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### OAKLAND RACES.

Conclusion of a Meeting Wherein There Were  
Many Memorable Contests—Ruinart's  
Great Victories and Other Inter-  
esting Events Described.

#### SEVENTY-THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, APRIL 15.

Three long shots, two favorites and a 5 to 1'er got home in front at Oakland to-day. The attendance was as good as it has been, which is saying a good deal, and the races were exciting enough to suit even those with torpid livers and little enthusiasm in their make-ups. In the first Billy Ayres was the best one in a had hunch, but as good as 10 to 1 was to be had against the half-brother of Oregon Eclipse. Popinjay, a 100 to 1 shot, was second, ridden by little Johnny Woods, who also piloted the 20 to 1'er May R., to victory in the fifth. Parthamax took the second by a neck in a hard drive, Russella second. Charlemagne, as good as 5 to 1, was a hand winner of the third, Miss Rowena captured the two-year-old event without much trouble, with a 40 to 1 chance Barney Schreiber, in the place. Then came May R.'s win from such a good one as Alvarado. A sixteenth from home Alvarado looked a 1 to 5 shot, but the filly was game and her little rider as determined as his mount, and at the finish the three-year-old's head and neck showed in front of the four-year-olds. Major Cook, with top weight up, 115 pounds, annexed the last in his old-time style, Mohalasca turning another flip-flap and winding up a head before the favorite, Dunboy. Frank Coady had bot two mounts, and piloted both to victory.

In the first, six furlongs, selling, to a good start Red Will went to the fore, but was soon joined by Senator Mahoney, the pair running close together past the half, three lengths before Sooladain, first to show. About a sixteenth further on Ingleside, close to the inner rails, fell with H. Brown, breaking his shoulder and shaking up the boy. Into the homestretch it was Senator Mahoney first by a head, Red Will next, two lengths from Billy Ayres. The latter came very fast, and a sixteenth from home was leading by three lengths. He won ridden out by two lengths, Popinjay in a drive heating Fannie E. a head for place. Time, 1:17. Billy Ayres was at 8 to 1, Popinjay 100, Fannie E. 10, Senator Mahoney 9 to 5, Ingleside 18 to 5, others 12 to 60 to 1.

The second race, one mile, was for three-year-olds. To a fair start, except James Porteous, Parthamax went into the lead, being one and a half lengths from Claudiana at the quarter, a length at the half, Sly lapped on the latter. Parthamax led Claudiana a length at the three-quarters, Sly still at Claudiana's saddle, a length before Russella. The last-named came very fast in the homestretch, forcing Parthamax to drive hard to beat her on a neck, Sly third, four lengths off, Claudiana another half length off. Time, 1:42. Parthamax was at 1 to 3, Russella 5 to 1, Sly 15, others 20 to 600 to 1.

The third race was a selling affair, six furlongs. Roltaire went right to the fore and led Gold Bug by five lengths at the half and Charlemagne two into the homestretch, Tempestuous lapped on the latter. Roltaire quit when he had gone about five furlongs and Charlemagne came on and won ridden out by two lengths. Tempestuous second, just lasting long enough to beat the fast-coming Rufalsha a nose, Roltaire fourth, three lengths further off. Time, 1:16. Charlemagne was at 5 to 1, Tempestuous 2 to 1, Rufalsha 6, Roltaire 3, others 12 to 60 to 1.

The fourth race, half a mile, for two-year-olds, brought eleven to the post. To a quick, good start Hermoso showed first and led for over a furlong, when Miss Rowena passed him and was not thereafter headed, winning easily by two lengths. Barney Schreiber finished up second, one and one-half lengths before Flushington, who was ridden out. Jones did not persevere with Hermoso. Time, 0:49. Miss Rowena was at 11 to 20, Barney Schreiber 30 to 1, Flushington 15, Hermoso 3, others 20 to 200.

The fifth was a mile selling race. To a good, quick start Alvarado soon got into the lead, being two lengths to the good at the quarter, San Marco and May R. heads apart as named. May R. now ran up fast and was second, lapped on Alvarado, at the half. Alvarado led at the final turn by a length, May R. second, four lengths from San Marco. Al-

varado appeared to have May R. beaten a sixteenth from home, but the filly came again, and out-gaming him, won all out by half a length. Alvarado second, three lengths from San Marco. Time 1:42. May R. was at 15 to 1 (30 once), Alvarado 7 to 10, San Marco 6 to 1, Bahe Murphy 3, Olive 30 and Velox 80 to 1.

The concluding race, six furlongs, was fully as large a surprise party as May R.'s victory. Refugee and Jim Bozeman ran almost as a team past the half and three-quarters, Salishury third. Major Cook, fifth away, came very fast from the three-quarter mark, and galling to the front about half-way down the stretch, drew away and won handsly by two lengths, Mohalasca, coming like a shot, second, a head before Dunboy, on whom Santa Paula was lapped. Refugee was "short." The odds were: Major Cook 15 to 1, Mohalasca 7, Dunboy 2, Salishury and Refugee 5 (latter 8 once), others 10 to 50 to 1.

#### SEVENTY-FOURTH DAY—FRIDAY, APRIL 16.

In the first race, six furlongs, selling, they all got away well except Howard. Quicksilver went out in front like a shot, leading Peril by two lengths at the half, Roadwarmer four lengths away, heading a hunch. Peril got within a length of Quicksilver on the final turn, and collaring him in the final sixteenth, won easily by five lengths, Quicksilver second, a length before Pat Murphy, who beat Amelia Fonso a head. Time, 1:16. Peril was at 15 to 1, Quicksilver 10, Pat Murphy 5, Howard 15 to 5, others 7 to 100 to 1.

The second was for two-year-olds, four furlongs, selling. The start was good. Roxey Murphy, Delia M., Extempore was the order. Malka, sixth away, rushed into the lead nearing the three-quarters and was a length to the good on the final turn, Roxey Murphy second, as far from Dalion. About a sixteenth of a mile from home Delia M. came through like a shot from the rear and won cleverly by a length, Twinkler finishing up very strong second, a head before Roxey Murphy, who beat Malka two lengths. Time, 0:50. Delia M. was at 12 to 5, Twinkler 10 to 1, Roxey Murphy 11 to 5, Uncia True, 7, others 10 to 100 to 1.

In the mile, third on the programme, they got a good start. Lena went to the front, leading Ezekiel by three lengths at the quarter and O'Fleta four at the half and three quarters, Ezekiel a head behind O'Fleta, three lengths from Halsev. Lena was not headed, and won handsly by three lengths, O'Fleta second, four from the fast-coming Little Boh, on whom Cheridah was lapped. Time, 1:43. Lena was at 13 to 5, O'Fleta 15 to 1, Little Boh 16 to 5 (opened at 2 to 1), Mollie R. 5 (played from 7), Ezekiel 15 to 5, others 20 to 60 to 1.

The fourth race was at four furlongs, for two-year-olds. Duke of York was off first to a fair start, and led by a head at the three-quarters, Miss Remsen second, with Miss Dividend at her saddle. Torsida got to the front half-way down the homestretch, and The Cheat came very fast. Bozeman did not give him a very strong ride, however, and Torsida won by two lengths, The Cheat second, half a length before Miss Dividend. Time, 0:49. Torsida was at 4 to 5 (hacked from 6 to 5), The Cheat 3 to 1 (opened at 7 to 5), Miss Dividend 40, others from 10 to 100 to 1. It looked as if The Cheat could gallop over the top of Torsida in the homestretch. Besides, he went back in the betting from 7 to 5 to 3 to 1.

A mile and a furlong selling race came next. To a good send-off Judge Denny and Veragua ran as a team past the stand and to the quarter, Hazard third. Judge Denny had half a length the best of it at the half, Perseus second, lapped by Veragua, Addie Buchanan well up. Judge Denny and Perseus entered the homestretch heads apart, two lengths from the fast-coming Morte Fosse. Perseus dropped back in the homestretch, Judge Denny and Morte Fosse driving it out, the former winning by a neck, Morte Fosse, four lengths from Addie Buchanan, who just beat Perseus a short head. Time, 1:54. Judge Denny was at 4 to 1, Morte Fosse 16 to 5 (opened at 2 to 1), Addie Buchanan 8, Perseus 8 to 5 (hacked down from 2 to 1), others 30 to 500 to 1.

The concluding event was a race for three-year-olds at six furlongs. Alma was the pace-setter, and led Lost Girl a length past the half and Fortunate by the same distance into the homestretch, Widow Jones, Lost Girl and Mercutio following in the order named, a length separating each. Alma coughed it up in the last sixteenth and Lost Girl appeared to be winning. However, Mercutio came with a great rush and won by half a length in the last few strides, Lost Girl second, as far from Fortunate. Time, 1:16. Mercutio was at 8 to 1, Lost Girl 5 (went back from 2 to 1), Fortunate 15, Alma 2, Santa Paula 4, others 7 to 100 to 1.

#### SEVENTY-FIFTH DAY—SATURDAY, APRIL 17.

In the first, one mile to a fair start, Ostler Joa went to the front, and with Vincitor for his nearest attendant, led around to the homestretch by a length, Bernardillo third, another length away. Vincitor died away in the homestretch and Ostler Joa won easily by 3 lengths, Bernardillo having the poorly managed Grady a nose for the place through having "the nod" on him. Time, 1:42. Ostler Joa was at 6 to 5, Bernardillo 4 to 1, Grady 7, Vincitor 3, imp. Disparity, 100, and Mirambo 200 to 1.

The Athenian Club Handicap Hurdle, two and a half miles, came next. The stake was \$1,500, of which \$250 to second, \$150 to third. Everything was under restraint the first half, which was run in 1:02, first quarter in 0:31. Huntsman went into the lead and remained a couple of lengths in front of Baby Bill for about one and a half miles, when Montalvo and J. O. C. (who had been under restraint) moved up. Huntsman fell back beaten three furlongs from home and Arundel came very fast. Baby Bill led at the last fance by less than a length, Montalvo second, a couple of lengths from J. O. C. Montalvo got up to Baby Bill's neck, but that was the best he could do, Baby Bill winning by a scant neck, Montalvo second six lengths from J. O. C. Time, 4:23. Baby Bill was at 6 to 1, Montalvo even money, J. O. C. 4 to 1, others 8 and 10.

A two-mile selling race, second on the programme, was a most interesting affair. To a good start Collins, off fourth, went into the lead at once, Tuxedo running a close second at the half, with Gov. Budd at his heels. At the end of a mile Collins was first by one and a half lengths, Gov. Budd and Tuxedo heads apart as named, two lengths before Oakland, under a pull, Unity also under restraint, two lengths further away. When they had gone one and a half miles Collins had a length the best of it, Tuxedo second, now lapped by the badly-managed Frank Janhert, on whom Oakland was lapped. Peter the Second, fifth, began to look dangerous. At the final turn it was Collins first by a length still, Frank Janhert and Tuxedo head and head, three parts of a length before Oakland, he lapped by Peter the Second, at whose heels came Unity. The last-named was now cut loose, and ridden with wonderful skill for so young a pilot, he cut one after another down, and getting up to Collins in the last ninety yards, won a good race by a scant length, Collins second, three parts of a length before Oakland. Time, 3:32. Unity was at 2 to 1, Collins 6, Oakland 4, others 7 to 50.

The Candelaria Handicap, five furlongs, brought nine two-year-olds to the post. The stake was of a \$1,500 value, of which \$250 to second and \$100 to third. To a good start Recreation showed first, Hermoso second, Rosormonde third. Hermoso led Rosormonde a length at the half, but the latter soon passed to the fore and led at the final turn by two lengths, Miss Rowena second, lapped by Hermoso. Rosormonde was not caught, winning handsly by a length, Recreation coming from fifth place and finishing second, one and a half lengths before The Cheat, who beat Front de Boeuf a neck. Time, 1:02. Rosormonde was at 25 to 1 (100 once), Recreation and Miss Rowena (coupled) 7 to 10, The Cheat 15, others 4 to 150 to 1.

The fifth race was the event of the afternoon, it being the Palace Stakes, \$2,000, of which \$250 to second and \$150 to third, the distance a mile and a furlong. To a good, quick start, the top-weighter Buckwa, as is his wont, sailed to the fore, leading past the stand by a length, at the quarter by the same distance, Installator taking second place and being lapped by Wheel of Fortune, at whose heels came The Roman. Going the next quarter Buckwa increased his advantage about half a length, Installator, the Wheel and Redskin running closely bunched, The Roman, Candelaria and Ruinart forming another group, the latter on the outside and clearly going easily. The positions remained unchanged in the run to the homestretch. Buckwa looked a sure winner half-way down, but Ruinart was coming on with those long strides of his, passing his rivals as if borne along by a hurricane. Sixty yards of home he was at Buckwa's saddle, in another couple of strides was on even terms, and shot in a clever winner by half a length, Buckwa second, a length before Candelaria, who in turn beat The Roman half a length. The time, 1:53, caused a roar of applause, but it was insignificant in comparison to the cheering that greeted Marty Bergen and the great brown colt upon their return to the stand. Ruinart had for the second time within eight days defeated the flower of the California racing flock with good weight on his young hack upon each occasion, and establishing a coast record at one and a quarter miles and coming close to the record at a mile and a furlong. Ruinart was at



9 to 1, Buckwa 16 to 5, Candelaria 8 to 1, the Boots pair 2½, Wheel of Fortune 6, Redskin 6, Schiller 15 to 1.

The last race of this meeting was at five and one-half furlongs. Off to a good start Sallie Clicquot showed first and led Zsamar a head past the half, Caesarian two lengths off. Zsamar got to the front in the next sixteenth and led Caesarian by one and one-half lengths into the homestretch. A little over a sixteenth from home Caesarian passed Zsamar and beat him out a length handily, California third one and one-half lengths further away. Time, 1:08, Caesarian was 2½ to 7, Zsamar 3, California 2½, Celoso and Torsina 7, others 100 to 300 to 1.

### INGLESIDE RACES.

#### Re-opening Under Auspicious Circumstances

##### —Six Favorites Defeated the First

##### Day—All the Events Carefully Described.

#### SEVENTY-FIFTH DAY—MONDAY, APRIL 19.

The gates of Ingleside reopened this afternoon, and a large crowd went through. A chilly wind blew throughout the afternoon, and though the track was in prima order, no fast time was made except in one race. It was an awful afternoon for form-players, and one they will not hurriedly forget. Not a favorite won out of six attempts, and but one first choice finished as good as second. Manchester, at 10 to 1, captured the first race, his margin at the finish being six lengths. Lady Diamond, the favorite, was troubled with "the slows," and Grady, probably the best horse, got a vile ride. Old Tim Murphy, the roan hero of many a hard-fought sprint, won the second by a nose from the pace-satter, Perhaps, Lizzie H. (the favorite) a poor fourth. Michael won the Corrigan Stakes for W. M. Murry in fast time, but Rosormonde, who wound up second, got a villainous ride at the hands of Clawson. Getting away wall in the third, he entered the homestretch about four lengths to the good, then eased her up and gradually took her to the outside (when he hed the rail), the result being that Michael slipped up on the inside and won by a head. J. Naglea Burk, who has leased Rosormonde's running qualities, was naturally incensed at this tossing away of a good stake, to say nothing of the honor attached to the winning, and went to the judges about the matter. Clawson put up another bad ride on Rey del Tierra in the very next race, and The Bachelor, at 6 to 1, won. Caliente took the fifth after bumping Pat Murphy out of the race, and Pat in turn careening against Refugee, while Bernardillo beat the good thing, Lode Star, a head in the last after a long, hard drive.

In the opening race, seven furlongs, after a lot of bad acting they got away to a fair start. Blue Bell led Manchester half a length past the quarter, half and three-quarter poles, Logan close up. Manchester shot to the front as they straightened away in the homestretch and won off by six lengths, Blue Bell, Lady Diamond and the queerly ridden Grady finishing half lengths apart in the order named. Time, 1:28½. Manchester was at 10 to 1, Blue Bell 30 (100 once), Lady Diamond 6 to 5 (opened at 4 to 5), Grady 3½ (opened at 4), others 10 to 200 to 1.

The second event was a six-furlong selling race. To a fair start Perhaps, off first, led by two lengths passing the half, Tim Murphy, Duchess and Myrtle H. running half lengths apart as named. Perhaps led by a length at the three-quarters, Tim Murphy and Emma D. head and head, a length before Duchess. Tim Murphy joined Perhaps in the final furlong and in a hard drive won by a head, Perhaps second, four lengths before Mollie R. Time, 1:15½. Tim Murphy was at 15 to 1, Perhaps 30, Mollie R. 10, Lizzie H. 2½, Snowdown and Schnitz 5, Emma D. 8, others 15 to 200 to 1.

The Corrigan Stakes, \$1,300, 6½ furlongs, for two-year-olds, came next. To a good start Rosormonde was first to show, Aluminum second and Louisa Hooker third. Rosormonde and Louise Hooker ran in close order past the half, then Clawson led the favorite have her head and she drew away until she was four lengths to the good at the three-quarters, Louisa Hooker, Front de Boeuf and The Cheat close together. Clawson eased Rosormonde up in the homestretch and let her veer out, the ride he made being deemed rightfully had by had good judges. The result was that Michael, hugging the rails, won by a head, Rosormonde second, with Front de Boeuf half a length away. Time, 1:01½. Michael was at 3½ to 1, Rosormonde 8 to 5, Front de Boeuf 15 to 1, others 6 to 100 to 1.

A mile and a sixteenth race was fourth on the programme. Rey del Tierra was last away to a fair start, San Marco first. San Marco led at the quarter by two lengths, Rey del Tierra second, with Addie Buchanan at his saddle. Rey del Tierra got to the front in the next furlong and led San Marco by two lengths past the half and three quarters, Babe Murphy third at the latter point. Clawson again took it easy as they straightened away, and when he saw San Marco and the Bachelor coming up got rattled. The Bachelor won by a head from San Marco, who beat Ray del Tierra three lengths. Time 1:20. The Bachelor was at 6 to 1, San Marco 12, Rey del Tierra 11 to 20, Addie Buchanan 6, Babe Murphy 15.

The fifth event was a six-furlong selling race. Kowalsky, first away to a good start, led by half a length past the half, Pat Murphy second, lapped by Potentata. The latter led into the homestretch by a length, Kowalsky second, as far from Pat Murphy. Potentata led by three lengths half-way down. Caliente, in coming through, bumped Pat Murphy, who, in turn, bumped Refugee. Caliente came on and won driving by a length, Majorie in a hot drive beating Refugee a head for place. Potentata another half a length off. Time, 1:15½. A claim of foul made by Pat Murphy against Caliente was not allowed. Caliente was at 4 to 1, Majorie 12, Refugee 2½ (3½ once), Major Cook 3½, others 10 to 40 to 1.

The concluding race was for three-year-olds, one mile. Bernardillo and Lode Star ran heads apart as named clear around to the homestretch, Vincitor running third to the half, Personne third at the three-quarters. Piggott eased Bernardillo up a trifle in the straight, saving him for a final

effort, with the result that in a very exciting finish Bernardillo won by half a head, Lode Star second, ten lengths before the favorite, Good Times. Time, 1:43½. Bernardillo was at 2½ to 1, Lode Star 10, Good Times even money, Vincitor 8, Personne 10 and James Porteous 500 to 1.

#### SEVENTY-SEVENTH DAY—TUESDAY, APRIL 20.

A half-mile dash for two-year-olds was first on the programme. To a good start Miss Dividend showed first, Little T. G. second. Little T. G. and Miss Dividend ran heads apart past the three-quarter mark, three lengths from Marvelous. Miss Dividend led in the homestretch by a length and appeared to be going easy, but Willia Martin, on Torrida, slipped up against the inner rails and won driving by a neck, Miss Dividend second, with Little T. G. at her saddle, Marvelous fourth, another length off. Time, 0:50½. Torrida was at 11 to 10, Miss Dividend 10 to 1, Little T. G. 5, others 8 to 200 to 1.

In the second, six furlongs, for three-year-olds, Santa Paula went into the lead and was never headed, Adam Andrew coming fast at the end and being beaten but a head, Reel third, two lengths away and two from Queen Nubia, the favorite, who ran a bad race. Time, 1:17½. Santa Paula was at 3½ to 1, Adam Andrew 7, Reel 40, Queen Nubia 7 to 10, others 20 to 100 to 1.

The third race was at 6½ and one-half furlongs, selling. To a good start Myrtle H. led passing the half by a length, Blue Bell and William Pinkerton heads apart, a length from Peixotto. The latter got a very strange ride, being under a sturdy pull until half way down the homestretch, where Reddington headed the leader, Pinkerton, and crossed in front of him, though clear. Reddington went on and won by one and one-half lengths handily, Peixotto second and coming fast, three lengths before Encino, who beat Pinkerton a length. Time 1:11. Reddington was at 9 to 5, Peixotto 11 to 5, Encino 15, William Pinkerton 4½, Blue Bell 7, others 150 to 500 to 1.

The fourth race was one of a mile and a quarter. Tuxedo led Leonville a head past the stand and quarter. Hazard was sent along when they had gone five furlongs and led by a head passing the half, Leonville, Tuxedo, Can't Dance and Morte Fosse running lapped in the order named. Hazard led into the homestretch by a length, but was passed by Can't Dance. Morte Fosse came fast and gamely on the inside, however, and collaring Can't Dance a little less than a sixteenth from home, won by half a length, Can't Dance second, two lengths from the tiring Hazard, Leonville a head fourth. Time, 2:12½. Morte Fosse was at 1 to 2, Can't Dance 5 to 1, Hazard 7, others 10 to 200 to 1.

In the fifth race, selling, six furlongs, for three-year-olds, Loulou R. and Nahala ran heads apart past the half and three-quarter poles, Tolare third, three lengths off. Loulou R. had enough when she had gone five furlongs and Tolare joined Nehula in the final sixteenth, beating her out a head in a drive, Nehula three lengths before Mercutio, who finished strong. Time, 1:16, Tulara was at 11 to 10, Nehula 3½, Mercutio 6, others 15 to 150 to 1.

In the last seven furlongs, Celoso led past the quarter and half. Howard S. led at the three-quarters by two lengths and won easily by two lengths from Wheel of Fortune, who beat imp. Trance a length. Celoso died away in the homestretch. The time was 1:29½, Howard S. was at 16 to 5, Wheel of Fortune 7 to 10, Trance 50 to 1, Celoso 5, Vincitor 15, others 600 to 1,000 to 1.

#### SEVENTY-EIGHTH DAY—WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21.

In the first race, four and a half furlongs, for two-year-olds, fifteen lined up. Elmore was first to show to a good start, and leading Flushing half a length at the three-quarters, drew away in the homestretch and won handily by a length, Rey Salazar, tenth off, second, five lengths before Flushing, who was lapped by the favorite, Imperious. Time, 0:56½. Elmore was at 8 to 1, Rey Salazar 3½, Flushing 5, Imperious 3, Hermoso 5, others 10 to 200 to 1.

A mile and a furlong selling race brought seven to the post. The send-off was all right. Examiner led Grady by half a length passing the stand, but at the seven-furlong pole Grady passed to the fore, leading by two lengths at the quarter and half, Earl Cochran second, a length before Peter II. At the three quarters Grady was still two lengths to the good, and St. Aignon had run up second, a head before Redskin. Grady was not headed, and getting a fairly good ride, won driving by half a length from Peter II, who was as far from Earl Cochran. St. Aignon was fourth, lapped by Redskin. Time, 1:58. Grady was at 5 to 1, Peter II 20, Earl Cochran 12, Redskin 1 to 2, St. Aignon 6, others 600 to 1.

In the third, seven furlongs, handicap, they got a fair start, except California, who was virtually left. Double Quick and Sallie Clicquot ran close together past the quarter. Then Double Quick drew off and led her a length at the half and into the homestretch, end, not headed, won handily by three lengths, Salvable, eased up a hit in the last eighth, second, half a length from Nebuchadnezzar, Sallie Clicquot a poor fourth. Time, 1:28½. Double Quick was at 6 to 1, Salvable 9 to 10, Nebuchadnezzar 7 to 1, California 5, Sallie Clicquot 8, Miss Ruth 4 to 1.

In the fourth, one and one-eighth miles hurdle, handicap, St. Apollo led Flashlight half a length past the stand, Snowdown another half a length off. Snowdown then went to the fore, and Dick O'Malley fall at the second fence throwing Allen, but running on, interfering with Flashlight. Snowdown led St. Apollo half a length at the quarter, Flashlight by the same distance, at the half and Huntsman by that distance at the three-quarters, O'Malley bumping and cutting off Flashlight. Snowdown was not headed, winning easily by two lengths, Huntsman second, half a length before Tuxedo, who beat Flashlight four lengths. Time, 2:04½. Snowdown was at 3 to 1, Huntsman 12, Tuxedo 7, Flashlight at evens, others 12 to 100 to 1.

A mile race was 6th on the programme. To a good start, Encino, fourth away, shot to the fore, leading by 6½ lengths past the quarter, La Mascota second, a head before Tenacity, on whom Gov. Budd was lapped. There was no change in the positions of those mentioned in the run to the half or three-quarters, and Encino galloped in a winner by four lengths, Tom Elmore, sixth in the homestretch, finishing up second, 6½ lengths before Tenacity, on whom La Mascota was lapped. Time, 1:44. Encino was at 10 to 1, Tom Elmore 8 (backed from 12), Tenacity 7, La Mascota 13 to 5, Bueno 4, Mollie R. 6, others 15 to 200 to 1.

The last race was at 6½ furlongs. After breaking the harrier they got away to a flying start and Clare N. led Scotch Rosa by a length past the half, Caesarian four lengths off. Caesarian rushed up like a shot in the next furlong, but was outwitted with in a terrible manner by Scotch Rosa, knocking him back four or five lengths, this costing him the

race. George Miller assumed the lead as they straightened in the stretch, and though Caesarian ran up fast, George Miller lasted to win by a head, Rufalbra third, ten lengths off. Time, 1:03½. Shields' left foot was badly cut, caused by Scotch Rosa's interference. George Miller was at 6½ to 1, Caesarian 9 to 20, Rufalbra 80 to 1, Scotch Rosa 4, Florinel 25, others 350 to 1,000 to 1.

#### SEVENTY-NINTH DAY—THURSDAY, APRIL 22.

The first race, five furlongs, for two-year-olds, had ten starters. They got a good send-off after Outlay had delayed matters at the post. Malka led Santa Maria half a length past the half. Sadie Schwartz and Malka ran heads apart into the homestretch, two lengths before Cima, at whose heels was The Cheat. The Cheat got up to Malka a little over half-way down, and Outlay moved up fast. The Cheat went on and won handily by half a length, Outlay second, six lengths before Sadie Schwartz, who just beat Malka a head. Time, 1:03½. The Cheat was at 4 to 5, Outlay 7 to 1, Sadie Schwartz 10, Salazar 4, others 15 to 200 to 1.

In the second, six furlongs, selling, Pat Murphy showed first to a bad start, Kowalsky left. Pat led Nervoso a head at the half, Mohalsca four lengths off. At the three-quarters the roan was one and a half lengths to the good, Nervoso second, two from Mohalsca. Murphy drew away even further in the homestretch and won handily by four lengths, Mohalsca second, two lengths from Palmerston. Midlo showed none of the speed for which he is noted, and this occasioned lots of talk. Time, 1:15½. Pat Murphy was at 2 to 1.

A mile and a sixteenth race came third. Benham led by a length past the stand and half a length at the quarter. Una Colorado second. Una Colorado and Benham ran heads apart past the half, one and a half lengths before Pepper, who was a head before Marcel. Una Colorado now drew away and led by three lengths into the homestretch, Benham second, lepped by Marcel. Vincitor collared Una Colorado near the finish and won cleverly by a head, Una Colorado six lengths from Marcel, she half a length from Benham. Time, 1:51½. Vincitor was at 9 to 5, Una Colorado 4 to 1, Marcel 15, Pepper 11 to 5 (4 to 1 once), Santozza 12 and Benham 25 to 1.

The fourth race was at a mile, selling. To a good send-off Charlemagne went to the front, and leading all the way by from a length to two and one-half lengths, won handily by a length from Two Cheers, who beat Velox half a length, Coda fourth, another half length away, Joe K. was prominent at the half and three-quarters. Time, 1:43. Charlemagne was at 2½ to 1; Two Cheers 5 to 1, Velox 8 to 5 (opened at 2 to 1), others 8 to 100 to 1.

The fifth race was at a mile. After quite a delay, occasioned principally by Refugee's bad actions, they got a fair send-off and Addie Buchanan led by half a length at the quarter, Nahula (who had run around her field after getting away badly) second, a head before Don Clarencio and Daylight, close together. Nehula led by a length at the half, Addie Buchanan and Mercutio heads apart. Nehula's lead was not half a length at the three-quarters. Mercutio second, two lengths before Addie Buchanan, who was going easy. Nehula held command up to the last sixteenth, when several came like a shot from behind, Addie Buchanan winning handily by a length, Joe Terry, Daylight, San Marco, Mercutio, Don Clarencio and Nehula finishing so close together that it was hard to separate them.

The concluding race, seven furlongs, for three-year-olds, had twelve starters. They got a good start, and Lou Lou R., ninth away, was first by a head by the time the quarter pole was reached, Sly second, three lengths from Rienzi. Lou Lou R. increased her lead to a length going to the half and Adam Andrew improved his position somewhat. At the three-quarters it was Lou Lou R. first by two lengths, Sly second, Adam Andrew third and coming like a shot on the outside. Ha assumed a slight lead in the homestretch, but Lou Lou R., who had been saved for a finish by Slaughter, came again and won cleverly by a head, Adam Andrew second, half a length before Claudiana, who was as far from Vincitor. Time, 1:30. Lou Lou R. was at 10 to 1, Adam Andrew 4, Claudiana and Vincitor (coupled) 4, Sly 2½, Alma 5 (10 once) others 15 to 200.

#### Palo Alto Foals, 1897.

The following foals dropped at the different departments of Palo Alto Stock Farm during the month of March 1897.

##### TROTTER DEPARTMENT.

March 1, b c by Advertiser 17542—Mano, by Piedmont 904.  
March 3, b f by Wildcat 13482—Rebecca, by General Benton 1755.  
March 6, b c by Advertiser 17542—Peria, by Piedmont 904.  
March 10, b c by Boodle 5829—Expressive 212½, by Electioneer 125.  
March 10, ch c by Dexter Prince 11363—Manzanita 218, by Electioneer 125.  
March 13, ch f by Advertiser 17542—Plotina, by Dexter Prince 11363.  
March 14, b f by Dexter Prince 11363—Adit, by Whips 13407.  
March 15, b c by Monaco 2194—Rowena 217, by Azmoor 13467.  
March 20, b f by Monaco 2194—Esther, by Express.  
March 20, b f by Wildcat 13472—Carrie C. 224, by Electioneer 125.  
March 22, b c f by Dexter Prince 11363—Eden 219½, by Nephew 1220.  
March 22, b f by Wildcat 13472—Sonnet 225½, by Bentonian 5321.  
March 24, b f by Altivo 18812—Jennie Benton, by General Benton 1758.  
March 24, b f by Wildcat 13472—Miss Naude 224½, by Electioneer 125.  
March 25, b c by Dexter Prince 11363—Clarion 225½, by Angel 7083.  
March 27, b f by Dexter Prince 11363—Ladywell 228½, by Electioneer 125.  
March 28, b c by Dexter Prince 11363—Morning Glory, by Electioneer 125.

March 31, b f by Advertiser 17512—Waxana, by General Benton 1755.

##### THOROUGHBRED DEPARTMENT.

March 2, ch c by imp. Loyalist—Aurelia II, by Wildcde.  
March 3, b c by Oscar—imp. Amelia, by Lowlander.  
March 6, ch f by Rachel—Thobe, by Grinstead.  
March 11, ch f by imp. Loyalist—Levana, by Argyle.  
March 21, b c (dead) by Oscar—imp. Elrit, by imp. Hermit.  
March 28, ch c by Flambeau—Charm, by imp. Chevalot.

##### VINA RANCH.

March 13, b c by Ourladin (Russian)—Theresa, by Don Victor.  
March 23, b f by imp. Loyalist—Belle D., by Bel. ont.  
March 24, ch c by Flambeau—Bona, by Buchanan.  
March 31, b f by Boxwood, 2:53½—Rosindal whips, by Whips 13407.

Very Respectfully,  
C. H. DORREL, Clerk.

#### Racing in Los Angeles.

Senator Samnal N. Androns of Pomona, was in the city recently on his way to San Francisco. Ha left on the morning train. Ha goes north to arrange as president of the Pacific Coast Jockey club for a regular fall and spring racing meet to be held each year in Los Angeles. Should he succeed in his mission, and he is certain that he will, all of the big horse features which have made the Ingleside track famous will be duplicated at Agricultural Park. This means that several hundred of the best horses in the world will be seen here twice each year, for fifteen days at a time. Senator Androns will be back in Los Angeles with all of his plans complete, by May 1.—Los Angeles Times.



SPECIAL DEPARTMENT

EDITED AND CONDUCTED SOLELY BY

JOSEPH CAIRN SIMPSON.

OPENING THE CIRCUIT.—Inasmuch as the resolution to open the circuit with a meeting on the Emeryville track was offered by me, there is little necessity for stating that I am heartily in favor of the project. Harness racing interests demand that, under the untoward conditions which now prevail, every effort must be made to overcome the obstacle, and the resolution to take the initiatory step will encourage other associations to follow the example. It is a token that, disastrous as the action of the dogmatic votist has been that enough can be accomplished to keep up the sport of harness racing through the gloomy days, so that when better times come it will not be entirely moribund.

In fact, if at the meeting of the delegates from the various associations to be held on the 27th inst., there should be a general adoption of a like resolution, the season of 1897 will be superior to that of 1896, and though far from approaching what it would be with the co-operation of all the district fairs, will give the opportunity for "paying expenses" at least, and make resumption in the future much easier. Should the training of trotters and pacers come to an end, or even such a partial suspension as would be the result if there were only the State Fair, Los Angeles and the September meeting of the Breeders to induce "working" horses, even with appropriations in 1899, material of the right kind would be scarce. The proposed opening meeting, however, will unquestionably prove important in another direction. Not only stimulating associations to give meetings, but also inducing people to train horses which would have been turned out had this prospect not been in sight. This will insure more entries to the purses offered in other places, and I have the fullest confidence that when it is known that there will be a series of meetings prior to the State Fair, training will be quite active throughout the State.

Again, and without any hesitancy, I make this assertion, that the opening meeting will be successful. From various points of view; pecuniarily successful so that the Association will be benefited; satisfactory to the spectators, advantageous to owners. The plea has been entered that owing to the absence of a large number of horses, which will go to Montana, there will be a scarcity of contestants. While there is no questioning the claim that very many California horses will be among the mountains of Montana when the meetings precede the State Fair are held, some good will result; perhaps the benefit being greater than the disadvantage. Horses will be out of the way which would deter many others from being named, and however large the exodus of horses plenty will be left to fill the various classes. Those who stay at home, and endeavor to promote home sports, are surely worthy of commendation and equally as much entitled to a more solid reward than words of praise. Quite proper for the crusaders to carry the banner of California into the lists in which will be met noted knights of the sulky, their spirit is commendable and I sincerely hope that they will obtain a full share of the prizes in the tournament. And yet with all my anxiety to have "our horses" gloriously successful abroad still more so that the home guard has given a chance to have a "ding for fame and fortune."

When the two divisions of the grand army come together at the State Fair and subsequent meetings, the interest will be intensified.

Unless greatly mistaken, however fast the records gained at Anaconda and Butte, the horses which have been greeted with inspiring cheers in the land of the gnomes, they will find antagonists which will try their speed and endurance on California battle grounds. The races here will afford a chance to put the finishing touches to the "grand preparations" and then, too, the long journeys which the adventurers will have to make will be in favor of those who are not subjected to such an ordeal.

There was a heated discussion at the meeting of the Board on Monday last over the question, "When shall the entries close for the September meeting of the breeders?" The date was fixed at June 1st without any qualifications. Thus eligibility will be measured from that date, and this will be advantageous to the opening meeting and also to those which will fill the gap between that and the State fair. The great bugaboo heretofore has been the fear of records, and with that hideous genie banished all fear of that kind will be dispelled.

Last week I had a little to say regarding the track which the president of the California Jockey Club has so generously given the use of, and that work could be extended to several columns without doing justice to the subject. In brief, it can be stated, and that well within the bounds of truthful description, that so far as my knowledge extends not another track in the whole country which presents so many advantages for a trotting meeting. Contiguous to population of over half-a-million of people, and in direct railway communication with all parts of the State. Unequaled transportation facilities, competent to handle thousands, with little discomforts when even the crowds are immense, and the trip from the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, made inside of forty minutes. Horses unloaded at the gate of the track, stabling first class, everything, in fact, in the way of adjuncts to a racecourse, the very best. The climate is admitted to be superior to any point in the vicinity of the metropolis and it has always been favorite grounds with the trainers of harness horses.

Everything favorable, not a single drawback so far as track and all connected with the track are concerned, and if anyone can discover reasons for not anticipating a successful meeting it is beyond my view.

In passing the resolution it was understood that in addition to the regular programme there will be novel features which will be the subject of another article.

NOVELTIES.—When the proposition was made that The Breeders give two meetings, and in addition to that already fixed upon which is to be held during September, there should be another to open the circuit, the editor of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN suggested that novelties could be incorporated in the programme with decided advantage.

Mr. Layng proposed that races for four-in-hands, tandems, hackneys in spider carts, Shetland ponies, road horses with-

PEDIGREE OF M'KINNEY, 2:11 1-4.

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out records, owners to drive, double teams, and races under saddle, for 2:30 trotters and 2:30 pacers headed to the programme. The idea was favorably considered and after a short discussion received unanimous approval.

There is little doubt that if owners take kindly to the proposition, and do their part by making entries the increased attendance will also be an endorsement of the departure from the old system of conducting harness-racing meetings.

Not absolutely novel as a somewhat analogous meeting was held at Dexter Park, Chicago, September 1867, though the lapse of thirty years may be accepted as giving the one that is contemplated the flavor of originality. A "great success" that which was held on the course which bore the name of the king regnant. For the first time in the history of harness racing \$20,000 was hung up in premiums, and with twenty races to be divided in five days, it was necessary to utilize the forenoon on which were trotted the minor races, and the show premiums awarded.

I quote the opening lines of a report sent to a New York journal: "Yesterday opened with the inauguration of the Dexter Park Horse Fair. For several days this great metropolis of the northwest has been in a blaze of excitement. The cars and hosts have been hourly pouring into the city representatives of the turf from every section of the country. Crowds of notabilities, civil and military, too numerous for individual designation, might be seen participating in the sports of the day with a degree of zest and enjoyment calculated to make them forget for the moment the grave pursuits of every day life." It is reasonable to anticipate the same result here. The name has an influence, "fair" attracting many that "races" would repel. While the paramount attraction is contests of speed the name is an excuse for their presence.

The question has been asked what hearing will it have on the Horse Show proper? Certainly an advantage. The interference imaginary, the benefit palpable. The more opportunities offered to see horses and vehicles, which have a prominent place in the Horse Show, the greater the interest, and the proposed outdoor display, in lieu of militating against that which will be restricted to a limited arena, induce people to attend who previously had not been interested. Four-in-hands at speed encircling the course will be a beautiful spectacle, and while the hackneys are not expected to rival the celerity of the American trotter, their adaptability for the road will be exemplified.

It may be that the committee which will have this department in charge will combine characteristics, or rather qualities, speed so many points, form regarded, action considered, and tout ensemble being a prominent factor in making awards. To the best of my recollection Mr. James Stinson drove a four-in-hand at the Dexter Park Horse fair in 2:56, which was the record then, and the same gentleman has since lowered it a big bunch of seconds. If not at that meeting, at a subsequent one, held at Dexter Park, and as I was present it must have been at least a quarter of a century ago. That, of course, was to a skeleton wagon, and the later trials, undoubtedly to a light skeleton equipped with pneumatic tires and other modern improvements. "The record" to heavier vehicles may be established at the coming meeting.

PALO ALTO SALE.—The superb breeding farm never looked better than it did on the sunshiny day when the sale came off. That is, the natural beauties were at their best, and though there were sad thoughts, which gave a somber tinge, whenever memory recalled the past, there were moments when the attractive scenes partially dispelled the gloom and one could not forego admiration over the pictures presented.

Mr. Covey had made capital arrangements for the sale. The rostrum of the auctioneer was built under the huge live-

oak, the favorite place of "The Governor" when the horses were at exercise. In fact it was the same platform and the remembrance of the many happy hours spent there was still grateful if even accompanied by poignant regrets.

A picture of Electioneer was hung over the entrance and some of the stallions and the most noted broodmares passed in procession before the spectators. Greatly admired: Advertiser, Adhell, Dexter Prince, Azmoor, Nazote and Gov. Pacheco. It would be singular, indeed, if any kind of crowd that a sale of horses attracted could fail to appreciate such a collection.

The broodmares. Is there another place on either hemisphere which could equal the showing? Beautiful Bells, about ready to present her twentieth consecutive foal, and as it will be by Monaco I shall look for a fitting relative to the many champions which antedate the expected prince or princess. Her daughter Rosemont, already secure of a high place in the table of great broodmares. Lula Wilkes, the dam of Advertiser, etc. Sontag Mohawk, eight in the list; Josie, the dam of Azote; Manette, the dam of Arion; Laura C., the dam of Laurel 2:13 1/2 and Langton 2:21 1/4; Elaine, a quondam champion and dam of three as well as the champion yearling of the day. Wonderfully unlucky, too, as all her other foals died. Through her daughter Elsie she has four in, her daughter Palita, 2:16 at two years old, and her son Rio Alto, 2:16 at three.

Elaine has a very handsome foal at her foot by Altivo, and Elsie a first class one by McKinney, Waxana, dam of Sunol, has an extra filly foal by Advertiser the first of that sex since Sunol came eleven years ago. Esther, dam of Expressive, without question the greatest racing three-year-old filly, Express 2:21 and Elwina two-years 2:27 has a magnificent foal by Monaco and that should surely prove the "right trick."

The sale proper I shall merely touch upon, the scarcity of money was abundantly exemplified, colts and young horses "dirt cheap," though there was an illustration of the present time favoritism for pacers, as the top price for the colts, \$200 was paid for Wild Glory, and \$165 for May Norris both of them showing a good deal of speed led by the side of a saddle horse.

C. A. Winship to Go East.

ED. BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN.—I have finally concluded to take my stable East instead of to Montana. Should have preferred the Montana circuit, but their programme was badly arranged for my horses; this induced my change of plan. Will cut my stable down to seven: Ottinger, Aster, Gazelle and Hazel Kinney; Agitato, Lady Waldstein and Beechwood. Had I gone north would have taken several others. I shall ship to Denver May 9th passenger service Santa Fe route. Have leased a specially fitted Burton car, painted white (mp colors), for the season and my route will be: Denver, Lincoln, St. Joseph, Galesburg, Peoria, Detroit and Cleveland. Have engaged a good blacksmith for the season. I will also take one man whose only work will be the care of my sulkeys and carts. A groom for every two horses will complete the outfit. An expensive campaign ahead, and in the heat of company, but if the horses keep good I expect fair results.

Very truly yours, CHAS. A. WINSHIP.

We desire to call the attention of our readers to the new live stock auctioneering firm, Street & Cresswell. These gentlemen enjoy a splendid reputation as auctioneers and have opened one of the largest and finest horse marts in the United States. It is known as "Tattersalls," and is situated on Howard street near Fourth. They are prepared to handle sales of live stock, carriages, harnesses, etc., and as the place is centrally located and every facility will be afforded owners who send consignments there a large business will no doubt be soon established. See advertisement.



## TURF AND TRACK.

## THE SULKY.

THE Palo Alto horses averaged \$110 at the sale last Tuesday.

SEND in your lists of foals; we take great pleasure in publishing them.

ENTRIES for the P. C. T. H. B. Association meeting will close June 1st.

THE Fasig sale, commencing April 8th, in New York, was a financial success.

MISS KATE (2:21), by Direct (2:05½), recently foaled a bay filly by Colommore.

THE Detroit Driving Club received a splendid list of entries for its meeting.

P. J. WILLIAMS has removed his string of horses from Milpitas to the San Jose track.

ROSEDALE by Sidney 2:19½ brought \$600 at the W. B. Fasig sale, New York last week.

THE Alameda Driving Association will have a race meet on the marsh track on Memorial Day.

A four-year-old that sells at auction for \$200 is cheaper than a two-year-old that only brings \$75.

RUSSE CLAY, 2:12½, bay six-year-old daughter of Clay, sold at auction for \$1,075, in Lexington last week.

C. I. GRIFFITHS purchased the Palo Alto stallion Erastus C., 2:22 at Palo Alto last week, and will send him East with the rest of his horses.

WE have sent circular letters to every horseman of note asking for information regarding the number of horses in their vicinity that are in training.

PRINCE CHARLES of Denmark drives the American trotting mare Hofre D., by Kaiser, out of a mare by Seneca Patchen, to a high-wheeled dog cart.

IF you are interested in horses send us a few items about those in your neighborhood; we want contributors in every city on the Pacific Coast where horses are trained.

SMITH & MILLER, of Boston, who bought Star Pointer last spring for \$5,500, sold him this spring for \$15,600, after having raced him successfully and lowered his record.

AT the W. D. Grand sale in New York last week a son of Junio 2:22 sold for \$600. He was called Reveller and had no record, but in conformation he was a typical carriage horse.

J. McDONALD, who made a trip to the Hawaiian Islands with a number of horses, two months ago, returned last week to this city. He says the market there is pretty well overcrowded.

EVERY Secretary of every Fair Association should attend the meeting to be held at 22½ Geary street, at the rooms of the P. C. T. H. B. Association next Tuesday evening, April 27th.

PIERCE BROS., of Santa Rosa Farm, shipped a carload of young horses to San Luis Obispo Monday. The Santa Rosa farm was too heavily stocked and the shipment was to decrease the stock kept there.

C. A. WINSHIP has purchased four McKinneys this winter and he is delighted with them. Every McKinney is a trotter. William Durfee is handling four or five. Willard Stimson has several good ones also.

THE Stockton Mail says: "If the management will introduce novelties and make the fair really attractive the exhibition can be made remunerative here as they are at Oakland, San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Jose and other points."

MILO KNOX of Haywards received the Dudley pacing mare Trihly. She is out of a mare by Poscora Haywards. George Gray has the Derby pacer Alike and his full brother at the Haywards track. These horses belong to Capt. Roberts of San Lorenzo.

FREDERICK STEINWAY, one of the millionaires of New York City, has the following California-bred horses in training: Auto Dawn, 2:19½, by Sahle Wilkes—Auntie, by Dawn; Lou Mitchell, 2:22½, by Direct—by Antevolo; Elf, 2:22½, by Steinway—Bertha, by Alcantara.

THE Daily Oregonian of Portland, deploring the loss of Altamont, says: "California has always shown a disposition to take away what Oregon did not seem to care for, and the greatest standard bred sire on earth, after twenty years of adversity in Oregon, is now a California horse."

GUY WILKES is reported as coming around in splendid shape at W. J. White's Two-Minute Stock Farm at Rockport, O. A two-year-old daughter of Guy Wilkes, out of Sister V., 2:1½, that was seriously sick after her purchase by Mr. White at the Fasig sale, has recovered. She is well entered in stakes.

JOHN SAWYER has a green pacer by Del Norte at Irvington track, which is said to be one of the best colts of a very promising sire Sawyer also has Deceiver, 2:19½, and Maplemont, 2:21½, both looking fine as silk. William Fry is at Irvington with Graceful George, 2:22, and Mack, a green pacer, by Democrat.

JOHN TILDEN, of Red Oak, Iowa, writes enthusiastically of the prospects of Touchet, 2:15, and Tenino, 2:33½. Both are by Altamont, out of Tecora, and are therefore brother and sister to Chehalis, 2:07½ and Del Norte, 2:08. Either of them can step as fast as anything on the Red Oak track, Tenino being a trotter.

BALANCE ALL, 2:23½, and her full sister, Knightbood, owned by Hon. D. E. Knight, Marysville, have foaled a pair of fine fillies by McKinney, one a trotter the other a pacer. The mares have been sent to Alameda to be bred to Altamont.

It is the steady, even-going breeder who comes out best in the end. It is not a good plan to rush out of the horse business when prices are going down and then jump in again when values are sky high. There are a large number of spasmodic breeders who do this very thing, and they invariably get their fingers burnt.

It is said that Buckboard Jim is sure of election as Senator, to succeed Steve White. His hump of self-esteem always was large—it must be as big as Mt. Diablo. This hump will never blossom in Washington. Nothing can be thought of in the way of a spray that will give it a healthy growth. It has withered on the stem of public opinion.

THE governors of Missouri and Wisconsin each respectively attached his signature to a bill which thereby became a law governing racing and pool selling in these states. In Missouri race meetings are limited to ninety days and pools may be held at the track where the races are in progress. In Wisconsin pool selling is absolutely prohibited.

GEO. PERROTT, of Rohnerville, who piloted Brica McNeil to his yearly record of 2:41 1-5 and drove Humboldt Maid in 2:18, naturally pins his faith to the Waldsteins and Dudleys and will handle Brica and a Waldstein five-year-old, out of the same dam, that has shown well, and will no doubt be a formidable green horse. The dam of these two got Sadie Moor, which showed much better than her three-year-old record of 2:29.

THE question of holding an old-time county fair, with stock exhibits and horseracing, this fall is being considered by the Board of Trade of San Jose. It is believed such a fair could have made a success, and A. C. Darby, J. P. Fay and W. T. Adel have been appointed to ascertain the possibility of having races and stock exhibits in connection with a horticultural and viticultural fair. Last year the Agricultural Association was unable to fill the entries for the races and they were declared off.

A NEW horse shoe has been invented in Berlin that possesses several advantages over the old system. It is made from sheets of paper saturated with oil or essence of turpentine to make it waterproof, each sheet is stuck together by a special glue made from essence of turpentine, clay, linseed oil, and other substances. The nail holes are made whilst the paper is wet, and then the shoe is subjected to a strong pressure by a hydraulic press, when perfectly dry, the shoe can be trimmed and filed as if of iron.

THE pacer, Jordan, 2:11½, is now in Sweden and has, according to European advices, been rendering a good account of himself. In a race of 3000 metres on the ice near Christiansburg he won from Lady Director and Fanny Lambert, the time being 5:00, but in a handicap, same distance (almost two miles), in which he started from the scratch, Lady Director receiving an allowance of 120 metres, beat him by four-fifths of a second; time 5:34 1-5. The American-bred stallion, Shadeland Norvo, by Normaneer—Daisy Wilkes, is also owned in Sweden.

THE veterinary department of the University of California held its final examinations Tuesday at the college, Post and Fillmore streets. Of a class of fourteen only three graduated. The successful ones are James J. Summerfield, Joseph Welch and Lewis Hoffman. The graduating exercises will be held at Berkeley the latter part of May. The Faculty, which constituted the Examining Board of the Veterinary Department, consists of Professor S. F. Fraser, M. D.; W. F. Egan, M. R. C. V. S.; K. O. Steers, V. S.; Dr. Frank Skafie, Dr. Kugeler and Dr. F. F. Knorp.

F. W. COVEX, Superintendent of Palo Alto, writes: There was foaled at Palo Alto, April 20th, at midnight, a bay colt by Altivo, 2:18½, out of Novelist (2), 2:27, that when seven and one-half hours old showed so much speed trotting alongside of his mother that the onlookers were not only astonished, but were electrified with amazement. His speed is wonderful, and he is undoubtedly the fastest colt trotter of his age ever seen. Messrs. Robinson, Hala, McEldowney and Diana say that his performance was the most remarkable exhibition they had ever witnessed, and I agree with them.

REGARDING an allusion in this column to his inbreeding theory, Fred Bier, the well-known Vancouver horseman, writes as follows: "I have never advocated inbreeding simply to be inbreeding, but would not let the fact of near relationship stand in the way of breeding to a superior individual. If you want to see the alleged 'injurious effects' of breeding relations, take a look at Manmont, the Oneco colt that Mr. P. J. Mann, of Portland is driving with Altamont. If there is a bigger, finer-looking colt than he, I would like to know where he is to be found. He is by a son of Altamont, out of Ventia, a daughter of Almont, sire of Altamont."

COPE STINSON's good campaigner Geneva, 2:11½, died last week on the voyage to England, whither he was shipped a short time ago in charge of Ted Shepherd. At the time of his death the chestnut stallion belonged to William Crint, of Liverpool, who bought him in Canada to campaign on the continent. Geneva was foaled at Stony Ford in 1887 and was got by Leland, the son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian, out of Bessie Forrest, by Alexander's Edwin Forrest, grandam Diana, by Pilot, Jr. Although Cope Stinson and his son Harry drove the stallion in most of his races, George Starr was in the sulky when Geneva gained his record of 2:11½ at Saginaw in 1895.

IF George Misner takes all of the horses he is now jogging at Irvington to Montana, he will have far and away the finest string of trotters and pacers that ever left the State, and good accounts may be looked for from them. The list includes Pathmont, 2:09½, Frazier 2:14, Hamrock 2:17½, Atlas 2:25, and Vevo, a six-year-old Altamont mare, a full sister to Lady Daphne. This animal has only been worked a few days, and is faster than the wind. Misner also has a green trotter, by McClelland Jr., out of a John Nelson mare. He moves under the misleading name, Sleepy Tom, but if all accounts of his speed are true, it will not be safe to bet on the name having any particular significance.

WHILE some of the recent sales have not been particularly encouraging to breeders, the price (\$4,500) received for Cephas 2:11½ in New York the past week, shows that money winners are still in demand. Cephas is now owned by James Butler of New York city, and will doubtless be campaigned this season. The price he brought would certainly indicate that he had entirely recovered from the accident received at Combination Park last fall.

THE short crop of colts for the last few years will begin to tell on us soon. In some localities there are only five per cent of the regular crop of colts raised, and in no place more than ten per cent has been foaled for the last three years. The visible supply of horses in 1894 was 16,000,000; in 1896, 15,000,000, and it is predicted by good authority that before the close of the year 1897 the visible supply will be near the 14,000,000 mark, and judging from every indication, there is a great horse famine close at hand, for, with returning prosperity, which is sure to come, and with it a great increase in demand, and as the law of supply and demand governs all prices, an increasing demand with a short supply means that before horses can be bred and produced for the market they will be extremely high.

HARRY STINSON has four very choice youngsters at the Cleveland Driving Park, which he will prepare for their heavy engagements of 1898. One which will impress horsemen is the two-year-old colt Gaudaur. He is a black fellow by Guy Wilkes, dam by Le Grande. As a yearling this colt stepped a quarter for Stinson in thirty-seven seconds. The others are yearlings. A racy looking colt, and one which Cope Stinson is very fond of, is a youngster by Oro Wilkes, dam by Sahle Wilkes. He was led an eighth as a weanling in 19½ seconds. While Mr. Stinson paid only a few hundred for him, he would not accept less than \$2,000 to-day. A colt by Geneva 2:11½, and out of Florence S., two-year-old record 2:23½, is a good prospect. The only filly in the lot is a shapely made one by Oro Wilkes, dam by Director.

ON Tuesday last a prominent Democrat in speaking of Gov. Budd, as the latter was riding in the same car with him to San Jose, said: "I was always friendly to him until I saw that he aspired to be greater than the people and more powerful than the Legislature. He vetoed 120 bills (many of them excellent ones) at the adjournment of the Legislature. Who ever heard of such wholesale work? I cannot see what is the use of the people of California electing Legislators when they are compelled to select candidates for Governor, who are light-headed, and yet are living monuments of the virtues of egotism. California has had many simple-minded Governors, but this man Budd must be considered the biggest nunny for his own and the State's welfare, we have ever had. As a politician he is to be classed with Dr. O'Donnell, of San Francisco."

It looks now as though Nutwood at twenty years of age would equal his great-grand sire, Rysdyk's Hambletonian, in the number of 2:30 trotters to his credit. Seven new performers this season, Frank, pacer, 2:20, Antelope, 2:23½, Nina D., 2:23½, Redwood, 2:27, Nutgall, 2:29, Wilkeswood, 2:20½, and Atwood, 2:29½, have swelled his roll of honor to a total of thirty-one, which is but nine less than are credited to the "Hero of Chester." Nutwood is breeding on with the potency which would naturally be looked for in a fast son of such great parents as Belmont and Miss Russell. Five of his sons and daughters have within the last two seasons produced seven trotters with records ranging from 2:19 to 2:30—a showing in the second generation which has been equaled by very few of our greatest sires at Nutwood's age. When a stallion comes from great producing parents, and is himself a positive sire of speed, there is never any doubt that his family will, with opportunity, breed on.

THE records at the close of 1896 show that the Belmont family has passed its close rivals the Almonts. The Belmont family now numbers 2015 members against 1850 for Almont. At the close of the 1895 Almont had a lead of 61; Belmont has not only overcome this, but has gained 104 additional performing descendants. At the close of 1890 Almont had thirty-eight 2:20 descendants and Belmont thirty-seven. In 1891 Belmont led with fifty-seven, against Almont's fifty-five, and in 1892 he had 114 and Almont 109. In 1893 Belmont retained the pride of place with 188, against Almont's 186, but in 1894, Almont was back in the lead with 297, while Belmont had 282. In 1895 Almont made another stride to the fore with 431, while Belmont's 371 showed him to be 60 behind. During the past year, although losing the lead in respect to number of standard performers, Almont still remained first as a progenitor of 2:20 speed, his present total being 535. Belmont, however, cut down almost half of his lead of the year before, and now has 501.

INSTANTANEOUS photography was responsible for the complete overthrow of the old ideas of just how a horse stepped when at speed on a trot or pace, and inventor Thomas A. Edison's latest triumph in photographic appliances, the vitascope, is likely to still further enlighten horsemen regarding the actual gait of a really fast horse. Arrangements have been made to have a corps of experts from Edison's laboratory at Glens Falls on the day that John R. Gentry starts against time, for the purpose of making a series of photographs of the king of pacers as he appears at the finish of the mile. The photographs are taken instantaneously, and one after another with such rapidity that they can be reproduced on canvas, on the plan of the old magic lantern, and make what looks like a continuous moving picture. By means of the vitascope the Empire State express, the fastest train in the world, running at 60 miles an hour, has been reproduced by reflection on canvas, so that those who witnessed it could actually believe they were watching the train itself as it went by. If the experiment in the case of Gentry is successful, and a good series of pictures of him can be obtained, showing his every movement during the last eighth of a fast mile, the pictures would be a great study for horsemen, as they could be reproduced at a much slower clip than that at which John R. Gentry was going at the time, and by so doing enable those who study the science of producing an absolutely frictionless gait to see just how and where a pacer, moving at a two-minute clip, puts his feet, something which no human eye is quick enough to catch from the horse actually in motion. It is natural to suppose that a series of such pictures would have an attractive feature at variety theatres, and would be advantageous to the harness horse interests, as those who had never witnessed any fast work on the track would have a desire to do so after seeing it reproduced by the vitascope.



THE SADDLE.

DERFARGILLA has been mated with Magnet, the speedy son of St. Blaise.

ELSMORE, winner of the first race Wednesday, is well-named, being by Morello—Elsia S.

NICHOLAS, by Alexander—Annt Petsy, won a six-furlong race at Memphis, Tenn., Wednesday.

THE Spreckels Cup, to be decided to-day, should be one of the most attractive races of the season.

PARSON won another race at Newport Tuesday. He is by imp. Paramatta, now owned by Santa Barbara parties.

BEAUCHAMP, the boy taken East last season by Atkins & Lottridge, rode two winners at Newport, Ky., April 13th.

SIMON W. won the Ohio Valley Stakes at Newport, Ky., Wednesday, the mile and a furlong being run in 1:55½—very fast.

L. W. BENSON, owner of David, and J. F. Fogg, Benamela's new owner, have arrived at the St. Louis Fair Grounds track.

UNCLE JIM GRAY, the veteran Missonri breeder, will make his appearance on the turf this season as trainer for J. D. Patton.

EMPRESS JOSEPHINE, successful at Memphis on the 15th inst., is the first of the get of Penny to start. She was an easy winner in a field of eleven.

C. F. McMEEKIN, of Applegata & McMeekin, bought from J. B. & H. H. Stanhope, Margarine, with filly foal (full sister to The Commoner) by her side by Hanover.

JOCKEY JOHN LAMLEY, who was a keen rider of the "hurry up" school before 1895, but lately lost his form, has signed to ride for the Keena stable this year.

JOHNNY WEBER, the well-known heavy-weight rider, is now in the employ of Barney Schreiber. Weber is without an equal in getting horses away from the post.

PLUNGERS RILEY GRANNAN and CHARLEY QUINN have gone East. The former was a big loser, estimated at \$30,000, the latter is said to have dropped at least \$10,000.

JOHN SULLIVAN, by Salvator—Mabel, won a mile race at Newport, Ky., April 12th, over a heavy track. Hermes, by Eblan—Lita, won a mile and fifty-yard race on the same date.

MODEL, the once-speedy daughter of Sir Modred, will never race again. "Frisco" Hoag says he intends to breed her to Ducat, a horse that Ed Corrigan once gave \$10,000 for.

THE Burns & Waterhouse stable will ship the best of their horses East early next week. Ben Timmons will probably stay here and Jimmy McCormick take charge of the Eastern string.

P. DUNNE won a mile race at Newport, Ky., Tuesday in 1:41 flat and Clara Van was victorious in 0:43½ for half a mile. Parson's win at seven and one-half furlongs was in 1:35½, which is very good.

DR. JIM won the Federal Stakes, six and one-half furlongs, at Washington Monday, Hi Daddy second and Miss Lillian third. Hi Daddy is by imp. Sir Modred from the dam of Artist (Hirondelle).

OLD GUNWAD, a fair horse early and an erratic selling plater for the last four or five years, died at Roby a few days ago. He was ten years old. Hailstone, a fair race horse, also died at Windsor, Ont., Tuesday.

TYPHOON, one of the very best two-year-olds out in 1896, and from whom much was expected this season, ran second to Linda in the Chickasaw Handicap at Memphis, Tenn., Wednesday, the mile and a sixteenth being run in 1:48.

AT Forsyth, Ind., Wednesday, California-bred horses ran 1-2-3 in a six and one-half furlong race, run in 1:21. Simmons (by imp. Sir Modred) was first, Dorian (by imp. Sir Modred) second, Senator Morrill (by imp. Midlothian third.

SENATOR S. N. ANDREWS, President of the Pacific Coast Jockey Club states that besides the regular local meeting in Los Angeles there will in future be a spring and fall meeting of thirty days under the auspices of the Pacific Coast Jockey Club.

SUPERINTENDENT BRUSH, of the Gravesend track, has posted a notice that had-acting horses and "green" boys will not be allowed on the course during the busy hours of the day. Here is a tip for all superintendents of race tracks which followed will save many broken bones for jockey and horse.

ROSORMONDE won the Candelaria Handicap handily, and the victory of the daughter of Ormonde and Fairy Rose was very popular. Rosormonde is perhaps the most fashionably-bred filly in America. W. O. B. Macdonough gave \$150,000 for her unbeaten sire, the late Senator Stanford refused \$30,000 for her dam.

THE New York Herald says: Albert Cooper has a two-year-old in training, the property of James R. Keene, named Come Quick, which has shown about as well as any youngster at Sheephead. She is by Tournament—Orchis, and very recently outran Set Fast for three furlongs, leaving the latter many lengths in the rear.

GREAT foreign events of 1897: Great Metropolitan, April 27; City and Suburban, April 28. Two Thousand Guineas; May 4; French Derby, May 17; English Derby, June 2; English Oaks, June 4; Grand Prize of Paris, June 13; Ascot Week, June 15 to 18; Goodwood Stakes, July 23; Doncaster St. Leger, Sept. 8; Cesarewitch, Oct. 13; Cambridgehire, Oct. 27; Manchester November Handicap Nov. 27.

ORNAMENT won a mile and a furlong race over the slow Memphis track on Saturday in 1:54½—a remarkable performance. Buckvidere was second, and Robert Latta third. Howland, the crack colt, won a four-furlong race in 0:49½. The Ardell Stake was captured by Nightgown in 0:50½, showing that Howland is a fast one.

LOUISVILLE, April 20.—All bookmakers will be permitted, as usual, to start in at the spring meeting at Louisville, Latonia and Oakley. This announcement is made officially, and is intended as a contradiction of the rumor that each association would put in its own books in connection with the mutual system of betting. It is almost a sure thing that Louisville will not attempt to put on the mutual this year.

MANY of our race-goers believe Rainart has proven the best race horse in California, but there are several who will dissent from this opinion. It is our idea that the association offering \$2,000 for a race at a mile and a furlong between Rainart, Buckwa, Salvation and Magnet, all to carry weight for age, would just coin money. The attendance record would be broken and the championship of the Pacific Coast decided. The Roman might be added for good measure.

JOCKEY MIKE HENNESSY was Wednesday fined \$50 and suspended indefinitely from taking any outside mounts. In the first race he took the inside position instead of eighth place, and getting off in front, won all the way. In the last race he was up on Scotch Rose, and taking to the inner rails when Cæsarian tried to come through, nearly threw the favorite over the fence and injured his rider a bit quite seriously. Foul riders should be punished severely.

ABE CAHN is the owner of Buckvidere, the Derby candidate, and a large stable of racers, while his brother, Lou Cahn, owns Typhoon II., also an aspirant for Derby honors. This week Abe said to Lou: "Brother, you know that on Saturday the races begin, and then all brotherly love and friendship ceases. I may not beat you, but I'll make it very uncomfortable for you, and if I should win don't think hard of me." All is fair in love and war.—[Memphis Commercial Appeal]. Buckvidere won it.

THE Santa Anita-bred horses sold by Killip & Co. at Oak land track on Saturday brought the following prices: Rey Salazar, \$495, J. Smith; Juan del Rio, \$260, W. P. Fine; Cima, \$150, F. Eckert; Chapulpec, \$55, G. T. Bart; San Carlo, \$105, G. T. Bert; Los Prietos, \$1,000, J. O. Reis; Altivo, \$105, Gaston Ash; Naranja, \$180, H. Hanry; Altanera, \$250, E. Blazer. Several were passed on account of no bids being secured. Altanera was a great bargain at \$250 and Naranja also at \$180.

CLARENCE WATERHOUSE selected the following horses to represent the Burns & Waterhouse stable in the East this season: B. and W., Shasta Water, Parthemax and Candelaria, three-year-olds; Recreation, Napamax, Miss Rowena, Colonel Dan, Bliss Rucker, San Dimas and Thorpa, two-year-olds. Dan Stone, who has been training part of the stable this winter, will leave for Westchester, N. Y., to-day in charge of the string, which will be managed by Jimmy McCormick. Hennessy will leave at the close of the racing here and do most of the riding for the stable.

R. PORTER ASHE, Horace Chase of Napa, and Edgar Mizner, the agent for Rainart champagne who is (now in Alaska), are expected to have a hot fight over the great four-year-old, Rainart. The three lay claim to the Burns Handicap winner and the case is a very mixed-up affair that will take the best efforts of clear-headed lawyers and judges to untangle. It appears that Messrs. Chase and Mizner have bills of sale for the brown colt, given when Mr. Ashe was in financial difficulties and fighting Tom Williams for his famous Geraldine. The outcome will be watched with interest, for many consider the bone of contention the best race horse in this part of the world.

It looks very much as if the suggestion contained in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN Monday would be carried out by the P. J. C.—the offering of a substantial stake for a race at a mile and a furlong between Rainart, Buckwa, Salvation, Magnet and possibly The Roman. The owners of the first three are anxious to enter their horses. Billy Randall, owner of Salvation, is willing to make it a sweepstakes, \$500 to \$5,000 a corner, provided the race is run at Ingleside. The distance is probably too great for Magnet. The directors propose that four-year-olds and upward shall carry 120 pounds. They will determine upon the size of the purse and the date at an early day. Such a race will in all likelihood, attract the largest crowd ever seen on a California course.

FOR the winter meeting proper at New Orleans, which closed Saturday, March 27, the leading winning stables, with the amounts won, are as follows: G. C. Bannatt, \$6,441; E. S. Gardner & Son, \$5,204; H. McCarren, \$3,693; F. Reagan, \$3,878; J. E. Madden, \$2,984; F. F. Wood, \$2,935; Cezar Young, \$2,570; F. H. Hickok, \$2,416; Shamrock Stable, \$2,405; Lily Mead Stable, \$2,591; T. Lecazzi, \$2,580; G. W. Poole, \$2,223; Springfield Stable, \$2,182; W. J. Spiers, \$2,180; J. M. Stewart, \$2,135; C. Fleischmann & Son, \$2,035; R. Bradley, \$2,021; B. A. Smith, \$2,197. It was nip and tuck between three jockeys for first honors, Scherrer taking the lead. The 669s stand; Scherrer, 58 winning mounts; T. Burns and C. Reiff, 57 each; A. Barrett, 46; Dorsey 43; Morse, 41; Clay, 32; Souger, 30; Hirsch, 29; Caywood, 22; Combs, 19; Powers, 18; Garner and Beachamp, 14 each; Hill, 13, Hart and Wilhite, 10 each.

THE Capital City Driving Association's Spring Meeting will commence at Sacramento on May 24th and close on the 20th. There will be three days of running races and three of trotting and pacing. The trotting and pacing programme will be as follows: First Day, May 24th—2:27 class, trotting, \$200; 2:30 class, trotting, three-year-olds, \$200; 2:35 class, pacing, \$200. Third Day, May 26th—Two-year-old pacing stake, closed with seven entries; 2:21 class, trotting and pacing, mixed, \$300; 2:40 class, trotting, \$200. Fifth Day, May 28th—Two-year-old trotting stake, closed with fourteen entries; 2:25 class, pacing, \$200; 2:30 class, pacing, three-year-olds, \$200. The conditions are thus named: Trotting and pacing purses will be divided into three moneys, 60, 30 and 10 per cent. All harness races are three in five, except two year-old pacing stakes and two-year-old trotting stake, which are colt races and will be two in three. Entries close April 30th, with Wilber Field Smith, Secretary, 615 Nineteenth street, Sacramento.

AMONG the winners at Memphis, Tenn., Friday were the cracks, Typhoon II. (the colt that beat Ogden) and Macey, the first-named being victorious at a mile in 1:43 (fast for Memphis) and Macey at seven furlongs in 1:30, which is also very good.

THE Tennessee Derby, value \$5,000, was won at Montgomery Park, Memphis, Tenn., Monday by A. Cahn's chestnut colt Buckvidere, by Belvidere out of Elkhorn Lass. Typhoon II finished second, with Algot third. There were only three starters. The attendance was 8,000. The Derby was third on the programme. Algot opened at even money and was backed to 4 to 5. The small bettors put their faith in Buckviders at 5 to 1 throughout. Just before the race there was a plunge on Typhoon, and the betting closed with Typhoon and Algot even money. The start was good. Passing the stand Algot was a neck in front of Typhoon, with Buckvidere two lengths away. At the first turn Algot showed an open length ahead of Typhoon. Algot faltered on the far turn, and on the straightaway Williams let out Buckvidere, who drew away, winning well in hand by two lengths from Typhoon II, with Algot pulled up, three lengths back, hopelessly beaten.

DR. J. D. NEET, one of the most successful of the younger breeders, claims the name of the Kindergarten Stud, for his breeding establishment near Versailles, in Woodford County. The name is selected for the reason that race horses are given only their first lessons at this place. While this stud is a comparatively small one, the mares are a remarkably choice lot. They are as follows: Imp. Cinderella (dam of Foreigner, Ferrier, Handsome and Hastings), by Tomahawk or Blua Rnin, out of Manna, by Brown Bread; Imp. Tarantella (dam of Fontanella, La Creole and Penury), by Peter, out of Gentle Zitella, by Blair Athol; Illisee (dam of St. Cyr) by Baden Baden, out of Lotta C, by imp. Gneleq; Austerity (dam of Fanny Hunt), by Reform, out of Anstrailad, by imp. Anstrailan; Guile (half-sister to Badger), by imp. De ceiver, out of The Baroness, by Kentucky; Florence W., by Eolus, out of Esmeralda, by imp. Mortimer; Lena, by Leonatus, out of Fantinitza, by Foster (son of Lexington); La Creole, by Spendthrift, out of imp. Tarantella; Annie G. (sister to Mabel A. and Capstone), by imp. Cbaraxus, out of Elite, by Eolus; imp. Message, by Lordeshorough, out of Queen's Speech, by Albert Victor.

WEIGHTS for the Ingleside stakes, at four miles, to be run on the last day of the Ingleside meeting, were announced Wednesday, and are as follows: Lucrezia Borgia 92½, Navy Bina 95, Libertine 120, Hazard 98, Crescendo 122, Loydal 109, Burmah 101, Montalvo 104, G. B. Morris 110, Junius 105, Can't Dance 102, Won't Dance 98, The Bachelor 104, Redskin 110, Captive 110, Damien 114, Yangandee 90, Kamsin 105, Pepper 114, Little Boh 100, Collins 106, Fullerton Lass 95, Sir Vasser 105, Wheel of Fortune 114, Fair Faith 105, All Over 108, St. Lee 114, Cicero 100, Grannan 114, Thornhill 112, St. Jacob 102, Judge Denny 105, Semper Lex 105, Lobengula 109, Rey del Bandidas 110, Lake Shore 116, Persens 109, Salvation 124, Deerslayer 122, Schiller 122, Billy McCloskey 90, Marcel 109, Foremost 103, Flammar 90, The Winner 122, Reform 90, Wawona 104. The Chronicle says this morning: The handicap is anything but a just one, and several horses have certainly been discriminated against. Why Marcel, who has shown such very bad form this season, should be asked to pack 109 pounds, except that she belongs to A. B. Spreckels, is hard to explain. No handicapper who bases his calculations on public form would have given Marcel more than 100 pounds, and it is high time that the public was informed who is handicapping the horses at Ingleside.

WILLIAM E. JOHNS of this city has a hard-luck story. He won \$460 at the poolrooms of George K. Rider in Sacramento, on April 2d, but is still waiting for his cash. There is a little story back of the suit which has been instituted against Rider for the recovery of the money. Johns married Miss Bouton, the actress. She has a little brother who several seasons ago carried Holly's colors to the front. This youngster is as smart as they make them. He knew that Fort Augustus had shown great improvement in his work, and wrote his brother-in-law to have a bet down every time that horse started. John happened to be in Sacramento the day Fort Augustus was carded to start, and bet \$20 each way with Rider & Co., who conduct a poolroom in the Capitol Hotel. He got a ticket calling for \$300 to \$20 and \$100 to \$20. Fort Augustus proved a winner all right, but the cashier requested John to wait an hour for his money. John consented, and bet \$50 on California, who was also returned a winner. The poolroom people then cried "murder" and said that the wires must have been tapped, and stated that they would not pay off until they made an investigation. They have been investigating ever since, and as Johns has not yet received one dollar, it looks like a clear case of "welching," although the young San Franciscan proposes to put Rider & Co. out of business unless the tickets are paid in a few days.—Chronicle.

THE chasm of hate between A. B. Spreckels and Ed Corrigan was widened Wednesday when the former levied an attachment upon the latter's stables to secure a claim of \$2,500 which Mr. Spreckels says he holds against Corrigan. The attachment was levied late in the afternoon and four of Corrigan's good horses were seized by the deputy sheriffs. They are Can't Dance, The Bachelor, Flushing and Tenacity. Mr. Corrigan said last night to an Examiner man that the attachment rose from a misunderstanding. "On February 6th, 1896," he said, "I borrowed \$2,500 from Mr. Spreckels on a note. On March 10, 18-6, I borrowed \$10,000 more, and on May 21, 1896, I gave him my note for \$5,000. This latter note covered a new loan of \$2,500 and the note for that amount of February 6, 1896. I neglected, however, to obtain the February note from Mr. Spreckels when I made the new note for \$5,000 covering it. I owed Mr. Spreckels \$15,000 in all, which I paid him on March 10th last. Now he claims that the \$5,000 note did not cover the \$2,500 note. I say it did. All his payments to me were made by check. When I gave him the \$5,000 note he gave me a check for \$2,500. If he can show me a check drawn by him in my favor for \$5,000 I will acknowledge that I am wrong and pay him what he claims. I have asked him to show me such a check if he has it, but he can't do it because it doesn't exist." On being interviewed W. S. Leake said: "I know nothing about the \$2,500 note. I never heard of it until two or three weeks ago. The only transaction of the kind I know anything about is the \$10,000 loan. I attended to that myself and gave Corrigan a check for the amount."



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## Stallions Advertised.

ALBERT L., 2:15 1/4, L. Schaffer, Oakland  
ALPAMONT, 2:26 3/4, Jay Beach, Alameda  
BOODLE, 2:24 1/2, G. K. Hostetter & Co., San Jose  
CHAS. DERBY, 2:30, Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville  
DIABLO, 2:09 1/4, Wm. Murry, Pleasanton  
DUDLEY, 2:14, Milo Knox, Haywards  
EL BENTON, 2:23, Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville  
GOSSIPER, 2:14 1/2, Sonoma Stock Farm, Sonoma  
HAMBLETONIAN WILKES, Green Meadow Farm, Santa Clara  
HART BOSWELL, J. M. Nelson, Alameda  
JAMES MADISON, 2:17 1/2, O'Grady, San Mateo  
MCKINNEY, 2:14 1/4, Chas. Durfee, Oakland  
NUTWOOD WILKES, 2:16 1/4, Nutwood Stock Farm, Irvington  
ORO WILKES, 2:11, Wm. Corbitt, San Mateo  
PRINCE AIRLIE, Wm. Corbitt, San Mateo  
ROBERT BASLER, 2:20, E. O. Newman, Visalia  
SEYMOUR WILKES, 2:08 1/2, Thos. Roche, Lakeville  
STEINWAY, 2:25 1/4, Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville  
VIVA LA, 2:25 1/4, Maurice H. Lane, Oakland

## THOROUGHBREDS.

TRUE BRITON, R. D. Ledgett, Sacramento  
FLAMBEAU, Palo Alto Stock Farm, Menlo Park  
RACINE, Palo Alto Stock Farm, Menlo Park  
IMP. MARINER, Palo Alto Stock Farm, Menlo Park

## HACKNETS.

GREEN'S RUFUS, K. O'Grady, San Mateo

## What We May Anticipate.

The meeting to be held in this city next Tuesday evening, April 27th, ought to be a big one. Not only should representatives from all the old-time fair associations be there, but everyone who owns or drives a likely trotter or pacer should be present also. There never were as many horses in training as at present, and when the associations are assured they will have a large list of entries from among them they can easily obtain enough money to insure the success of their meetings. The trouble heretofore has been that there were not enough horses in training; consequently the various events advertised by the associations failed to fill, and when the few events that filled took place there was just the requisite number to make the race and no more. The men who bred their mares during the "boom" four years ago have three-year-olds now that are very promising, and, as the indications pointed strongly to the fact that Jimbudd had seen what a mistake he made two years ago and would try and rectify it this year, they placed these young trotters and pacers in the hands of trainers last November, and noted with pleasure as the weeks passed the improvement shown in them. They all dislike to turn their "prospects" out, neither do they care to send them to other States. They say, if we get chances to race them on this Coast, where we can see them, we will make entries throughout the entire circuit. Therefore, here is an opportunity for the wide awake associations to hold successful meetings.

In 1895 and 1896 meetings were held in the "face of hard times," poor crops, low prices, and a general stagnation in all lines of trade. There seemed to be no prospect of return of prosperity to any taxpayer, but all these things look brighter this year, and they will be better. Floods and famines have visited the most prosperous parts of the earth. The great wheat-producing countries of the world are suffering. India, the Argentine Republic, Australia and Russia have no hope of shipping any grain this year. In America, vast floods have inundated the great valleys along the Mississippi and destroyed miles of agricultural lands from whence enormous crops have been harvested for years. The fruit crop in the East last year was almost a total failure, while in California it was only fair. The demand for California fruit—fresh, dried and canned—exhausted the supply and everyone interested in orchards or canneries are boasting of the splendid prospects, for, by the appearance of the trees and the mild and growing weather we have had, a heavy yield is assured. When the fruit is gathered thousands will be employed in preserving and preparing it for the market.

The viticulturists who have been struggling against starvation prices for their wines and phylloxera on their

vines during the past six years will get sixty per cent. more for their wines this year, and the resistant vines which they planted five years ago will yield crops that will keep their wine-presses busy and fill their wineries with the best wines in the world; thousands of gallons of which will be shipped East.

Sheep owners who have been feeding their flocks at a loss for the past four years are rejoicing over the increase in the price of wool, and more attention will be paid to the replenishing of their flocks hereafter.

The horse breeding industry is taking on new life. The decrease in the number of mares bred and the countless thousands that die every year make it a certainty that horses will be increasing in value hereafter. The opening of European and Asiatic markets for the American trotting horse is a surety, and it is admitted that when commissioners from these countries enter the sales they allow no one to bid higher than they. All advices from the East are very hopeful, and the turf journals there predict a return of good prices which gives the industry an impetus that will cause many who quit the breeding ranks to return.

In the large cities, factories are being opened. The settling of the tariff question and the promise of protection for home industries have stimulated every branch. New railroads are being built and employment is being given to thousands.

With this favorable outlook, farmers, stock breeders, merchants and mechanics in California have every reason to look for plenty of money pouring into this State from all portions of the globe. With money will come thousands of home seekers to purchase lands and settle among us. There is no need for us to take a pessimistic view of things any longer. We are just beginning to hear the murmuring of the wave of prosperity on this Coast. It will increase in volume and strength as the weeks pass on. All our people lack is a little more confidence and if they will only strive to show their neighbors that nothing was ever gained by moping over lost opportunities, but that this return of more prosperous times has given them new hope and consequently new life if this can be done. What a splendid year's enjoyment we would have.

Hence, we urge our readers to try and attend this meeting, bear the reports from those having horses in training, imbibe a little of the confidence which the horse trainers are so full of, and return to their respective districts determined to give a race meeting which will bring all these horses there and show their neighbors and friends they can see as good racing as in any part of the world; and, if they have any trotters or pacers, their value will be increased from the fact that they have been afforded an opportunity of getting low marks which at once makes them five hundred per cent more valuable than they were before.

## The Corbitt Sale.

On May 20th, the sale of the finely-bred and choice stallions, broodmares, colts, fillies, single roadsters and teams which is to take place at the San Mateo Stock Farm should attract seekers after first-class trotting material from all parts of the Pacific Coast. Mr. Corbitt intends to sell sixty head and will reserve nothing. At the last sale which was held at his farm everyone who was fortunate enough to buy was delighted with his bargain, and would not sell for twice the amount paid. The fact is well known that there are few if any breeders in the United States who have been as successful as Mr. Corbitt in the selection and breeding of fine horses, and this is the best endorsement of the class of stock he has for sale. The catalogue is being prepared and when it is printed horsemen may be prepared to see therein the names of the very best ever bred on this farm, and every animal must be sold. Those who need well-trained, stylish and speedy, as well as splendidly matched, teams should wait for this sale, for they will find just what they have long been seeking.

## The Palo Alto Sale.

The weather was lovely, attendance large and the display of horses at Palo Alto last Tuesday could not be excelled on any stock farm in America. When Messrs. Killip & Co. ascended the lilac-festooned stand under the shade of the big oak tree which sheltered the lamented owner of this vast domain in years gone by the crowd which lined the smooth track comprised many of the leading horsemen of California. Promptly at 11 o'clock Supt. Frank Covey in a little speech greeted those present and called their attention to the stallions that were carrying on the good work so ably started by the immortal Electioneer: Advertiser, Adbell, Dex-

ter Prince, Azmoor, Gov. Pacheco, Nazote, and the broodmares Beautiful Bells, Lula Wilkes, Manette, Josie, Elaine, Waxana, Rosemont, Sontag Mohawk, Sallie Benton, Laura C., Elsie and others which were led past the stand. Then followed the horses to be sold. The demand for age and speed is not to be overlooked, and although the prices received will compare very favorably with those received at the annual sale last year, still they can be classed as low. Many excellent bargains were secured. The horses were truly in splendid condition and showed well on the quarterstretch. When half the sale was finished a sumptuous repast was served under the wide spreading branches of a fine oak, and it is needless to add everyone did full justice to it, and the prices realized for the stock afterward showed that buyers felt better. Following is a list of those sold. Some that were in the catalogue were disposed of privately previous to the date of sale:

Ballio, ch g, by Advertiser—Bally Nutwood; J. L. White	115
Albalo, b g, by Alban—Lodema; J. L. White	115
Nazir, b g, by Amigo—Telle; Mrs. Judge Spencer	120
Enceladus, b g, by Azmoor—Effe; J. S. Phippen	120
Master, b g, by Bernal—Martha; Chas. N. Felton	140
Basto, b g, by Bernal—Teresa; T. Cochran	150
Myra B., b f, by Bernal—Minetta; D. E. McVicker	60
Floral, cb f, by Boxwood—Flower Girl; Wm. Dalzell	60
Gemwood, b f, by Boxwood—Gem; D. E. McVicker	85
Maywood, cb f, by Boxwood—Wildmay; Wm. Dalzell	85
Adelala, cb f, by Dexter Prince—Addie W.; Alex. Brown	155
Wild Glory, cb f, by Wild Boy—Morning Glory; E. Hinkle	200
Palton, ch g, by Paola—Jennie Benton; T. Hopkins	45
Katos, b g, by Piedmont—Kathleen; Wm. Balfe	95
Chanticleer, g g, by Sport—Clairon; A. A. Howard	95
Alta Vela, b s, by Electioneer—Loria; J. L. White	215
Gorind, br g, by Electricity—Georgiana; W. C. Lund	100
Flash, br g, by Electricity—Nina Wilkes; W. C. Lund	100
All Right, b g, by Good Gift—Robin Girl; T. Hopkins	120
Beecher, b g, by Hugo—Miss Beecher; E. A. Howard	95
Morgan, ch g, by Hugo—Morgiana; Geo. J. Carey	140
Coriolanus, b g, by Langton—Coral; Geo. W. Gibson	165
Dent, b g, by Langton—Julia Dent; J. B. Larkin	80
Larry, b g, by Langton—Lady Agnes; Geo. W. Gibson	120
Amorata, cb f, by Lottery—Amara; Wm. Harrison	105
May Norris, cb f, by Norris—Idemay; B. P. Rush	165
Hngana, cb g, by Hugo—Ariana; E. Hinkle	70
Alfina, b g, by Alfred—Regina; C. S. Crittenden	75
Truwood, b f, by Truman—Knoxwood; Chris Dnker	70
Pegasus, cb g, by Piedmont—Cuba; Clara S. Humphrys	55
Loitie Belle, b f, by Lottery—Norbell; L. A. Anderson	55
Clarmoor, b g, by Azmoor—Clarebell; J. L. White	135

FROM a letter received from Anaconda it appears that there will be a great scarcity of thoroughbreds at the meetings to be given at that place and at Butte. Outside of those entered in the stakes there will be very few to fill the overnight events. A dispatch to Manager Ed A. Tipton on this subject verifies this report. Here is an opportunity, then, for a number of owners of good thoroughbreds combining to hire a few cars and send a goodly number of horses there, for opportunities to make money during the fifty-four days meeting will be quite frequent, and the horses can be brought back to California in time for the State fair.

THE attention of all lovers of thoroughbreds is called to the San Francisco Turf Guide, issued by the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN. It contains form charts of 920 races that have been decided at Ingleside and Oakland race tracks since the opening of the race meeting October 24th. Every horse's pedigree is given, the names of the owners, a perfect index of every race, betting rules, etc. The book, typographically, is one of the neatest ever published. The price for this invaluable work of reference is fifty cents, postpaid. Send at once for a copy.

WE wish to call attention to four good colt stakes opened by the State Agricultural Society, entries to which close with Secretary Edwin F. Smith, May 1st, 1897. The first two are for trotters, two and three years old and under, the latter two for pacers of the same age. In the two-year-old stake the entrance is \$50, \$300 added by the society, in the three-year-old \$100 entrance \$400 added. The trotting stakes are for those of the 2:40 and 2:25 classes respectively, the pacing stakes for those eligible to the 2:30 and 2:20 classes.

REMEMBER entries to the San Francisco Kennel Club will close May 10th. Every owner of a good dog should make an entry and send it in in time.

A DISPATCH from Newport, Ky., Apr. 22d was as follows: "Four of the best two-year-olds at the track met to-day for a stake of \$400 a corner and a purse of \$400 offered by the Queen City Jockey Club. The track was just fit for such an event and the distance, five furlongs, was covered in 1:01 1/4. Van Antwerp was the winner, with Lizzie Cavalier second, Richard J. third, all heads apart." The latter is a son of the dead hero of the American turf, Morello. Van Antwerp one of the best youngsters yet shown in the South, is by imp. Escher from Reflection. Lizzie Cavalier by imp. Cavalier—Lizzie Flynn.

There are a number of excellent horses advertised for sale in this issue of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN and all who contemplate getting first-class driving or track horses should correspond with the advertisers at once.

H. T. GRIFFIN, whose string has only just landed at Newport, Ky., won a seven-furlong race Thursday with Miss Ross, time 1:28. Tommy is a money-maker surely.



VALUABLE HORSES SHIPPED EAST.

Some Grandly-Bred Ones That Were Sent to Cleveland Last Wednesday.

About three weeks ago Mr. Wm. B. Fasig, one of the leading horsemen and live stock auctioneers in America, arrived in California in quest of first-class trotters and pacers to take back East, and, if possible, secure that well-bred sire of speed and gameness, Chas. Derby, 2:20 (sire of Diablo, 2:09½, Derby Princess, 2:11½, Cibola, 2:13½, Ed Lafferty, 2:16½, Flare Up, 2:22, Owyhee, 2:24, and the great yearling Jay Eff Bee, 2:26½). Despite the fact he offered a good price for this horse, Mr. John F. Boyd, the owner, refused to part with him. Mr. Fasig saw a number of youngsters "work out" on this gentleman's farm, which is so well known as the Oakwood Park Stock Farm, and at once came to the conclusion there was no need to go elsewhere to get what he wanted. He returned to San Francisco, and in an interview said: "That is the prettiest stock farm in America, and the excellence of the stock I saw there confused me. I want to bring back some of those youngsters, but I assure you there is little choice. Such a uniform lot of handsome, stylish, level-headed, good-gaited and speedy youngsters is worth coming across the continent to see. I am in a quandary as to which ones I will select. They are all A No. 1 in every respect. The horsemen in California have no idea of the merits of those Steinways and Derbys. I know they are held in high esteem in the East, and I intend to see that all I take back will be heard from."

With Samuel Gamble he made three trips to the farm, and on Wednesday last he shipped the horses East. Mr. Gamble having charge of the consignment, which consisted of the following:

Derby Lass, a black mare, foaled 1893, by Chas. Derby dam Heyday by Copperhead, a son of Owen Dale, by Williamson's Belmont, a very fast trotter, game and racy. She was timed separately a mile in a race last year in 2:20 and showed a quarter this spring, timed by Mr. Fasig, in 33½ seconds. She has no record.

Fiera Up, 2:22, at two years, is a three-year-old pacer by Chas. Derby out of that great mare Flash (dam of Javelin 2:13½, Walker 2:23, etc.) by Egmont; second dam Lightfoot, by Flaxtail. She has developed into a beautiful mare and has a world of speed. She paced a quarter in 33½ seconds this spring. With average luck she ought to come very close to the three-year-old record.

Wm. Noyes is a three-year-old green pacing gelding, and is considered one of the very best ever sold from the farm. Only being broken four months he has shown a quarter in 33½ seconds and an eighth in 15½ seconds. Is a very level headed one and knows nothing but pace. He wears only one set of harness at a time, and no boots, and is the making of a great race horse this year. He is by that game horse Cibola 2:13½, (Chas. Derby—Addie Ash by Indianapolis) out of Ada F., by Antevolo 2:19½, second dam by Steinway 2:25½, third by Belmont, fourth by Brignoli, fifth by Cripple, sixth by American Eclipse. This breeding is hard to excel, and individually he is just what might be expected from such bloodlines.

Wm. M. Lent is a three-year-old trotter by Chas. Derby out of Directress by Director 2:17; second dam Whisp by Whippleton; third dam by Geo. M. Patchen, Jr. He showed a quarter this spring in 37 seconds. This is a beautifully gaited colt and will, without a doubt, make a big money winner. Oakwood Belle a blue ribbon winner is also three-years-old, and a trotter; has shown a quarter in 37½ seconds this spring. She is a perfect individual, and proved that when she beat a large class at the last Horse Show in San Francisco; she comes honestly by her speed and conformation being by Chas. Derby, 2:20 out of Inex by Sweepstakes; second dam Dolly Bull by Kentucky Bertrand; third dam Nancy by American Star; fourth dam by Gridley's Roebuck.

Piano, a three-year-old trotter, is by Steinway 2:25½, out of Mey (dam of Boy Run 2:25) by Anteeo 2:16½; second dam by Captain Webster; third dam by Argyle. She has been worked about four months and showed a quarter in 0:38, knows nothing but trot, is very level-headed and has a perfect way of going.

Nellie Emmett is a beautiful bay filly, three years old, and the trainer says is one of the best and most natural trotters that ever was hatched. She wears only a three-ounce shoe both fore and behind, and can trot as easily barefooted. A quarter in 0:35 was her trial done very easily and well within herself. She has a good head and perfect disposition and is bred in the same lines as some of our greatest race horses, being by El Benton, 2:23, out of Lady Emmett (thoroughbred).

Fairway, a two-year-old trotter, is bred in the purple. She is a full sister to those game race horses, Algrator 2:11 and W. W. Foote 2:15½ at two years old, being by Steinway 2:25½, out of Maggie McGregor, by Robert McGregor. She is a chestnut in color and very pure-gaited; has shown a quarter in 0:38½.

Hickorynut is a two-year-old brown gelding and a natural trotter that will surely make a bread winner. He showed a quarter in 38 seconds before being sold. His breeding is all that could be desired, being by Chas. Derby, 2:20, out of Lucy E. by Black Walnut, a son of Administrator; second dam, Ethel, by Effield; third dam by Peck's Idol; fourth dam by a son of Pilot Jr.

This completes the nine head sent to Mr. Fasig from Oakwood Park Stock Farm.

Mr. Fasig also secured that grandly bred and speedy pacer, Ed Lafferty, 2:16½ from T. J. Crowley of this city. Ed Lafferty is a full brother to Diablo, 2:09½, Jay Eff Bee, 2:26, (as a yearling), and a half brother to Elf 2:22, that has been converted to the pacing gait, and rumor says will be a 2:10 performer this year; sired by Chas. Derby 2:20 (son of Steinway, 2:25½, and Katy G.), one of the greatest producing daughters of the immortal Electioneer, having four in the 2:30 list to her credit, dam Bertha (dam of four) by Alcantara; second dam Barcelona (dam of Bayard Wilkes 2:13½); third dam Blodina (dam of six sires, Mambrino Chief 11; fourth dam that famous matron The Barb Mare by Parkers Brown Pilot. Ed Lafferty is a dark bay and resembles his famous dam more than any of the others of this illustrious family. Mr. Crowley also sent Madcap full sister to Algrator, 2:11 and W. W. Foote 2:15½ East with Mr. Fasig.

Besides these, that good game perfect-gaited trotting gelding Iago, 2:11½ was also purchased by Mr. Fasig, and as he is in better condition and can go faster to-day than he ever could, we look for him to get a mark of 2:04 or better this year, if he gets in the hands of a good driver. In the same car were two fine looking mares from Wm. Meese's farm, Denville, Contra Costa county.

We have every reason to believe that this is only the beginning of a number of shipments which Mr. Fasig will make from California. If we have many races this season we can expect him here next December to make up two carloads of 2:30 performers, and for these he will pay good prices. He says the scarcity for first-class trotting material is becoming scarcer every year.

Santa Rosa Stock Farm Notes.

The Santa Rosa Stock farm, owned by Pierce Bros., is the scene of great activity at present.

The race track, under the supervision of "Doc" Cozad, has been put into condition second to none in the State. Eight men and several teams have been at work for three weeks. The track has been ploughed, covered with clay, rolled and surfaced. It is a mile track and eighty feet in width.

Five choicely bred stallions will make the season there.

L. W. Russell, bay, foaled in 1892, is a fast line trotter with unapproachable blood lines; by Stamboul out of By-By by Nutwood.

Vallotta, bay, foaled in 1893, is a fast trotter and will be worked for speed this year. He is by George Norval out of Charlotta Wilkes.

Bean Brummel, black, foaled 1892; sired by Wildnut, dam Nettie Benton.

Bay Rosa, 2:20½, by Sultan, out of Madame Baldwin by The Moor.

Sidney Dillon, brother of Adonis, 2:11½, sired by Sidney.

There are a number of other promising colts that will be worked this season:

Bay colt out of dem of Alcona Jr., by L. W. Russell, who is by Stamboul out of By-By.

Colt by Beau Brummel, dam Fabiola, by Silver Thread, out of Minnehaha.

Colt by Russell out of full sister to Niles Beenty, with a record of 2:19½.

The above are all yearlings.

Two-year-old filly by Sidney Dillon out of Daly, 2:15.

Four-year-old Boussline, sired by Stamboul, dam Bonbon.

Three-year-old filly by Paola, same blood as Palo Alto.

Very promising two-year-old filly by Guy Wilkes, out of By-By.

Two-year-old filly by Guy Wilkes, dam Biscara by Director, second dam by Harold, dam of five in the list.

Three-year old by Dictatus, dam full sister to Bay Rose.

Ira Pierce was at the track superintending his workmen. He took time to say:

"The outlook is better than since '94. There is a much greater demand for two-year-olds than last year. Very few horses were bred the past season. Yet, the prospects are very encouraging. There are inquiries all over the country. If we exert ourselves we can have races this fall. I believe the Pacific Coast Horse Breeders' association can be induced to come. I have assurances of assistance from the "powers that be" in this matter.—Santa Rosa Republic.

Legacy for Col. M. Lewis Clark.

John Churchill, owner of Churchill Downs, at Louisville, and uncle of Col. M. Lewis Clark, died at his residence in Louisville recently. His property is estimated at \$750,000. He left to Col. Clark and the latter's three children a tract of land valued at \$100,000. This clause in this will is as follows:

"Third—I hereby devise to my nephew, M. Lewis Clark, and his three children, Churchill Clark, Caroline Clark and Merv B. Clark, forty-six acres of ground out of a tract of ground belonging to me near to and south of the corporate limits of the city of Louisville—being the same, a part of which is now occupied by the Jockey Club. The forty-six acres herein devised is not to include any part of the land now rented to or occupied by the Jockey Club, nor is to be laid off in a square adjoining such Jockey Club grounds, at the place that may be designated by the said M. Lewis Clark; or, if he be dead at the place designated by his three children or their guardian.

"The said M. Lewis Clark and each of his children is to have one-fourth part in the said forty-six acres, but the part coming to my nephew, M. Lewis Clark, I devise to him for life with remainder to his children, but with full power and authority in the said M. Lewis Clark to sell the said one-fourth part and invest the proceeds in such securities or real estate as shall seem to him discreet, using the income during his life for himself, with remainder as to the capital to his children; but with power to him to divide the same among his children by will, in such proportions as may seem to him fit."

Almost Performed Miracles.

Salisbury, Texas, Oct. 30, 1894.

The Lawrence-Williams Co., Cleveland, O.:

The bottle of Gombault's Caustic Balsam I ordered some three months ago came all right. I am liable to order almost any time for I am running a 2,000 acre horse ranch here, and a 480-acre horse farm in Cess Co., Iowa, where I was when I ordered my first trial bottle. My first bottle almost performed miracles. It took a hard calloused leg down in five and six applications. The lump was nearly as large as the horse's knee, and I put him in reces afterward and he didn't show any lameness.

H. A. BERTON.

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 18, 1896.

I have used Absorbine on Addison, 2:18½, and have had marvelous success with it. I would not be without a bottle of it in my stable for any amount of money, and advise all horsemen to use it.

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Woodland Fair.

Is Woodland going to have a fair this year? This is a question that is being discussed by a number of prominent horsemen and citizens. Of course, no financial aid will be received from the State, on account of the Governor having pocketed the agricultural bill; consequently, if Woodland desires to hold a fair this year, its citizens and business men must expect to be called upon to donate liberal financial aid.

Last year \$800 was raised by subscription and the association ran behind about \$150. It is therefore hardly probable that the directors would take any steps towards holding a meet this year unless the people pledged themselves for at least \$1,000.

It has been stated by certain parties that the foreclosure proceedings recently brought against the association would interfere with the holding of a fair the coming season. Such is not the case, as the late Legislature extended the time of redemption of property sold under foreclosure to one year, which will allow the association to be in possession of the premises for that length of time after the mortgaged premises are sold.

A Democrat representative interviewed a prominent horseman this morning, as to his opinion of the chances of Woodland holding a fair this year, and he said:

"Well, I think we may be able to give a meet this year, but, of course, it is a rather uncertain proposition in a financial way. We may come out even if \$1,000 is raised by outsiders, or we may run behind all the way from \$100 to \$1,000. It has been suggested that if it should be decided to have a fair that the same officials be placed in the judges' stand as acted last year, so that there would be a repetition of the close and exciting finishes and then enough money could be realized from the kinetoscope privileges to pay all expenses."

So far as we can learn the prevailing opinion among business men is that we should have a fair.—Meil.

Rohnerville Horse Items.

John Quinn says that the yearling Wayland-Moor, full brother to Arthur W., is a very promising chap, in fact indications point to fully as good a horse as the big brother, as the little fellow shows up as well as did Arthur at the same age.

Waldstein combines very superior brood-mare strains, and the produce of Waldstein mares are highly prized in Humboldt county as they contain the hered rock of speed and nerve force. Den East's Waldstein's mare, second dam by Blackburn, has a Dudley colt, and Dan will give the youngster and mare the advantage of the fine pasture along Eel river.

Geo. Perrott who piloted Brice McNeil to his yearly record of 2:41 1-5 and drove Humboldt Meid in 2:18, naturally pins his faith to the Waldsteins and Dndleys and will handle Brice and a Waldstein five-year-old, out of the same dam, that has shown well, and no doubt will be a formidable green horse. The dem of these two, got Sadie Moor, which showed much better than her three-year-old record of 2:29.


Humboldt has been peculiarly favored in stock improvement. Though very few good mares were here originally, the stallions brought have been better than falls to the lot of every county, especially in the brood-mare-breeding up qualities. Poscara Hayward, Grand Moor and Idaho Patchen got a sound, good limited and nervy class of mares. These crossed with Mustapha, Ira, Wayland W., Dudley, Anthem, Expect, Gossip and others, not the least of which is Waldstein and his sons Jack W. and Beecher, will advance the breeding materially, but still we are not up to the status of many of the lower counties. For instance Dudley is now at Haywards and will be added to the following very high class of mares: Mare by Abdul, 2:28, dem by John Nelson; by Steinway, 2:25½; by Roy Wilkes, 2:08, by Sidney, with a record of 2:20; by Diablo. We cannot compare with the gilt edged breeding above but we ought to have mentioned some excellent mares that have been imported into the county, and in a future issue something will be said about these. On the whole Humboldt is in a fair way to compete with the best in the show ring end on the track.—Rohnerville Herald.

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## THE KENNEL

### Coming Events.

#### BENCH SHOWS.

May 12-15—Oakland Kennel Club's first annual bench show, Fred Johns, Secretary. Entries close May 2d.  
May 19-22—San Francisco Kennel Club's inaugural bench show, H. H. Carlton, Secretary. Entries close May 10th.  
Dec. 1-4—State Poultry and Kennel Club's second bench show, Sacramento; Matt. Coffey, secretary.

### The Los Angeles Show.

The Ninth Annual Bench Show of the Southern California Kennel Club held at Los Angeles last week brought out 178 entries with few absentees. J. Otis Fellows judged all classes. The awards were placed as follows:

**Mastiffs**—Challenge bitches: 1st, M D Garratt's Bess II, by Don—Bess. Open dogs: 1st, Lomita Kennel's Lomita Rex, by Ingleside Crown Prince—Lomita Hilda; 2d F E Beebe's Bismark, by Rex—Athella C.

**St. Bernards**—Open dogs: 1st, Dr A Miles Taylor's Roxie Savage Taylor, by Bosco of the Rockies—Nellie Queen of Wasatch; 2d, W R Murphy's Orangedale Prince, by Prince—Queen Vera; equal 3d, Mark G Jones' Duke D, by Caesar H—Erica of Hanenstein, and W Greek's Czar, by Lord Hualpa—Lola; reserve, John B Miller's Fra Bernardo, by Scottish Leader—Sola; v h c, Herbert Kullman's Reginald K; v h c, W R Murphy's Melrose II, by Ch Melrose—Fin-dern Grace, and R S Barnhart's Prince Leo B, by Emmett—Sir Bedivere's May; h c, George D Euston's Bernardo, by Ch California Bernardo—Nellie Bland, and B D Newton's Rover, by Grover Cleveland—Bohemian Girl. Open bitches: 1st, W R Murphy's Lady Bute H, by Reglov—Lady Bute; 2d, Humboldt Kennel's Florence, by Jim Blaine—Princess Hesper; 3d, D Sammann's Princess Flora by Prince Regent—Elma; reserve, Mark Jones' Lady B, by Caesar H—Erica of Hauenstein. Dog puppies: 1st, John Miller's Fra Bernardo; 2d, John Clancy's Rex, by Champion Grand Master—Lady Bute II; 3d, C A Henderson's Selim, by Melrose II—Lady Thornton; reserve, B A Benjamin's Colonel, by Melrose II—Lady Thornton. Bitch puppies: 1st, John Q Tuft's Buff, by Melrose II—Lady Thornton; 2d, J W Hendee's Alice, by Melrose II—Lady Thornton; 3d, T Lorraine's Lorelei, by Champion Grand Master—Lady Bute II; reserve, Mrs W H McFee's Princess Louise M, by Melrose II—Lady Thornton. Smooth Coats—Open Dogs: 1st, F L Starkey's California Chief, by Lord Hualpa—Bohemian Girl. Open bitches: 1st, Mrs C A Sheldrick's Lady Thornton, by Sir Herbert—Tabitha. Dog Puppies: 1st, Mrs L E Asher's Melrose III, by Melrose II—Lady Thornton. Bitch puppies: 1st, Charles Pleiz's Queen, by Melrose II—Lady Thornton.

**Great Danes**—Challenge Dogs: J L Cunningham's Juanita, by Strohm—Queen C. Open Dogs: 1st, Mrs A Roncovieri's Rex R, by Prince—Queen R; 2d and 3d, J L Cunningham's Ivan and Juan, by Strohm—Queen C. Open Bitches: 1st, Mrs S Tyler's Minyon, by Ribaud—Marget; equal 2d, Mrs A Roncovieri's Queen R, by Caesar—Hagar, and J L Cunningham's Queen C, by Bismarck—Fanny.

**American Foxhounds**—Open Dogs: 1st, S V Child's Rock, by Bravo—Artois. Open Bitches: 1st, A H Merritt's Happy; 2d, S V Child's Leahless, by Star—Miss May.

**Greyhounds**—Open Dogs: 1st, Chas W Winston's Henry Ward Beecher, by Midnight—Peasant Girl. Bitches: 1st, Chas W Winston's Oak Glenn Victress, by Falcon—Pronto.

**Borzoi**—Open Dogs: 1st, E P Hoyle's Saladin, by Labit—Czarina. Open Bitches: 1st, E P Hoyle's Naska.

**Chesapeake**—Open Dogs: 1st, J A Peebles' Bob, by Trout—Bess.

**Pointers**—Challenge dogs (over 55 pounds): 1st, A P Kerckhoff's Champion Jap, by Kan Koo—Amaryllis. Challenge dogs (under 55 pounds): 1st, J H Keifer's Baldy, by Idestone Bang—Yashti. Open dogs (over 55 pounds): 1st, D J Desmond's Bob, by Ah Sing—Amaryllis; 2d, J A Farrell's Salvo, by Grover—Bell; 3d, E L Blanchard's Boh B, by Bruner's Nig—Meo; reserved, E W Hopperstead's Hopp, by Bob—Beauty. Open dogs (under 55 pounds): 1st, C W Leffingwell's Bow, by Dan—Gypsy. Open bitches (under 50 pounds): 1st, T E Walker's Lassie K, by Sargent Kent—Amaryllis; 2d, Homer Lapp's Gypsy, by Baldr—Lady Alice; 3d, W E Chute's Patti Croxteth C, by Upton of Blythe—Cricket of Croxteth. Novice dogs: 1st, C W Leffingwell's Bow. Dog puppies: 1st, L D Owen's Glenbeigh III, by Glenbeigh—Jill; 2d, B H Heinemann's Prince, by Boh—Della II. Bitch puppies: 1st, E J Duffield's Lady Glenbeigh, by Glenbeigh—Nellie Bly.

**English Setters**—Challenge bitches: 1st, H T Payne's Ch Countess Noble, by Stanford—Lily C. Open dogs: 1st, H Payne's Count Harold, by Harold—Ch Countess Noble; 2d, G W Tibbitts' Charm, by Rover H—Dottie Lee; 3d, H G Edwards' Nimrod E, by Sportsman—Stephanie; reserve, W Garmes' Hector, by Dan R—Diana G; v h c, H W Keller's Duke K, by Harold—Ch Countess Noble; John Schumacher's Valente, by Eugene T—Maiden Mine; and H W Keller's Pandango, by Eugene T—Gloster's Girl; b c, W E Lester's Hidalgo, by Eugene T—Ether. Open bitches: Equal 1st, H T Payne's Queen of Counts, by Harold—Ch Countess Noble, and R K Gardiner's Peach Mark, by Mercury—Betsy Mark; 2d, John Schumacher's Rowena, by Harold—Enid; 3d, W Garmes' Diana G, by Roy T—Lily C; reserve, A C Jones' Alicia, by Eugene T—Beryla. Dog puppies: 1st, W E Wing's Sir Franklin, by Kingston—Toptonia.

**Irish Setters**—Open dogs: 1st, M D Garrett's Glenmore Sultan, by Finglas—Lady Josie; 2d, J H Varley's Billy Coleraine, by Beau Brummel—Coleraine; 3d, H C Bromber's Lord Kilkarey, by Chief Jr—Nora Hunt; reserve, C O McDowell's McD, by Finglas Jr—Queen of Kildare. Open bitches: 1st, G C Brown's Lady Tipperary, by Chief Jr—Nora Hunt; 2d, August Wagner's Flora, by Max—Nellie. Dog puppies: 1st, L Nordlinger's Punch Coleraine, by Billy Coleraine—Lady Tipperary; 2d, E Hopperstead's Herbert, by Sport—Mollie; 3d, J A Peebles' Prince Coleraine, by Billy Coleraine—Lady Tipperary.

**Gordon Setters**—Challenge dogs: 1st, J W and H W Orear's Dick II, by Whip—Nanon. Open bitches: 1st, Chas E S Dunlevy's Queen Bess.

**Field Spaniels**—Open dogs: 1st, Dr E C Truesdell's Col Edwards, by Woodland Dan—Osceola Queen; 2d, F D Black's Duke; 3d, F A Manricio's Sport.

**Cocker spaniels**—Challenge dogs: 1st, J E Doak's Royal Dandy, by Ch Bronta—Bessie E. Open dogs (black): 1st, Rowland & Tyler's Oak Glen Raven, by Hornell Fascination

—Mary Arthur; 2d, Oakland Cocker Kennels' Woodland Jersey, by Jersey Obo—Woodland Queen; 3d, H B Shepard's Boliver, by Middy—Hamilton Dinah. Open bitches (black): 1st, Rowland & Tyler's Bonita, by Farrow Obo III—Rosedale Jet; 2d, same owner's Oak Glen Clytie, same breeding; 3d, Mrs C A Adair's Lassie Jean, by Tige—Bessie W. Open dogs (any other color): 1st, I D Holden's Knight of Los Angeles, by Royal Dandy—Bessie T; 2d, A H Merritt's Woodland Patchie, by Woodland Duke Jr—Brentwood Nieta. Open bitches (any other color): 1st, J H Varley's Jessie V, by Ch Bronta—Cherry; 2d, Mrs J B Arnold's Daisy Belle, by Ch Bronta—Little Nell. Dog puppies: 1st, Oak Glen Raven. Novice dogs—1st, Oak Glen Raven. Novice bitches—1st, Charles Spiker's Lilly S.

**Irish Water Spaniels**—Challenge bitches: 1st, W H Williams' Nora W, by King Marsh—Nora P. Open bitches: 1st, W H Williams' Belle Marsh, by Handy Andy—Nora W.

**Beagles**—Open dogs: 1st, J E Doak's Roy F, by Ch Royal Kruegar—Hornell Ruby. Open bitches: 1st, J E Doak's Lena B, same breeding.

**Dachshunde**—Open bitches: 1st, Joe Singer's Angelita, by Jockel—Marjule; 2d, W H Anderson's Queenie.

**Poodles**—Open dogs: 1st, A Desmaret's Negus, by Turco—Fosce.

**Collies**—Challenge dogs: 1st, Verona Kennel's St. Clair Laddie, by St. Clair Prince I—St. Clair Hilda. Open dogs: 1st, W B Frue's Mascot, by Jeanot—Juanita; 2d, F A Avery's Seattle, by Rob Roy McGregor—Blinkberry. Open bitches: 1st, F A Avery's Tacoma, by Persian Guard—Jennie Deao.

**Bull Dogs**—Open dogs: 1st, Thomas Knowles' Conqueror, by Smart's Punch—Goldmine.

**Bull Terriers**—Challenge dogs: 1st, John I Sparrow's Harper Whisky, by Billy Bulger—Nellie Harper. Open dogs: 1st, John King's Sam, by Ch Crisp—; 2d, S Christensen's Woodcote Venom, by Amphion II—Kit; 3d, J E How's The Colonel, by Ch Crisp—Greta; reserve, W R Ward's San Pedro, by Ch Crisp—Greta. Open bitches: 1st, E R Folger's Fly, by Adonis—Twilight.

**Fox Terriers**—Challenge dogs: 1st, C A Sumner's Ch Raby Rasper, by Drone—Miscraent. Open dogs (smooth): 1st, J B Martin's Golden Flash II, by Blemton Reefe—Blemton Spinaway; 2d, T S Casey's Beverwyck Cavalier, by Starden's King—Moonshine; 2d, John Schumacher's Bonnie Banjo, by Raby Rasper—Bonnie Belle; reserve, S Tyler's Oak Glen Rex, by Blemton Reefe—Seacroft Myrtle; v h c, J F Francis' Bonnie Bobby, by Raby Rasper—Bonnie Bell. Open bitches (smooth): 1st, C A Sumner's Bonnie Bride, by Raby Rasper—Bonnie Blot; 2d, Lomita Kennel's Lomita Winifreda, by Tory—Aphrodite; 3d, Lomita Kennel's Lomita Nettle, by Blemton Volunteer—Lomita Winifreda; reserve, T S Casey's Sunset Spunk, by Bonnie Brush—Frisky Viola; v h c, John King's Pansy, and Thad Lowe's Pinky, by Ford Veni—Tishy. Novice dogs (smooth): 1st, John Schumacher's Bonnie Banjo; equal 2d, C A Sumner's Bonnie Boss, by Blemton Reefe—Richmond Reason, and Lomita Kennel's Lomita Venio, by Lomita Jack—Lomita Winifreda; 3d, R Thomas' Doctor, by Fly—Woodbatch Nettle; res, F M Wood's Duke; v h c, B N Smith's Friday, by Blemton Volunteer—Golden Patch. Novice bitches, smooth: 1st, T S Casey's Angelene Queen, by Beverwyck Sharper—Beverwyck Blondaze; 2d, C A Sumner's Bonnie Ballard, by Blemton Reefe—Richmond Reason; 3d, Ralph B Fonk's Pudge. Dog puppies (smooth): 1st, John Heffernan's Midnight, by Warren Sage—Stiletto; 2d, S Tyler's Oak Glen Rex; equal 3d, C A Sumner's Bonnie Boss, and Lomita Kennel's Lomita Venio; reserve C Hamber's Tony, by Jock—Tess. Bitch puppies (smooth): 1st, C A Sumner's Bonnie Ballard; 2d, R B Fonk's Pudge; 3d, E D Neff's Midget, by Brandy—Tishy; reserve, Lomita Kennel's Lomita Pepper, by Lomita Nick—Maggie May. Open dogs (wire-haired): 1st, Mrs R Thomas' British Bounty, by Doctor—Woodbatch Nettle; 2d, T H Dudley's Foiler II, by Foiler—Jess. Open bitches (wire-haired): 1st, Mrs M H Annan's Speckle, by Beelzebub—Diana. Dog puppies (wire-haired): 1st, Mrs R Thomas' British Bounty.

**Irish Terriers**—Open dogs: 1st, J E Doak's Doctor K, by Ch Crisp—Limerick Lass.

**Black and Tan Terriers**—1st, Mrs Greenough's Beauty, by Dan—Tiny.

**Skye Terriers**—3d, Will Salter's Topsy.

**Pugs**—1st, Mrs F Nasby's Sport, by Judy—Tricksey.

**Japanese Spaniels**—1st, S Gerson's Winnie, by Ki To—Dot.

**Miscellaneous**—Dogs: Equal 1st, H. Kearney's boarhound Thaw Jr; Fred Walter's Pomeranian, Spitz; Fred Hoppes' staghound Bismark, and J H Keifer's retriever Don. Bitches: Equal 1st, H Kearney's boarhound Judy and J. H. Keifer's retriever Porter.

The specials were awarded as follows:

Best Mastiff—Lomita Rex.

St. Bernards—Best in open and best in show: Roxie Savage Taylor. Best puppy sired by Melrose II: Melrose III. Best dog in Los Angeles County: Orangedale Prince.

Best bitch in show Lady Bute H.

Great Danes—Best in show: Mrs. Roncovieri's Rex R.

Fox Hounds—Best in show: Happy; best in Los Angeles Leahluss.

Greyhounds—Best in Los Angeles County: Oak Glen Victress.

Barzois—Best in show: Saledin.

Pointers—Best in challenge class: Baldy. Best in show, best bitch in show and best in open class: Lassie K.

English Setters—Best in open class, and second best in show: Queen of Counts. Best in show: Countess Noble. Best ever started in a field trial and owned in Los Angeles County, Rowena.

Irish Setters—Best in show: Glenmore Sultan; second best: Billy Coleraine.

Gordon Setters—Best in show: Dick II.

Cocker Spaniels—Best bitch: Jessie V; second best: Daisy Bell. Best cocker: Royal Dandy; second best: Jessie V.

Irish Water Spaniels—Best in show: Belle Marsh.

Collies—Best in show: St. Clair Laddie.

Bull Terriers—Best in challenge class: Champion Crisp; Best in show: Uncle Sam.

Fox Terriers—Best California bred bitch: Bonnie Bride.

Third best fox terrier: Bonnie Banjo.

### Oakland Bench Show.

The premium lists of the Oakland Kennel Club's inaugural bench show were issued last week after we went to press. The show will be held in the Exposition building,

corner Twelfth and Webster streets on May 12-15th. The building has been enlarged and greatly improved since the last show, and the dogs will be penned much better this year than formerly.

The premium list provides for 228 classes. The club offers a gold medal for the best specimen of each breed, a silver medal for first prize, a bronze medal for second prize and a diploma for third prize in each class except puppy and novice classes, in which classes diplomas will be given.

In addition to the medals offered by the club, individual friends of the club and the specialty clubs offer fourteen gold medals, nine silver medals, several cups and cash prizes and over 100 merchandise articles.

Jas. Mortimer of Hempstead, L. I., will judge all classes. This fact alone will insure a splendid entry. The Oakland fanciers have held aloof from the local kennel fight, they have no axes to grind, they have given two shows which have been financial failures and this year the fanciers and dog owners of the State have determined to help them out with a rousing big entry. Entries close May 2d. Entry blanks and premium lists may be obtained by addressing the secretary, Fred Johns, at 460 Ninth street, Oakland, or at this office.

### The San Francisco Show.

Preparations for the San Francisco show are progressing finely. Mr. Oldham was expected to arrive yesterday and take charge of affairs. He has had several years' experience in managing some of the largest eastern shows and will introduce many innovations that will greatly improve the appearance of the show.

Mr. Oldham has bred and owned cockers and field spaniels for many years and is at present the president of the American Spaniel Club, is one of its authorized judges and has judged these classes at the principal shows of America. He will judge all specials at the coming show and should draw a good entry.

Major J. M. Taylor, the judge of sporting classes has made English setters his special study. Has judged them at several large shows and is considered by field trial men to be authority in that breed. His hobby is what he considers held trial form, and he will consequently bring out a good entry. He is equally at home with the foxhound classes, and should be a good judge of all sporting dogs.

The bench show committee desire us to state that J. Otis Fellows would have been given some of the larger classes but for the fact that he has judged the last seven shows here, and that a new man would unquestionably draw a much larger entry. He will judge Russian terriers, Irish Water Spaniels, retrievers, Dalmatians, poodles, Pomeranians, black and tan terriers, Skye terriers, Scotch terriers, toy terriers, Japanese spaniels, Italian greyhounds and miscellaneous classes.

G. L. Waring will judge fox terriers.

The bench show committee are contemplating increasing the prize money in some of the minor classes that promise an unusually large entry, and special effort will be made to draw a large entry of greyhounds. Entries close May 10th at 224 Montgomery street.

### Special Notice to Owners of Greyhounds.

As you are no doubt aware we are going to hold a Bench Show next month and as greyhounds are the most numerous of any breed of dogs on this Coast we desire to make this class the largest. It will increase the interest of the general public in coursing. At present there is a large proportion of our population who are entirely ignorant of this interesting sport. We ask you to help us by making entries and inducing all friends of the greyhound to do the same and let us show the general public a grand display of fine dogs.

We have as good performers among our greyhounds as can be found anywhere, then why not increase the interest in them by exhibiting and place the sport in its proper sphere.

We have promises of entries of some fine dogs and trust you will try and carry off the first prize.

As you will see from the premium list, mailed to you, we offer great inducements in the way of prizes which it will be a great honor to possess.

Spratt's patent benching will be used at this show. In order to keep the dogs in running condition, the management have made the concession to allow owners who take their dogs home each evening, to return them before 11 o'clock noon next day instead of 9 o'clock as in the case of the other classes, this applies to greyhounds that are in training, notice of which must be made to the management at time of entry.

H. H. CARLTON,  
Secretary San Francisco Kennel Club.

### California Collie Club.

At a meeting of the California Collie Club held at the St. James Hotel, San Jose, on the 17th it was decided to offer two gold medals to be competed for by members only at the Oakland show of May 12-15.

One for best California bred Collie dog and one for best California bred Collie bitch.

The design was decided upon and the Secretary Miss Della Beach writes us that they will be very pretty medals.

### DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

Entries to the Oakland show close one week from today.

The English Fox Terrier Club has \$4,000 in bank, and a big membership.

Volume XIII of the American Kennel Club's Stud Book was issued last week.

The Oakland show promises to exceed its last entry by more than one hundred.

The St. Bernard Club of America and the American Mastiff Club have both disbanded.

E. M. Oldham is in town and will enter upon his duties as superintendent of the San Francisco show at once.

Owney, the Post Office dog and celebrated tramp, was shot by a policeman at Cleveland, Ohio, last Saturday.



Third event—Merchandise shoot, 25 birds per man. High guns to win; 25 prizes—Mason 24, Chick 23, Van 23, Wehh 23, Feudner 23, Preuss 23, Blodes 22, Packard 22, Bruner 22, "Fox" 22, Hallowell 21, Black 21, Ralphs 21, Breer 21, Tufts 21, Fintny 21, Tabar 21, Singer 21, Matfield 20, Alexander 19, Shiell 19, Kolb 16, Menasco 19 Fish 19, Brain 19.



Woodbury 19, C. Fintry 19, Savage 18, Voora 18, Schanck 18, Leighton 18, Parker 18, Ecker 17, Damon 17, Hauerwaas 17, Ellis 16, Pulitzer 15, Allen 14, Variel 13, Keller 12, Edwards 11, Morse 8.

Fourth event—Individual championship diamond medal match, 50 birds per man, \$1 entrance, birds extra—Chick 48, Preuss 46, Mason 45, Hollowell 45, Parker 44, Webb 44, Ecker 44, Blodes 41, "Fox" 43, Shiell 43, Feudner 43, Matfield 43, Van 42, Fish 42, Leighton 40, Alexander 40, Menaso 39, Singer 38, Packard 38, Bruner 38, Ralphs 37, Hauerwaas 37, Black 36, Damon 34.

Several other impromptu events were shot but we have not space to run the scores.

#### The Association Committees.

President M. C. Allen of the California Inanimate Target Association has appointed the following committees to hold office for the ensuing year:

Tournament Committee—Thomas R. Barney, Olympic Gun Club, Chairman; George Ditz Jr., Stockton Gun Club; S. E. Knowles, Alameda County Sportsmen's Club; J. H. Walker, Encinal Gun Club; H. Mendenhall, Empire Gun Club; William Remfree, Antioch Gun Club; F. D. Nichol, Stockton Athletic Association Gun Club; E. Werner, Elkhorn Gun Club of Watsonville; Charles Carr, Monterey Wing-shooting Club; William Marshall, Reliance Gun Club; Charles Van Valkenberg, Los Angeles City Gun Club; Thomas L. Lewis, Golden Gate Gun Club; D. Daniels, Lincoln Gun Club; O. M. Judy, San Joaquin Valley Gun Club; G. L. Roberts, Eureka Gun Club; L. S. Upson, Capital City Bluerock Club; F. H. Holmes, Garden City Cyclers' Gun Club.

Appeals and Grievances—W. S. George, Antioch Gun Club, Chairman; E. E. Mason, Los Angeles City Gun Club; S. I. Kellogg, Reliance Gun Club; F. W. King, Empire Gun Club; Charles Cate, Lincoln Gun Club.

Membership Committee—R. G. Wenzel, Lincoln Gun Club, Chairman; A. H. Wright, Stockton Athletic Association Gun Club; L. Durham, Antioch Gun Club; A. M. Barker, Garden City Cyclers Gun Club.

Auditing and Finance—George E. Perkins, Alameda County Sportsmen's Club, Chairman; H. H. White, Olympic Gun Club; W. J. Varian, Monterey Wing-Shooting Club.

Committee on Records—E. E. McVeagh, San Joaquin Valley Gun Club, Chairman; L. P. Bolander, Golden Gate Gun Club; D. S. Crane, Stockton Gun Club; W. E. Cook, Eureka Gun Club; H. A. Hoyt, Encinal Gun Club.

#### The Santa Barbara Gun Club.

The Santa Barbara sportsmen are about to organize a gun club on broad sportsmanlike lines. The idea is to enroll all the botanists, geologists, hunters, anglers and lovers of nature and thus obtain a determined body of people, bound by common ties, that will be sufficiently powerful to aid the game warden in the proper discharge of his duties and see that he performs his duties.

The dues will be small and it is thought that 1,000 men will join the club. Trap shooting, rifle and pistol shooting and archery will be important features.

Mountain climbing and all out-door sports will be encouraged and a club house, camps and lodges built.

#### The Pelican Gun Club.

The regular monthly live bird shoot of the Pelican Gun Club held at Sacramento last Sunday was won by E. A. Nicholas. The scores were: Nicholas 17, Russ Flint 16, H. Gerber 15, F. B. Adams 14, F. Ruhstaller Sr. 13, F. Ruhstaller Jr. 12, E. D. Adams 11, L. S. Upson 11, F. C. York 9.

#### Washington Bluerock Club.

The regular weekly shoot of the Washington Bluerock Club held last Sunday resulted as follows: Twenty-five birds per man: Roberts 18, Soule 17, Woods 16, Peek 16, Chapman 16, Steigler 15, Strader 12, Moffitt 10, Lee 8, Wilson 5.

#### Caught in the Act.

While Deputy Fish Commissioner Al Wilson and a friend, were strolling through the woods near the Russian River at Russian River Station last Sunday they saw a man, and a woman running through the woods talking excitedly.

At first they thought that some child had fallen into the river, but hearing a couple of rifle shots immediately after they surmised that someone had shot a deer and hastening in the direction of the reports they came upon Melvin Manning with a freshly killed doe upon his back, heavy with twin fawn.

As soon as Manning saw Wilson they recognized each other, and Manning dropped the doe and made good his escape in the woods. Wilson secured the head of the doe as evidence and proceeding to Santa Rosa swore out a warrant for Manning's arrest and placed it in the hands of a constable. Manning has made tracks and at present writing is not to be found, but it is only a question of time when he will be captured, and we sincerely trust that he will be given the full penalty of the law.

The penalty for killing a doe is a fine of not less than \$20 nor more than \$500, or imprisonment in the county jail for not less than 10 days nor more than 150 days.

The killing of bucks for food out of season is bad enough but killing a doe heavy with fawn is a crime that cannot be excused by the bitterest opponent to the game laws. This man has been caught in the act and every sportsman of Sonoma county should interest himself in this case and secure his conviction and punishment to the full extent of the law.

#### Patents Relating to the Sporting Interests.

The following list of United States Patents, relating to the sporting interests, granted April 6th and April 13th, 1897, is reported for this paper, by James Sangster, Patent Attorney, Buffalo, N. Y.

Temporary Cartridge Holder—Thomas C. Johnson, New Haven, Conn., assignor to the Winchester Repeating Arms Company, same place.

Fishing-Reel—Andrew B. Hendryx, New Haven, Conn., assignor to the A. B. Hendryx Company, same place.

Fishing Reel—Elbert D. William, Colorado, Tex.

Safety Gas-Vent for Bolt Guns—Paul Hanser, Oberndorf, Germany, assignor to the Waffenfabrik Hauser, same place.

Hollow Projectile or Shell for Ordnance—Robert Low, London, England.

Punching-Bag—Horace B. Frazier, Chicago, Ill., assignor to the E. C. Cook & Brother, same place.

Animal Trap—William C. Hooker and Knox R. Marks, Abingdon, Ill.

Breakdown Firearm—Charles E. Whilden, Charleston, S. C.

Animal Trap—John Killefer, Los Angeles, Cal., assignor one-half to Edwin Densmore, same place.

Magazine Gun—William H. Davenport, Norwich, Conn.

Oar for Row Boats—Joseph Barron, Jackmantown, Me.

#### CARTRIDGE AND SHELL.

The Redlands Gun Club has leased a magatrap.

The Martinez Gun Club now has fifteen members.

The Butte Rod and Gun Club have leased a magatrap.

The Pomona Gun Club will celebrate May Day with a shoot.

The Exeter Gun Club will shoot every other Saturday this season.

The Empire Gun Club will shoot at Alameda Point tomorrow.

Two hunters bagged ninety wild pigeons near Chico on the 10th.

The latest new club is the Washington Blue Rock Club of Woodland.

Trap shooting is rapidly increasing in popularity in Australia.

The Olympics will hold their regular monthly live bird shoot at Ingleside tomorrow.

Frank Robinson and Jos. Crutchfield killed an otter near Chico on last Sunday week.

The Empire Gun Club will arrange a programme of special events for May 23d, the day of the team shoot.

Have you attended a shoot this season where U. M. C. shells did not win the majority of the prizes?

The Reliance Gun Club will shoot at Webster street, Alameda, tomorrow. The regular semi-monthly event.

The "tall sycamore" of Russian river valley—J. B. McCutchan was strictly in it at the Healdsburg tournament.

"Dick Swiveler," has an excellent article in the Western Field and Stream on Turkey shooting in the middle West.

The shooters of San Luis Obispo, Arroyo Grande and Paso Robles will have a big shoot at San Luis Obispo on May Day.

The Golcher Handicap promises to rival the tournament in point of entries. Shooters are coming from all over the State.

Trap shooters and field shots all agree that there is no better gun for the money than the new Remington hammerless.

Why have the club team events been omitted this year? Last year these inter-club matches were the most interesting events of the season.

The blue rock clubs of San Luis Obispo, Santa Maria and Paso Robles will compete for a handsome silver cup on May 2d at San Luis Obispo.

John L. Winston will shoot C. W. Budd at John Watson's grounds, Chicago, on May 1st, for the Du Pont Trophy. The match is at 100 live birds per man.

The Pacific Tournament Association has commenced work on the grounds in preparation for the tournament. The hulkheads will be extended and many improvements made.

At the tournament at Fresno last Sunday week the Fresno team—ten men beat the Merced team easily. Score 194 to 163. Armistage, Fox, Dismukes, Stone and Hoag were the principle winners.

Skin hunters are still plentiful in Southern Oregon and the sportsmen of that state should form clubs and insist on the laws being enforced or they will soon have to go to Alaska for big game.

The Truckee Gun Club is setting a good example in watching for violations of the game laws. If they would go down to Boca and watch the Indians next July they would accomplish a great deal.

The Pastime Gun Club of San Diego elected the following officers on the 14th: F. J. Barnes, President; C. M. Edwards, First Vice-President; Geo. Kuhle, Second Vice-President; N. D. Nichols, Secretary and Treasurer.

The one hundred and forty-six entries in the American Handicap is the record for live bird shooting in America. It looks as though the Golcher Handicap would make a new record in a single match at blue rocks, for California.

Capt. Charles R. Crittenden was fined \$40 last week by Judge Maynard for "exhibiting a deadly weapon in a threatening manner" on December 17th last, while attempting to drive a couple of trespassers from the Teal Club's preserve.

Blue-rock shooters all over the State are practicing for the Golcher Handicap. Two hammerless guns, two rifles, 500 cartridges, Dupont and Gold Dust powder and seven other prizes in ten classes. Inducements enough for anyone.

The South San Francisco Gun Club has secured permission from the supervisors to conduct trap shooting on the land of Thomas Fanning. This land is a five-acre tract one and a half miles north of the county line and two miles east of the Mission road.

The Empire Gun Club are practicing diligently for the coming tournaments and team matches. The Garden City's will shoot the Empires a ten men team race on May 23d at the Empire grounds. This is a return match. Last year the Empires were quite badly whipped at San Jose, and this year they propose to turn the tables on the San Jose team.

The Santa Rosa Gun Club held its first regular meeting on Wednesday evening of last week. The following officers were elected: L. W. Juilliard, President; Ney Donovan, Vice-President; John Striening, Secretary; C. E. Haven, Treasurer; Wm. Murphy, Field Captain; J. R. Leppo, L. W. Burris, Dr. W. Finlaw, A. P. McGregor, David Ford, J. W. Keegan, Directors.

If the State live bird shoot were held about three days before the semi-annual tournament of the California Inanimate Target Association, it would be a good thing for both shoots. The double event would bring up the shooters from the south and a few days rest between would give the shooters a chance to recuperate and get ready for the more arduous task of shooting blue rocks.

The Mt. Eden Blue Rock Club's team of six men beat the Haywards Gun Club team of a like number on Sunday last, to the tune of 64 to 57. The scores were: Haywards—Madsen 14, Hesse 14, Simmons 10, Hoefling 9, Obermuller 7, Fischer 3. Total 57.

Mt. Eden—June 14, Owen 12, Lund 11, Petermann 10, Kuck 9, Dennis 8. Total 64.

The Willows Gun Club re-organized on Tuesday evening of last week, with twenty-four members. Following are the officers of the club: Captain J. H. Porter, President; Wm. Winter, Vice-President; Frank Burgi, Secretary; Chas. Branham, Treasurer; Geo. Q. Hoag, Captain. The club will hold monthly shoots, and the winner will be awarded with a gold medal, to be worn until it is won from him.

The authorities of Suisun have been notified that certain parties in Rio Vista towaship are suspected of poisoning geese in that vicinity. If the report is true the enormity of the offense is appalling, and an investigation should be made regarding the affair. On the other hand if the report was circulated to prevent hunters from visiting that section of the country, those guilty of the same are deserving of an exposure for their reprehensible conduct. The matter is a serious one and should be thoroughly sifted.

"Jack" Fanning's return East has been a source of pleasure to the friends he made during his first trip a year ago, the boys recognize in him one of the best shots they meet, and they find it hard to keep Gold Dust scores down when handled by Jack. It is a gratification to all to know that he is here for the season. Good humor beams from his face no matter how the scores read, but "Jack's" are among the top ones always, says the American Field. We notice that he is quite often in the money at the principle eastern events.

A covey of quail, numbering about fifty birds, arose from North Island the other day and attempted a flight across the bay. At the time a fishing smack was beating about mid-stream, when the birds began to light on the masthead, the boom and in fact wherever footing could be found. Two alighted on the fisherman's shoulders. The birds had evidently attempted more than their strength warranted, and they chose the first available point of rest. Seven were captured alive, and as the boat neared Ballast point, the remainder, having rested, flew ashore.—San Diego Sun.

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### Coming Events.

Apr. 21—Regular semi-monthly Saturday contest of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.

Apr. 25—Regular semi-monthly Sunday contest of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.

Apr. 27—Regular semi-monthly meeting of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club. Office of State Fish Commission, Flood Building, San Francisco.

May 1—Postponed Saturday contest No. 4 of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.

May 2—Postponed Sunday contest No. 5 of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.

### NOTICE TO ANGLERS.

Every angler is invited to drop us a line occasionally, telling us of the condition of the streams they have visited and the killing lure; of the number and size of the fish caught, or any other item of interest to anglers.

### Shark Fishing.

A party of boys were sitting on the sand one day at Catalina Island catching dog fish sharks, when a dark, sharp fin appeared, cutting the water in the centre of the bay.

"A man-eater!" cried Will Reed. "If we can catch him it will equal a dozen of these little fellows."

A few moments later the fin disappeared, and off went one of the lines with a rush, sending Will, who held it, sprawling upon the sand and dragging him head-first into the water, amid the laughter of the others, and the next moment the line was broken before anything could be done. One of the boys ran up to the camp for a rope line and a chain hook, and soon a large bait was lying on the bottom all prepared for the big shark.

They did not have to wait long; the big fellow was hungry; and it was but a short time before the line began to run slowly out after the fashion of sharks when biting. The boys let it go for a few feet, then all took hold, held it till it was taut, then jerked hard all together. There was no mistake about the response, as the next second the fishermen were all jerked on to their knees and pulled over the pebbles at a rate that suggested a large fish. When they reached the water they were forced to let go, the shark jerking the rope from their hands as though they were not holding it.

Away it went, thirty, fifty, one hundred feet, and there was not much more in the coil when an inspiration seized Goy Barton, and he shouted: "Jump into the boat!"



A little flat bottomed skiff was lying on the sands, and into this the boys scrambled, tying the rope to the bow just as the end came. The boat flew around, and they were off, having secured the line, which was as stout as a whipcord, all took hold. The boat was rushing along, as though towed by a steamer, the bow dangerously low and a wave rolling away on either side.

"Keep her steady," cried Will, who generally took the lead. "I will keep the line in the notch while you boys haul."

This was done, and at the first pull the fish gave a terrible lunge to one side, so that several bucketfuls of water were shipped. Fortunately the boat was headed up a little false bay, instead of the open channel, and the water was not more than four or five feet deep.

On they went, flying by the shore without the slightest evidence of their steed giving up. They had gained about twenty feet, and the boys were breathing hard with excitement when suddenly the line slackened.

"He's off!" exclaimed Guy. "The line's broken."

"No, he's not; look out!" cried Will.

Whizz came the line. In a second it was jerked from the bow over the side, and before they could leap to the other rail the water was pouring into the boat, and the boys found themselves swamped and the skiff towing the boat in the opposite direction. It had suddenly turned, finding it was not in the right channel, with this disastrous result. Two of the fishermen had lost their hold of the plunging craft and were soon left behind to wade ashore, while the others clung to the side of the boat and were towed away half under water by the frightened fish.

John Ryder and Will Reed watched their companions from the beach for a few moments, then espying a boat hauled up near them, shoved it into the water and started in pursuit.

This was an easy matter, as the boat filled with water was a heavy load, and a few sturdy strokes brought them alongside, when the two boys climbed aboard.

The skiff was still swimming, but the heavy strain was telling, and, securing the line, the boys braced back and pulled hard, now gaining rapidly. Occasionally the shark would dash away, tearing the line through their fingers, but they slowly gained on it, and finally a great gray fish surged into view. With a shout the boys bent upon the line and hauled it alongside.

"A hammerhead!" exclaimed Will, "and a savage fellow at that," he added, as at that moment he lifted the fish so that its extraordinary head came out of the water, and it fastened its sharp teeth upon the edge of the boat and chewed it until it cracked.

The line was made fast, and the big skiff finally reduced to submission, when it was slowly towed to the beach, hauled up and found to be nine feet in length. With it were several pilchard or remora, the latter clinging to it by their sucking disks.

In the course of the season a large number of sharks of all sizes were caught by the young campers, who claimed, and perhaps quite justly, to be the first boy sharkers.—Charles Frederick Holder in Oakland Tribune.

#### Sportsmen's Clubs Wanted.

The Lompoc Record says the steelhead trout are making unusual run to the head waters.—Yes. Well, we wonder if they have taken their nets and screens out of the mouth of the river. We hope so.

The last five or six years there has not been in the month of July a trout to be caught as long as your finger east of the Santa Ynez. And you can see any day (when the water is clear enough for fishing) any amount of fishermen with spears, pitchforks and guns, taking the large fish which have escaped the nets below, and have come up to spawn.

Now we think it time that something be done about this reckless slaughtering of breeding fish. We know of one party on the Santa Ynez river, who, it is claimed, has taken three hundred pounds of the fish that were just ready to spawn. See how many thousand eggs are destroyed by this one man, and there are a great many others who have taken more or less.

Santa Barbara County has more trout streams, better cover, feed for small and large game and less protection for the quantities of game and fish we might have than any county in Southern California, and I could truthfully say more extensively advertised. Show me, if you can, a resort of note where fine fishing and hunting is not the first thing mentioned. Then comes climate, fruit and flowers, etc., etc. What we want, and want badly, is gun clubs in every town, that will enforce the present laws.

There is every reason to anticipate this year a greater number of trout along the line of the San Francisco and North Pacific Railway than has been known for years. The stocking of the streams steadily pursued for years is beginning to reap its full benefit. The tributaries of the Pluton are furnishing excellent fishing and the upper portion of the Pluton, where the geysers are located, must now be just right for first-class fly-fishing. R. H. Curry, manager of the Geyser Hotel at the Geysers, writes under the date of the 20th as follows: C. Vassar was out last Sunday and caught 150 trout of very fine size in less than three hours and he did not cover more than a quarter of a mile. On Wednesday he fished about one hour just in front of the hotel and caught 70 nice ones and to-day he was fishing one and a half hours and caught 90 nice ones, one 20 inches long. They are rising to the fly very readily. The roads are now open and in good shape.

The preservation of the fishing grounds at Mammoth and elsewhere in Long Valley should engage the attention of the officers of Mono this year. It should also be looked after by summer residents at the grounds. The spirit of wanton waste which seems to especially possess visitors from across the mountains, the setting of fish traps, running deleterious substances into the streams, and killing quantities of fish while the small inlets are full of them in spawning season, have all been done vigorously, not by a few particularly but by many, until what were the finest kind of fishing grounds are rapidly becoming very inferior. Unless those who are interested do something to protect the fish against this merciless slaughter, within a very few years Mammoth will take a back seat as a summer camp, and sportsmen will stay away from there.—Bishop Register.

We noticed a reel at E. T. Allen's this week that every bait-caster should examine. The spool works on jeweled pivots independent of the handle. When sufficient line has run off it can be stopped instantly by a slight pressure of the thumb. This firm has also just received some elegant tapered tournament lines, in sizes F, C and D.

Dr. Chas. H. Gilbert will deliver his lecture on "Fresh Water Fish of California" before the members of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club at the rooms of the State Board of Fish Commissioners in the Flood Building on Tuesday evening, April 27th, at 8:30 o'clock.

The new rules for judging delicacy will be used this afternoon at the fly-casting contest. They will be thoroughly explained and illustrated, to the members. The first event will be called at 2:30 prompt, and the programme will be run off as quickly as possible.

H. E. Plummer has been the wonder of San Jose for some time. Never mind how swollen or muddy the streams were he always returned with a creel full of trout. On the 15th he pleaded guilty to the charge of fishing with dynamite and was promptly fined \$100.

That well-known sportsman angler, J. Beach, says that trout fishing at Fort Klamath is just as good as it was before a white men ever set foot on the banks of that stream. An account of the fishing in that region will appear in these columns shortly.

Some very fair catches were made in Sonoma, Fowler, Hooker and Rogers creeks in Sonoma County, last Sunday. In May and June, when the waters have fallen, some excellent catches will be made in the pools and on the riffles of these streams.

John Gallsgher, the veteran Oakland angler is fishing at Shovel creek. He reports a great abundance of good-sized trout and as evidence sent to John Butler a box of thirteen on Friday of last week that measured from 14 to 18 inches each.

The Carmel is still high, but clear, and the fishing is good. The Big and Little Sur are in very fair condition. One party of two from Salinas caught 400 trout in one day in the Little Sur.

A black gnat in the morning, brown hackle in the afternoon up two o'clock and then the coachman, grey hackle and miller moth are the flies recommended for Sonoma creek.

The Bishop Register says that the fishermen of that locality have met with poor success thus far this season. The warm weather has raised the river and creeks.

The Santa Cruz Sentinel says that Chas. Hatheway caught a nine pound rainbow in Brandeforte creek recently. More likely it was a steelhead.

Several members of the Mira Monte Club tried their luck in San Antonio creek last Sunday, but met with little or no success.

Harvey McMurchy was a guest of the Capazoni Club last Sunday. They caught 35 lbs. of rock cod, surf perch and eels.

Frank Dolliver and Chas. Precht were the lucky ones at Point Reyes Sunday. They caught two large steelheads.

John Milnes fished Stony Brook last Sunday. He reports the water high and clear. Very few fish were caught.

The San Francisco Fly Casting Club will hold its regular semi-monthly meeting on Tuesday evening next.

The San Francisco Fly Casting Club will cast at Stow Lake this afternoon and to-morrow morning.

Louis Beylard caught 200 trout in one day in Harper creek, Suisun Valley, some ten days ago.

It is stated that three tons of barracuda were caught in one day at Newport Beach recently.

Fishing in the tributaries of the Russian river near Duncens Mills is reported good.

Soquel creek, Santa Cruz county, is providing its share of sport for rod and reel.

A six pound catfish was caught near the ferry landing at Mare Island last week.

Leke Lagunitas was opened to those who obtained permits, on the 15th.

George Klink caught a fine mess of trout near Guerneville last Sunday.

Steelheads are quite plentiful near the mouth of the San Lorenzo.

Some excellent catches have been made in Lake Lagunitas this season.

Austria and Porter creeks have furnished very fair sport this week.

F. H. Reed caught 22 small trout from the Purissima last Sunday.

The run of Selmon in the Sacramento is the best in years.

San Pablo creek is not clear enough yet for fishing.

Salmon are running again in Monterey Bay.

#### The San Jose Fair.

The troublesome question of paying its debts is in a fair way of being solved by the Santa Clara Valley Agricultural Society, at least there is a prospect of some definite action soon being taken with the accomplishment of that end in view.

Secretary F. J. Brendon was engaged yesterday in sending notices to the creditors of the society to attend a meeting at the Garden City Bank at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. The object of this meeting is the consideration of a plan by which it is hoped the creditors may assist the society out of its present dilemma, and what is more important to them, secure the money due them.

The debts of the society aggregate about \$12,000, of which about \$5,300 is in miscellaneous claims and \$7,000 in notes given by the Directors at various times to secure claims. The society has no money, but it has a valuable track of land comprising Agricultural Park with a large frontage on the best part of the Alameda. If a portion of this land could be sold the society could easily pay off its creditors and place itself on a sound financial footing, but there has been a question of its right to sell any part of its real estate under the terms of its charter. The question has been under investigation for some time by Judge Archer and James R. Lowe, who were appointed as a committee for the purpose at a meeting of the life members of the society. They have formulated a plan by which it is hoped all difficulties will be swept away through an action in the courts. The proposal is for the creditors to select an attorney to represent them. This attorney will then confer with the attorneys of the society and they will agree upon the details of a friendly suit, which will be brought in the Superior Court and by which will be determined the right of the society to sell or mortgage any of its property. If the decision is favorable the money will be raised as soon as possible and the creditors will all be paid in full. The creditors will doubtless all be represented at the meeting and take prompt action in order that there will be as little delay as possible in getting the matter definitely settled.

The Directors of the society will hold a meeting at the office of T. S. Montgomery at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Their action will depend upon what is done at the meeting of creditors. It is probable, however, the matter of holding a fair in the fall will be discussed, as it is likely that a committee from the Board of Trade will call upon them for the purpose of advocating a fair. Some of the Directors are not favorably inclined toward a fair owing to the deplorable state of the society's finances and the further fact that the public has of late years shown an almost utter lack of appreciation of the splendid speed programme gotten up by the Directors. As the society gets no aid from the State they hold it is impossible to give premiums for stock and other displays.

It is possible, however, that arrangements may be made for a fair similar to that of last year in connection with the Board of Trade, at which there was a most excellent display of the products of the county, although no cash prizes were given, and it may be that if sufficient interest is shown by horsemen and others the Directors will feel justified in giving daily racing programmes in connection with the pavilion show.

#### Death of Sprite.

On Monday, April 19th, the celebrated broodmare Sprite died at Palo Alto, the cause rupture of a blood vessel.

Sprite was a chestnut mare, 16 hands, few white hairs on inside of near hind leg, foaled 1872. Bred by A. J. Alexander, Woodhurn, Kentucky. Sired by Belmont 64, son of Abdallah 15. First dam the great broodmare Waterwitch by Pilot Jr. 12. Second dam Fanny, by St. Lawrence (Kinkead's). Third dam Brenda, sired by Oliver, thoroughbred. Sprite ranked as one of the great broodmares. She has produced twelve foals:

1881—Cb c, by Imp. Kelpie (Australian).  
1882—B g, Spry 2:28½, by General Benton.  
1883—B c, Sphinx 2:20½, by Electioneer.  
1884—B f, died en route East '96, by Electioneer.  
1885—B c, Egotist 2:22½, by Electioneer.  
1886—B f, Slight 2:28½, by Electioneer.  
1888—B c, Electrite, by Electioneer.  
1890—B c, Sketch, by Azmoor.  
1891—Ch f, Palo Alto Sprite, by Palo Alto.  
1892—Ch c, Ebbs, by Advertiser.  
1893—Cb c, Sparta, by Paola.  
1896—Ch f, Esperita, by Monaco.

The produce of Sprite have been recognized as having superior qualities in producing speed. Her son, Sphinx, is the sire of Sphinxetta, 2:08½; Sandy Boy, 2:12½; Beker, 2:14½; Valley Queen, 2:15½, and thirty-seven others better than 2:30. Sphinx ranks as one of the greatest of young sires.

Egotist, another son of Sprite, is proving himself a sire of speed, having got such good ones as The Conqueror, 2:12½; Lovelece, (3), 2:20; Betsy Britton, 2:20½, and fifteen others in the list.

Still another son, Electrite, is showing that he is a sire of early speed. The good two-year-old colt Electrophel, 2:21½, Elrod, the fast pacing colt, and four other fast ones surely entitle him to well-earned recognition.

Slight, the daughter of Sprite, is owned by the Oakwood Park Stock Farm, California, and her foal by Dexter Prince shows well enough to predict that the daughter of Sprite will make a good broodmare. The only foal of Sprite retained by Palo Alto is the chestnut filly Esperita, by Monaco, 2:19½, son of Electioneer. This filly is a very fine individual and will be kept at Palo Alto as a representative of the great broodmare daughter of Belmont and Waterwitch.

Rio ALTO.

It is now almost a certainty that no race track will be built at San Rafael in order to have a race meeting this summer, says this morning's Chronicle. George Rose, who intended to put some money in such an enterprise, stated Thursday that the right kind of people could not be interested in the scheme and that he had given up the idea. "I would like to see racing continued for another month, however," said Rose, "in order to give the poorer owners a chance until they can go somewhere. Many are badly tied up at present, and an extra month would help out quite a number who have had bad luck this season."



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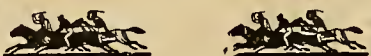
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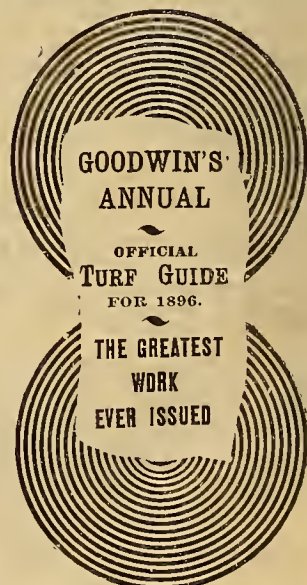
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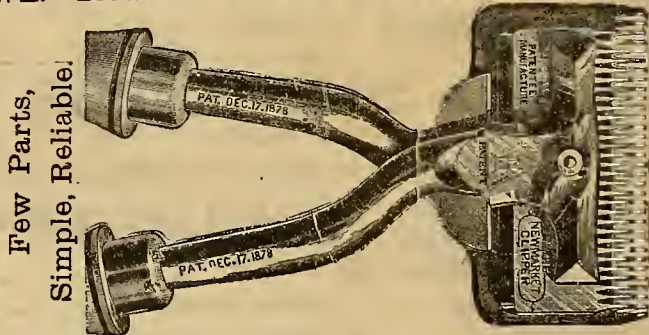
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EIGHTIETH DAY—FRIDAY, APRIL 23.

Beautiful weather brought another good crowd to Ingle-  
side to-day to see some very good racing, though the caliber  
of the contestants could not cause enthusiasm to run riot.  
Dousterswivel (if they intended to call him steaming onion  
it should be Duensterzweihel) won the first race in very  
game fashion by a head from the pace-setter Socialist  
Twinkler, best horse in the race, a close third. Amelia

Dousterswivel was at 7 to 1, Socialist 6, Twinkler 5, Marvel-  
ous even money (7 to 5 once), others 10 to 200 to 1.

In the second, six furlongs, selling, they got a fair start,  
Perhaps off first, Montallade eighth. Perhaps led Amelia  
Fonso half a length at the half and a length at three-quarters,  
Strathrol four lengths away and two from Montallade, who  
was gaining fast. Perhaps died away the last eighth and it  
looked as if Montallade would get up, but his pilot did not  
keep up with his good work and Amelia Fonso managed to  
win by a head from Strathrol, who got through against the in-  
ner rails, Montallade third, half a length off, a length before  
Perhaps. Time, 1:15½. Amelia Fonso was at 6 to 1 (opened  
at 2½), Strathrol even money (2 to 1 at opening), Montallade  
3 to 1, Perhaps 8, Nervoso 20, La Flecha 30, others 100 to  
300 to 1.

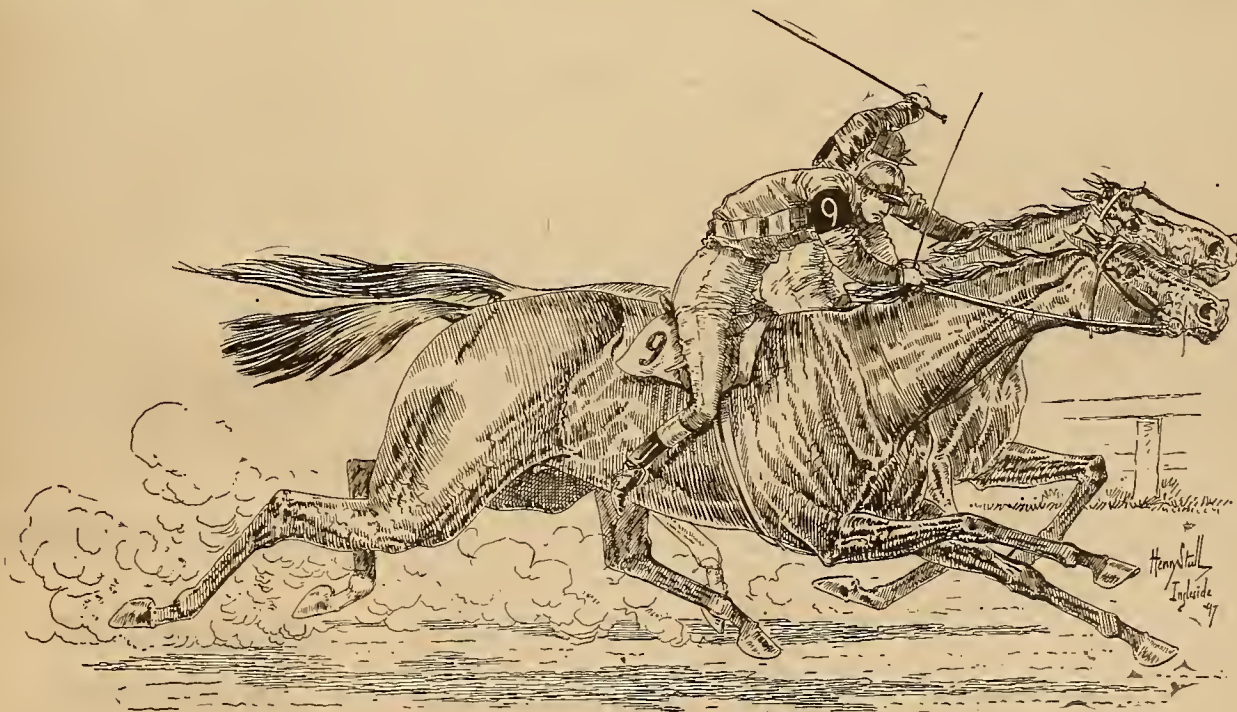
The third was at seven furlongs, selling. After the barrier

Ricardo four lengths off, but the fsvorite came on and won  
galloping by a length, Potentate second, lapped by Midas, who  
was coming fast. Time, 1:15½. Torsina was at 11 to 20. Po-  
tentate 12 to 1, Midas 15, Reddington 3, others 12 to 200.

In the last, mile and a sixteenth, imp. Trance and old  
Logan ran heads apart to the three-quarters, with Grady at  
their heels, Vincter about five lengths back. In the home-  
stretch Logan dropped back and Vincter came like a flash,  
catching Trance in the last stride and winning by a head.  
Trance second, four lengths before Grady. Time, 1:49½.  
Vincter was at 6 to 5, Trance 2 to 1, Grady 6, Earl Cochran  
8, Logan 30, Monta 80 to 1.

EIGHTY-FIRST DAY—SATURDAY, APRIL 24.

In the first, five furlongs, for two-year-olds, they got a good  
start. Aluminum led by two lengths past the half, then  
Elsmore, second, ran to the fore by the time the three-quar-



Howard S. Winning the Spreckels Cup by a Nose from Altamax.

Fonso took the second by a head from the real sweet  
thing, Strathrol, which hadn't been out in a long time.  
Montallade, the third horse in the race, was given a ride  
that would fool a tyro and make some people willing to  
swear that there was a very dark Senegambian in the wood-  
pile that should be smoked out by the officials. Refugee, in  
the third, turned a flip-flap that was exceedingly neat, but  
which was not appreciated by form-students. When a horse  
runs ninth one day and first the next, as Refugee did, there  
necessarily is a lot of complaints, and they're just and proper  
too. Rey Salazar got a good ride and won the third race  
with ease, Torsina just galloped in the fifth, and Vincter,  
ridden with great good judgment by Willie Martin, won the  
last by a head from imp. Trance, who had run old Logan's  
head off.

The first race was for maiden two-year-olds, four and a half  
furlongs. To an excellent start Socialist showed first and led  
Dousterswivel half a length at the three-quarters, Marvelous  
third, half a length away, with Dalion at his heels. Socialist  
led Dalion by a head half-way down the stretch, but Douster-  
swivel came like a flash under the hat and beat Socialist out  
a head, Twinkler, who had come from fifth place, third, half  
a length off, three lengths from Tom Spencer. Time, 0:56½.

had been broken by Refugee they got away to a good start,  
and Refugee, second away, dashed to the front at once, lead-  
ing La Mascota two lengths at the quarter, Myrtle H. by a  
length at the half. At the three-quarters Refugee was four  
lengths to the good and McFarlane had run up second.  
Refugee was not headed and won easily by three lengths,  
McFarlane second, as far from Candor and Tom Elmore,  
noses apart. This was as neat a double somersault as was  
ever turned on the turf. The time was 1:29½. Refugee was  
at 3 to 2 (11 to 5 once), McFarlane 12. Candor 5, Tom El-  
more 6, Leonville 5, La Mascota 8, Mollie R. 15, Myrtle H.  
80 to 1.

In the fourth, four and a half furlongs, Miss Remsen and  
Rey Salazar ran head and head into the homestretch, where  
Rey Salazar came to the front and won easily by a length,  
Miss Remsen second, two lengths before Flushington, who  
beat Imperious a head in a drive. Time, 0:56. Rey Salazar  
was at 6 to 1, Miss Remsen 12, Flushington 7, Miss Dividend 5, others 12 to 300 to 1.

The fifth race, six furlongs, selling, Torsina got away on  
the fly, but was eased up nearing the half, Potentate leading  
her at the half by a couple of lengths, Ricardo third, as far  
away. Potentate led Torsina half a length into the homestretch

ters was reached, Aluminum close up, two lengths from Sal-  
azar. Torsina had fallen back from fourth to sixth place.  
Rey Salazar took second place as they straightened away and  
easily won by a length from Torsina, who was cut loose a  
little over a sixteenth from home and wound up second with  
ease, three parts of a length from Salazar, who beat Twink-  
ler four lengths. Time, 1:02½. Rey Salazar was at 3 to 1,  
Torsina 2, Salazar 40, Elsmore 2½, others 12 to 200 to 1.

The second race was at six furlongs, selling. To a bad  
start Pat Morphy broke in front, Major Cook second, about  
eight lengths before George Miller. Murphy led Cook by  
two lengths at the half and three-quarters, and won driving  
by a neck, Msjor Cook second, five lengths from George Mil-  
ler, who beat Doyle ten lengths. Time, 1:14½. Pat Murphy  
was at 4½ to 1, Msjor Cook 5, George Miller 9 to 20 (3 to 5  
at the opening), Decision 40, Doyle 200 to 1.

Third on the programme was a mile and a furlong selling  
race. Addie Buchanan and Hazard ran in close order in  
front for seven-eighths of a mile. Lohengula got to the fore  
in the homestretch, Hazard being second, a head before  
Lohengula. The latter and The Bachelor drew away in the  
last eighth, being so close at the finish that the judges could  
not separate them, it being declared a dead heat. Daylight



was third, five lengths off, four before Peter the Second. Morte Fouse ran like a hearse horse. Time, 1:55½. Lohen-gula was at 4 to 1, The Bachelor 2½, Hazard 5, Morte Fouse 6, others 10 to 20 to 1.

A mile and a quarter hurdle race came next. Dick O'Malley led past the stand, then Candor and Dick alternated in the lead to the three-quarter pole, where J. O. C. had run up from sixth to third place. Candor drew ahead a length in the homestretch and appeared to be winning easily when Cochran stopped riding and J. O. C. came up and won handily by one and one-half lengths, Cochran cheekily pulling up on the black mare and then claiming foul. Tuxedo was third, lapped on Candor, and Hyman was a head further away. Time, 2:19½. J. O. C. was at 8 to 1, Candor 3, Tuxedo 2½, others 5 to 60 to 1.

Then came the event of the meeting—the race for the Spreckels cup valued at \$1,500, and a stake of \$7,500, of which \$2,000 to second and \$500 to third. Eleven paraded before the racing enthusiasts, Howard S., on looks, certainly being the flower of the flock, though Estaca, Altamax and Vincitor had their admirers. Starter Harvey did not keep them long. They were dispatched on suitable terms. The lightly-weighted Lou Lou R. led by two lengths passing the stand, the rest in a compact bunch, except Vincitor, who was two lengths in the rear of the tenth horse, Bernardillo. On the first turn Howard S. was interfered with and as they swung by the quarter pole Lou Lou R. had increased her lead to three lengths, Rey del Tierra second, three lengths from Horatio and Bernardillo, head and head. Howard S. was last but one, and many a close observer shouted: "The favorite's out of it!" The field hunched up a bit in the run to the half, where Lou Lou R. and the King of the Earth were running lapped, with Altamax now third, a length away. He was ninth over six lengths behind leader Lou Lou R. His chances did not look very rosy at this stage, surely. Piggett now cut loose with the brown colt and he did all that was asked, passing Vincitor, Estaca and Scarfin as if they were mere nothings, and swinging past the three-quarters fifth in the field of eleven. Lou Lou and Rey del Tierra were now heads apart, two lengths before Altamax, at whose heels thundered Estaca, and at the Dunne colt's saddle was the brown favorite, going great guns. Fairly straightened in the homestretch, Lou Lou R., the pace-setter, fell rapidly rearward, and Altamax assumed a lead of half a length, Rey del Tierra still second, with Howard S. third, over a length away. Half-way down the homestretch Rey del Tierra was done for, and Howard S., driven hard, joined the white-faced bay son of the great dead Maxim. The favorite was rather toward the outside, Altamax near to the inner rails. There seemed to be a gigantic magnet drawing them closer and closer, to the center of the course. A sixteenth from home they were going head and head, stride for stride, Hennessy sitting straight up in the saddle, giving the game, but tired Altamax cut after cut with his whip. Piggett was going along with Howard S., riding beautifully, now forward, now straight up, light as a feather on the big brown colt. Not over a foot separated the game pair that were being ridden so skillfully. First one and then the other's nose showed in front, and as they passed the wire silence passed over the multitude. It was awfully close. No one knew who had won it—at least no person outside the judges' stand cared to express a decided opinion. No numbers were discernible on the indicator. The judges looked at each other. Presently they asked each other questions. Meanwhile the multitude waited impatiently. Then a roar of "Howard S." went up, then a number of mild shouts of "Altamax." Piggett rode up into the winners' ring with Howard S. and dismounted. Some one told him to remount, which he instantly did, and when shouts again went up for Howard S., the boy put his fingers to his lips, commanding silence. Then Hennessy, ashen pale, rode into the circle with Altamax, and Piggett stretched out his right arm, and the veteran and the youngster joined hands. Then the crowd thought it was to be a dead heat. Finally, after about two minutes (which seemed sixty), number nine showed first, then one and five, and the public knew that the decision was for Howard S., that Altamax had been placed second and Vincitor third. The latter was beaten four lengths, and three lengths behind him came Scarf Pin, followed by Estaca, Rey del Tierra, Horatio, Lode Star, Bernardillo, George Palmer and the pace-maker, Lou Lou R. The time was 2:03½. The wire containing the big purse was lowered, Piggett joyfully remounted the beautiful brown colt and untied the strings, gave a funny bow to the audience upon dismounting, the hand struck up an appropriate air, and the excitement over the big race of the meeting was over. "The best horse won it," was the general verdict, and all voted it an event that will long linger in the halls of memory.

The pedigree of the winner, who was bred at the McGrathinae St. of Milton Young, near Lexington, Ky., is as follows: J. H. Shields gave \$500 for him when he was a yearling and all the colts' racing has been done in California. Ed Ryan recently purchased him for \$6,000. Howard S. stands fully sixteen hands in height, but is so symmetrically built that he does not look to be so tall. His sire (a good race horse in England) is dead, his dam is by Virgil, the sire of Hindoo. There were three good racers in California from the same female line—Henry, Wildwood and John A.

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	Asla..... (Imp. Australian (sire of Wildlode), by West Australian)
	Asla..... (Lizelle Buge, by Epsilon (dam of Harry (dam of Maramec))
	Fourth dam Cottage Girl (dam of Ada Cheibum and Versalla), by Imp. Alderby; fifth dam, Princess Ann, by Imp. Lexington; sixth dam, Sally Kirby, by Stockhold; seventh dam, by Barksdale's Grey Diomed; eighth dam by Ball's Flo Izet; ninth dam by Bellair.

In the last race, one mile, Stentor and Claudiana ran close together to the homestretch, two lengths before Don Clarendio and Ft. Augustus, head and head. The last-named pair drew ahead in the last sixteenth, the last-named beating the Don a head very cleverly, Claudiana half a length away, third, five lengths from Stentor. Time, 1:43½. Ft. Augustus was at 10 to 1, Don Clarendio 6 to 5 (backed from 2½ to 1), Claudiana 6, Stentor 3½, others 6 to 40 to 1.

EIGHTY-SECOND DAY—MONDAY, APRIL 26.

The first race was for three-year-old maidens, seven furlongs. To a good start, Florimel, third away, dashed to the

fore, leading by two lengths past the quarter, Rosalbra, Fashion Plate and Flambeauette heads apart. Fashion Plate got to the front in the next furlong, and led Florimel a length past the half and two lengths at the three quarters. Rosalbra third, three lengths off, two from Rufalba. Florimel joined Fashion Plate when they straightened away in the homestretch, and in a hot drive the former beat Fashion Plate a nose, Rosalbra third, eight lengths off, and a head before Rufalba. Time, 1:30. Florimel was at 2½ to 1 (opened at 3), Fashion Plate 50 to 1, Rosalbra 4, Rufalba 6 to 5, others 20 to 150 to 1.

In the second, six furlongs, selling, Perhaps headed Spry Lark near the half, led by two lengths at the three-quarters, where Spry Lark was second, two lengths from Doubtful. Doubtful came fast the last furlong and got within half a length of Perhaps at the finish, Jack Martin third, three lengths off. Time, 1:16. Perhaps was at 4 to 5 (opened at 3 to 5), Doubtful 2½ to 1 (5 once), Jack Martin 12, others 12 to 300 to 1.

A six-furlong selling dash was third on the programme. To a good start Emma D. soon got to the front, leading Don Gara half a length at the half and two lengths at the three-quarters, where Mohalasca was third, three lengths further away. Don Gara passed Emma D. about a sixteenth from home and won driving by a head, Emma D second, half a length before the fast coming Olive. In the opinion of most close observers Mohalasca got a ride that should result in the officials taking quick action on the pilot, W. Martin. The time was 1:13½. Don Gara was at 200 to 1, Emma D. 10, Olive 9, Mohalasca 9 to 20, others 15 to 100 to 1.

A mile and a sixteenth selling race was fourth. To a good start Cabrillo led by two lengths at the quarter and half, Minnie II. second at the quarter, San Marco at the half. Cabrillo began to come back to his field nearing the three-quarters, and well ridden, just won by a head, San Marco beating Morte Fouse by the smallest of margins for the place, Addie Buchanan two lengths off. Time, 1:49½. Cabrillo was at even, San Marco 20 to 1, Morte Fouse 20, Russell (who was humped) 2 to 1, May R. 8 and Minnie II. 500 to 1.

In the fifth, six furlongs, selling, they got a had start. Palmerston and Major Cook were left, Howard as good as left. Strathrol, off first, led Midlo by a head at the half a length at the three-quarters, and won easily by three lengths from Una Colorado, who was as far before Midas. Time, 1:14½. Strathrol was at 9 to 10, Una Colorado 15, Midas 15, Howard 4 (8 once), Major Cook 5, Palmerston 20, Midlo 25 to 1.

The last race was for two-year-olds, five furlongs. To a good send-off Elsmore assumed command. At the three-quarters Elsmore and Rey Salazar were heads apart, three lengths in front of a bunch. The leaders drove all the way down the homestretch, Elsmore winning by half a length, Rey Salazar second, two lengths before Siva, who just beat Outlay. Time, 1:03½. Elsmore was at 5 to 1, Rey Salazar even money, Siva 12 to 1, Outlay 7, Los Prietos 6, others 15 to 50 to 1.

EIGHTY-THIRD DAY—TUESDAY, APRIL 27.

The first race was for two year-olds, four and a half furlongs. To a poor start Miss Remsen showed first and led Hermoso by three lengths at the three-quarters, Aluminum third, two lengths off, with Front de Boeuf at his heels. Miss Remsen stopped a little at the end, but had enough left to enable her to win by a head from the fast-coming Front de Boeuf, who beat Hermoso two lengths. Aluminum was fourth, lapped on Hermoso. Time, 0:56. Miss Remsen was at 6 to 1, Front de Boeuf 13 to 5, Hermoso 10, Elsmore 3, Flushington 7, others 12 to 300 to 1.

A mile selling race for three-year-olds came second. To a good start Charlemagne led for over a furlong, then Nebula took up the running, leading Charlemagne half a length at the quarter and two lengths at the half, Tulare another length off. The latter moved up second nearing the three-quarters, and half way down the homestretch Tulare was at Nebula's saddle. The filly stopped some and Tulare won with a hit left by a head, Nebula second, a length from Infiammator, who was coming very fast. Time, 1:42½. Tulare was at 7 to 10 (even money once), Nebula 4 (opened at 2), Infiammator 20, George Palmer 6, others 20 to 60 to 1.

The third was at seven furlongs. Blue Bell led by a couple of lengths past the quarter and half, then Ricardo rushed up close to the mare and Montallade closed up some ground. The latter got up to Blue Bell about a sixteenth from home and won easily by three lengths, Blue Bell second, one and one-half lengths before Trappean, who just beat Tenacity. Time, 1:29½. Montallade was at 4 to 5, Blue Bell 12 to 1, Trappean 3, others 12 to 100 to 1.

In the fourth, six furlongs, they got away to a good send-off and Zamar dashed to the front, leading by two lengths at the half, Caesarian second, one and a half lengths from Torsina. Caesarian got up to Zamar nearing the three-quarters, led by half a length into the homestretch, and drew away a couple of lengths. Zamar came again the last furlong, but Caesarian won easily by half a length, Zamar second, eight lengths before Torsina, who beat Vincitor four. Time, 1:13½. Caesarian was at 1 to 2 (7 to 10 once), Zamar 13 to 5, Torsina 7 to 1, Vincitor 15.

In the fifth, seven furlongs, they got away, after a long delay, to a fair start. Refugee, Kowalsky and Ransom ran heads apart past the quarter. At the half it was Kowalsky first by a head, Refugee second, two lengths from Ransom. About three furlongs from home Kowalsky humped Refugee, who fell back a couple of lengths, Kowalsky leading by two lengths into the homestretch. Refugee came again and forced Kowalsky to drive to win by a head, Daylight third, three lengths behind Refugee. Time, 1:23½. The first half was run in 0:43½, first five furlongs in 1:01½. Kowalsky was at 10 to 1, Refugee 7 to 10, Daylight 6 to 1, others 7 to 40.

The last race was at one and one-eighth miles. Earl Cochran led for about three furlongs, then St. Aignon took up the running, leading Earl Cochran half a length past the half. At the three-quarters it was St. Aignon first by about half a length, Trance second. The latter came on in the homestretch, and beautifully ridden by Bergen, won by a head in the last stride, St. Aignon second, four lengths before Peter II. Time, 1:55½. Trance was at 7 to 5, St. Aignon 9, Peter 6, others 15 to 60 to 1.

Buddha, a good winner at the far East this season, is by The Bard (a great race horse) from the famous race mare, Empress, bred by the late Gov. Oden Bowie, of Maryland. No wonder Buddha is a pretty good one by such a grand horse and from such a mare as Empress.

COLUSA JOCKEY CLUB MEETING.

List of Entries in the Events That Closed April 15th.

As far as appearances go, the first meeting of the Colusa Jockey Club promises to be one of the best that will be held in Northern California. First, there will be some first-class horses here as will be seen by the entries below. Second, the track is in good condition and is improving every day and by the time of the meet will be very near perfect. Third, last and all the time the manager, E. C. Peart, is heading all his energies (and they are not a few) for the success of the meeting. To say that disappointment reigns by the Governor vetoing the agricultural district bill is putting it mildly, but as we cannot get State aid we are pretty good at helping ourselves, as the result of this meeting will show. The entries in the several events are as follows:

FIRST DAY—MAY 4.

Trotting, 2:25 Class—D. E. Knight's Path Rosa, S. B. Onyett's Bird, E. C. Peart's Duke, Sewell Harris' Lochinvar, Buckman & Carrigan's Caddy Joe.  
Running, Five-eighths Mile Dash—The entries in this close over eight.  
Trotting, 2:45 class—S. B. Onyett's Moose, E. C. Peart's Daisy A., F. D. Carter's Ludwig, Martin Haason's Goldy, W. Masten's Prince, C. F. Taylor's Arrow.

SECOND DAY—MAY 5.

Colusa Futurity, Three-year-olds, Trotting—D. E. Knight's Lynall, Sewell Harris' Pop Eye, Buckman & Carrigan's Fraoleio, J. L. E. Fritz, E. V. Jacob's Dr. J., E. C. Peart's E. C. Wilkes.  
Pacing, 2:35 Class—This race is still open.  
Running, Three-quarter Mile Dash—J. H. Hannah's Little Vivid, W. E. Stewart's Ichi Ban, T. P. Schwartz's Mafalda, F. Watson's Encore, V. F. Soto's Detective, W. Evans' May Boy, Joe Hill's Joe Hill, J. S. Gibson's Cherrie, Dan Moran's Lou L., Harris & Johnson's Mike Rice, F. M. Starkey's Jim Bozeman, C. S. Treadwell's Roselle, T. A. Lafoon's Venus, C. S. Parker's Antocrat.

THIRD DAY, MAY 6.

Trotting Stake Race, Two-year-olds—A. J. Davis' Sellman, J. D. Rice's Jody, H. S. Hogoboom's Sacramento Belle, R. H. Nason's Theroser, W. R. Merrill's Seator B. Taylor & Watt's Edna, E. C. Peart's Colusa Boy, Buckman & Carrigan's George Buckman, D. E. Knight's Lynhond, Wm. Remke's Royal Rose, Sewell Harris' Lynette, W. Masten's Golden Rose.  
Trotting 2:24 Class—Not closed yet; entries so far: S. B. Onyett's Maud, Steve Baker's Tilton B., E. C. Peart's Duke, D. E. Knight's Path Rosa.  
Running One-half Mile Dash—Entries close over night.  
Hurdle race entrance added; entries close in this event May 4th, at 7 P. M.

FOURTH DAY, MAY 7.

Trotting Free For All—Entries not closed.  
Trotting, Consolation to No. 7—Entries not closed.  
Trotting, Three Minute Class—C. A. Arredson's Sutter, C. F. Taylor's Arrow, Martin Hanson's Goldy, W. Masten's Prince, Buckman & Carrigan's Caddy Joe, E. C. Peart's E. C. Wilkes.  
Novelty Running Race—Entries over night.

Marysville Race Meeting.

A meeting of the directors of the Marysville Jockey Club was held recently, the following being present: D. P. Donahoe, E. P. McDaniel, J. O. Gates, William Hogoboom and George W. Sutliff, presiding.

The object of the meeting was to prepare a programme for the three days' spring meeting, which will take place on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 13, 14 and 15, the week succeeding the Colusa races. It was decided that horses from Yuba, Sutter, Butte, Colusa and Nevada can enter for all the races, and that colts entered in the two and three-year-old trotting races in Colusa, no matter where they come from, will be allowed to enter for the same races here.

The committee is enabled to offer better purses than last year. It was decided that the owners should drive in the Farmers' race. There will be a two-mile bicycle race on the second day, for which \$20 will be given for the purchase of medals. It was also decided to have a one-year old colt trot, which will be a half mile dash. There are also several running races on the programme, which are always very popular.

The following is the official programme as agreed on:  
First day—First race, 2:25 trot, 3 in 5, mile heats, \$30; second race, one quarter mile running and repeat, \$60; third race, farmers' trot, owner to drive, \$50; fourth race, one-half-mile, running and repeat.

Second day—First race, 2:40 pacing, 3 in 5, mile heats, \$80; second race, two-year-old trot, free for all colts entered at Colusa, 2 in 3, \$60; third race, one-half mile running and repeat, \$70; fourth race, bicycle, two miles, \$20.

Third day—First race, 2:21 trot, 3 in 5, mile heats, \$100; second race, three quarter mile dash, \$30; third race, three-year-old trot, 2 in 3, mile heats, free for all entered at Colusa, \$50; fourth race, one-year-old colt trot, half-mile dash, \$20.

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**THE CIRCUIT.**—Elsewhere in this paper appears a report of the doings of the Convention held Tuesday last, and also the action of the Board of Directors of the P. C. T. H. B. A. on Wednesday. A circuit which will cover thirteen or fourteen weeks, ending by the first of November, was arranged.

The most peculiar feature is that in addition to the two regular meetings of the Breeders two others, perhaps three, will be under its management. This became necessary in order to insure an unbroken circuit from the opening of the first of August, or a week earlier, to the State Fair. After the State Fair there is no trouble, but it was highly important that there should be meetings enough before the State exposition to induce owners to have their horses trained.

The impression prevailed that when the horses from Montana returned there would be small opportunities to "make expenses," and while this view had apparent justification it does not absolutely follow that the horses which contend at Anaconda and Butte, or rather those which will return to California, will have any the best of the fray. The fastest have engagements still further East, and it is not already settled that those who will be reeled at home are inferior. The opportunity to trot in races before meeting the returned Crusaders will prove vestly beneficial, as it is an accepted maxim in training circles that actual racing is by far the best preparation for success; one race, perhaps, doing more to advance the pupil than a month's training.

The delegates from Chico and Willows explained the situation, and gave the reasons for the Associations at these places refusing to hold fairs without State aid. The directors at both places are not breeders of light harness horses or in any way interested in them. The bulk of the people, however, are anxious that a meeting should be held and will contribute a liberal sum towards obtaining their desire.

The amount named, and other concessions will, so far as can be told from previous experience, be a guarantee against loss, and as The Breeders Association was organized to promote the interests of those connected with trotters and pacers, whether breeders, owners or trainers it is eminently proper that the association should do all in its power to overcome the obstacles which are in the way.

It may seem singular to those who have not given much attention to the subject, that an institution with its headquarters in San Francisco should be able to make a success where the home folk refuse to accept the venture.

A very little consideration will correct that impression. One is thoroughly organized, its members in all parts of the State, and confidence established.

The directors of the local associations have neither the knowledge possessed by the larger body or the influence and hence the races are likely to be conducted with greater ability, and owners induced to make entries that would have refrained from doing so under the other conditions. Then again, it is altogether probable that there will be larger subscriptions by the residents of the two places named when the races are to be handled by The Breeders, than if the home people were in charge.

"Home Talent" might be as bright and effective as that from a distance, and yet a decided preference for the imported article. This is human nature apotheosizing foreign stars, underrating those which are a part of their daily life.

There is one thing in connection with the track at Chico which I will be greatly pleased to see tried. It has been sown to wheat, and in place of waiting until after the crop is harvested, when a foot or fifteen inches high and still green plow it under, cere taken, of course, to set a uniform depth of soil over the vegetation. This was the plan followed at the Lexington, Ky., race course years ago. Rye was sowed in the fall, plowed under in the spring, horses assigned to the inner track to exercise until a short time before the races and the galloping of a hundred or more horses, and the harrows keeping the top velvet, a fast and safe track was insured. Even after the crop is harvested plowing under a high stubble will be an improvement, and it is quite within bounds to state that, fast as the Chico track was conceded to be, it will be still faster in 1897.

And far more important to owners and trainers the elasticity, which either plan will secure, will render it easier on feet and legs, and with these essential adjuncts to speed and endurance being all right there is little to fear from other ailments.

**UNEQUALLED.**—It is quite safe to assert that there is as much, if not more, speed in the way of trotting and pacing on the Pleasanton track than can be found on any other harness-horse racecourse in the country. Two that hold the championship: Flying Jib, the only horse in the world that dropped one-and-a-half seconds inside of the two-minute mark at a harness gait, and the grandest of all geldings, Azote. That adjective is certainly appropriate for the son of Whips; size, form, breeding, action, speed, and in addition to these kindest disposition; boundlessly endowed; too, with all of these qualities.

But the speed at Pleasanton is not confined to those which have a world-wide reputation, and in this class is Beuzetta, and I have not the least hesitation in prophesying that the Beuzetta of 1897 will be a big improvement over the one of 1896. She could not look batter and the long work that was deemed necessary in order to correct faults in her first winter on the Pacific Coast has been changed, so that it is reasonable to anticipate that the promises of her younger days will be fulfilled.

Plenty of others on the noted track that have passed the "crucial test," i. e., that of actual races, winning in good company, that are under the charge of noted professors of the art of educating trotters and pacers and as capable as any in piloting them when the battle is waged with all the heat skill and generalship obtainable. Some of them going so well that, fast as their records are now, there is more than a likelihood of reducing them, and this is quite a comfortable situation when so many are no longer able to win money in their classes.

Good, however, as the prospects are for the older division if I am not greatly mistaken the youngsters will come in for

a full share of the honors of the track. Directs, Diehlos, Directums, and some of Eastern breeding which are sure to earn brackets, and again I will risk the assertion that if there are no visitations of bad-luck the winner of the Kentucky Futurity is now in the famous valley of Livermore.

First and second, perhaps, the placing in the big three-year-old event, and there is no breach of confidence in stating that the tutor of one of them is confident that if his colt is hesten, the record for that age will be lowered.

As was expected, the winter plowing of the track has worked beneficially. More than that, as heretofore it was considered two or three seconds slower than the best of the California tracks and now it will rank as high as any. Formerly it cupped, now the top is firm, perfectly smooth, and, as a matter of course, the depth it was plowed gives it elasticity.

An ideal training ground this celebrated curriculum. Nothing lacking unless the scarcity of stabling may count as an unfilled want, though in the contiguous lots there are several stables occupied by trainers. The climate is all that can be desired, grass in plenty and of the most succulent varieties, and water as pure as that of mountain streams. There may be a "nipping and eager air" along the shores of the hey, land, probably a warm temperature at Pleasanton. It is well known that "condition" is more easily acquired when there is warmth enough to induce a free flow of perspiration, and when heat in the day time is followed by cool nights you have climatic perfection when the object is to fit horses for great deeds, speed and endurance being the test. Now that the track is better than it ever was, the great results of the past may be exceeded "in the near future."

**"GREAT EXPECTATIONS"** It may be that I am over sanguine and that my anticipations, regarding the proposed meeting of the Breeders at the opening of circuit, are too high. Still those who have been consulted, at least a large majority of them, have agreed that with activity and proper management there are good grounds for predicting a "grand success." The answers received to a letter from Mr. Layng requesting information regarding the number of horses in training, and whether they would go to Montana or not, show that there are plenty of horses to insure good meetings in this State. Enough of them to fill all the classes and present series of races that will please the public. Then the divergency from the usual harness-racing programme in the way of races for four-in-hands, hackneys, and the other events which will be embraced in the bill, will ensure larger numbers of spectators than would otherwise be present.

The meeting will come off either the last of July or first of August the date depending on a meeting being held at Santa Rosa, in that case the earlier date will be the one fixed upon. I have heretofore mentioned the great advantages that the Emeryville course presents, and mere chapters devoted to recounting them the whole would not be told. Altogether it seems to me that never before in the history of the P. C. T. H. B. A. has there been as good prospects for a paucinary return. Everything favorable. Even the absence of so many California horses in Montana and the East will not be a very great drawback when the reports show the home division to be so strong. It can be taken for granted that trotters and pacers will be well represented and with the exhibition department—as it may be termed—such as it can be made the open air Horse Fair will be a bright mark in the harness-horse history of 1897.

*Pacific Rural Press, Alfred Holman Editor, San Francisco, Cal May 1, 1897.*

Dear Sir:—Your name has been given us by Mr. F. W. Kelley, Secretary of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, with the suggestion that you ought to be a regular reader of the Pacific Rural Press; and the object of this letter is to invite you to become a subscriber. The Rural Press, as you probably know, is the leading journal of live stock and agricultural interests on the Pacific Coast, and it gives particular attention to legitimate horse interests. It aims to be thoroughly genuine and wholesome and faithfully serve those to whom it appeals for business. While the Rural Press is not distinctively a "horse paper" it, nevertheless gives much attention to the subjects for which the Trotting Horse Breeders' Association was organized, and it is a faithful defender of the interests connected with the horse-breeding in this State. Yours Truly,

The Pacific Rural Press, Alfred Holman, Editor.

The persons to whom the above and a similar circular was addressed kindly sent them to the office on the day received.

While I cheerfully recognize the right of every publisher to obtain subscribers so long as legitimate methods are pursued, in this case there is such a huge discrepancy between the former course of the Rural Press and the statements in the circular that to reconcile the utterances of two years ago and those now presented is utterly impossible.

The first paragraph of the circular is what I desire to call attention particularly to; the second paragraph being a fervent appeal for silver quarters, the envelope containing a device which makes the transmission by mail very handy. A circular opening in a card to hold the coin a mucilage-coated flap to make all secure and a parallelogram with instructions to "cover with a two-cent stamp," the address printed.

I do not object to the appeal, in fact, that and the contrivance to carry the coin being well worthy of commendation, but as the same editor signs the circular that was in charge of the Rural Press when a violent editorial appeared attacking those who criticized, adversely, the 1895 veto of Governor Budd, the opening periphrasis has some little resemblance to obtaining money under false pretenses. That I will not charge, inasmuch as the editor may have changed his views in the two years that have elapsed since the editorial was published, and should that be the case, and that his paper has given or now "gives much attention to the subjects for which the Trotting Horse Breeders' Association was organized, and is a faithful defender of the interests connected with horse-breeding in this State." I will heartily pleased to "suggest" that every horseman on the Coast "ought to be a regular reader of the Pacific Rural Press."

Still I cannot vouch for others adopting the suggestion. The injury can scarcely be condoned when repentance has been delayed so long that the evil cannot be counteracted. The editorial in the Rural Press was copied by the Examiner, applauded and endorsed, and there are good reasons for the belief that the last veto of District Fairs was, in a great measure, due to the false impressions conveyed that the farmers upheld him in his former arbitrary action, and would do so again.

I intended to give a copy of the editorial but inadvertently left the Rural Press containing it at the office of Secretary Kelly and his room being closed when I went there Thursday afternoon, that will delay its publication for another week. It was read before the Board of Directors of the P. C. T. H. B. Association on Wednesday last, and an idea can be got of its tenor when a resolution was adopted, without a dissenting vote, that hereafter advertisements of that association should be withheld from the Rural Press.

**"WAIT AND WIN"** has, in all probability, won more races than "take the track and keep it." These together condense the many instructions given to jockeys as one or the other will cover nearly all the varying shades of commands to riders before the races are begun. Short and concise the orders given by "Uncle" John Herper in his successful career on the turf and oftener quoted, as "run from end to end," has been printed, said and chanted so many times as to be beyond computation. "Waiting orders" have oftentimes proved disastrous to backers of horses and many instances could be cited when defeat was entirely due to following them.

The most accomplished jockey of his day, Samuel Chifney, unquestionably lost many races he should have won had he been less partial to predicting the "waiting game." Chifney in his book quaintly named "Genius Genuine" however, gives directions that are contrary to the usual method of riding a waiting race stating: "He (the horse) should be enticed to ease himself an inch at a time as his situation will allow. This should be done as if you had a silken rein as fine as a hair, and that you were afraid of breaking it. This is the most true way a horse should be held fast in his running."

A noted English writer thus describes the two methods: "We should here explain that which is called 'breaking running' is practiced with a horse distinguished for his stoutness and powers of endurance. With such a horse the jockey's best plan is to run the race from end to end (this was written before Uncle John's day so that the only original part of the expression is edging en e end), so that by cutting up the horses opposed to him by severe 'play' he wins the race." "When speed, not stoutness, is the best of a horse, the jockey plays a waiting game; that is, he carefully nurses him through the race, so as not to distress him by overpacing him; as the finish approaches, he creeps up to his horses by degrees, but does not quit them to go in front till he sees that the pace has made them 'safe,' when he sets loose and wins." "When the distance is short, as in the half-mile race, the jockey must be on the qui vive not to lose any ground at starting, but catching fast hold of his horses' head, and sticking both spurs into his sides he is off the moment the signal is given, endeavoring to get his horse into speed as soon as possible."

"In races of a longer distance this is not necessary. In these, the jockey may start last; taking care, however, not to be too far out of his ground."

The discussion still goes on in relation to the riding in the Burns Handicap.

All the old turfmeo I have conversed with on the subject agree with me, that The Roman should surely have been the winner had less ground been lost in the first quarter. Eight lengths to the bad, and tenth in a field of ten horses was certainly "too far," and the most stubborn advocate of the waiting game, if at all conversant with racing, could not sanction it in a race of five quarters.

JOS. CAIRN SIMPSON.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 23, 1896.

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## TURF AND TRACK.

## THE SULKY.

HAVE you noticed the dates claimed for the California circuit?

ASSOCIATIONS should arrange and publish their programmes at once.

FIRE destroyed part of the grand stand at Agricultural Park, Sacramento, Tuesday last.

MURRUE SALISBURY may take Boodla, 2:12½ East. He will have him to Pleasanton soon.

HAZEL H., 2:12½ has been bred to Dictatus. Stella C., dam of Edna R. 2:13 has also been bred to this horse.

H. HELMAN has leased the race track at Hollister, San Benito county and is handling a large string of horses.

THE consensus of opinion among the district associations in this State this year is against bookmaking at the tracks.

W. T. RADIR, Portland, Oregon, has sent the grandly-bred mare, Debutante, to Alameda to be bred to Altamont.

REMEMBER entries to the Colt Stakes State Agricultural Society close to-day. It will pay you well to make entries.

THE Capital City Driving Association of Sacramento will give a race meeting at Agricultural Park, May 24th to 29th inclusive.

"WE will have races in California, Bndd or no Bndd." This prediction will be verified, much to Buckboard Jim's discomfiture.

HARRY E. WISE of this city has bred his fine broodmare Julia (dam of Julia G., 2:13 and the pacer Switzer) to Gossiper, 2:14½.

BARNEY SIMPSON has taken several promising sons and daughters of Arthur Wilkes, 2:28, from Chico, to the race track at Pleasanton.

THE Ohio stallion J. C. Simpson 2:27½, brother of Anteo 2:16½ and Antevolo 2:19½, by Electioneer, will be raced this year, and is booked for a mark equalling that of his fastest brother.

AFTER the Montana meeting ends a large number of Eastern and Montana horsemen who have entered their horses there will bring them to California and race and winter them here.

JOSEPH KAMPE will ship the pacing mare Brilliantine to New York City during the early part of May, having sold her to someone there. It is hardly likely she will ever appear on a race track again.

NANCY W., by Jim Mulvenna, dam Di Vernon by Speculation; second dam Lsdy Vernon; being one of the fastest green trotters in California has been bred to Altamont. Nancy W. belongs to Harry E. Wise.

PAUL RUSSI, who for many years has been on the Valentin Stock Farm, and previous to that time was employed at the Madrone Vineyard, has been engaged by Mr. Rudolph Spreckels at the Santa Rosa Farm.

ON May 7th (next Friday) all subscribers to the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN will notice that the new subscription year begins, and if they have not paid their \$3.00 for the year it will be most acceptable at this time.

THERE are approximately 100 pacers and 2:20 trotters in training in California this year, nearly twice as many as in 1895 and 1896. Associations need have no fear, therefore, that they will not get enough entries.

By a fire which occurred in the hindery all of the copies of this paper of July 13, 1896, were destroyed. We will be under great obligations to any of our readers who will send us copies of this issue, as we wish to complete our files.

FIFTEEN young trotters owned by Miller & Sibley, and sired by Electric Bell and Belsire, were recently shipped from Kentucky to Prospect Hill Farm, Franklin, Pa., where Charles Marvin will sift some stake-winners from the lot.

ARE you in arrears for subscription to the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN? If so, please forward the amount at once. It costs money, and plenty of it, to conduct a first-class journal that is devoted to your best interests. Year ends next Friday.

FRANK FRAZIER writes that his stable of horses has wintered well and are in good condition, though a little short of fast work. He says Chehalis never looked so well in his life and that he is getting all the mares he can serve of a good class. All his horses are entered in Montana.

THE many friends of Trainer Ed Geers will regret to hear that in Selma, Ala., on April 10th, he had his arm broken. A pneumatic tire in a cart burst and the horse became frightened. Geers was thrown out, breaking his left arm. He expects to be in working shape in about six weeks.

SPLAN says there never was a time in the history of the horse business when a horseman could make more money than to-day. He says any man ought to go out and pick up a few prospects and make money on them. During the boom days the prospects cost more than the real article.

THE public will be glad to learn that Robert T. Kneehs was released from prison at Berlin, Germany, April 8th. Justice has been fully vindicated, and it will be a long time before any unprincipled horseman has again the audacity to attempt a "ringing" tour in Germany. Kneehs has paid the full penalty of the crime.

GLOBE, the celebrated trotting horse, owned by A. Fennaman, died at Baltimore this week. This horse holds a world's record. He was fourteen years old. He had a single mark of 2:14½, double mark 2:12, and Ed. Geers drove him, Belle Hamlin and Justina to the present world's record free abreast, of 2:14, at Cleveland, July, 1891.

JUST how far inbreeding to the Wilkes family can be carried with safety is problematical, but statistics show that some of our very best racehorses and sires have two and sometimes three crosses to the pony son Hambletonian.

THERE are numerous cures for galls, cracked heels, etc., but the best one I have ever tried, says an experienced trainer, is: "Take one ounce of pulverized alum, half-ounce tannin, one drachm carbolic acid and one quart soft water, mix and dampen the heels every night and morning." It is also a splendid remedy for hopple galls, as it heals and toughens.

HORSES cannot race that are not in condition nor will they race well if in condition and in the hand of a poor man. More good horses are handicapped with poor men than are good men handicapped with poor horses. The best way to make success in the horse business is to get good horses, then secure the best honest men that can be found to manage them.

THE Portland, Oregon, Chronicle says: It looks as though Portland will soon rank next to San Francisco as a horse-racing city. Several well-known and wealthy Portland gentlemen are interesting themselves in this matter and already are making arrangements to secure a long lease on the Irvington track which they intend to repair and put into first-class condition.

LEWIS THURNE, the able secretary of the Los Angeles Agricultural Association, came to this city to attend the meeting of the delegates from the various associations. He says the old fence around the track has been replaced by a new one, and it is contemplated to put a deep layer of good soil over the entire racecourse. A monster meeting will be held there this fall.

HAVE you any horses in training? Has your neighbor, or do you know of any in your vicinity that are being handled for this season's campaign in California? If so, if you will kindly furnish us the information we will gladly publish the same. In the hurry to send out circulars last Friday from this office relating to this subject, your name and address may have been overlooked.

A PROMINENT horseman made this suggestion to help the industry for this Coast. "Let us have a pacing race free for all \$10,000 pursa which will draw all the pacers in the United States. Let it be held at the fall meeting of the P. C. T. H. B. Association. We want to see an old time race no less than five to start. Make the entrance four per cent and six per cent from money winners."

THE pacing mare, Miss Jennings 2:08½, by McEwen, has joined W. H. McCarthy's training stable at Fleetwood Park. It is reported that "Knapsack" will have the two California-bred flyers, Monte, by Guy Wilkes, and Dan M., by Prodigal, controlled by William Callinan, of White Plains. Dan M. paced a trial in 2:16 last year and Monte has trotted about as fast. Both are eligible to the 3:00 class.

AT Yreka, Cal., Wm. Clark has Tybault, 2:27½, Mollie Nurse, 2:25, Klamath Maid, three-year-old pacer, by Woodman, 2:28½, dam by Ophir; Rosemont, 3, by Roscoe, dam by Altamont; Miss Ackley, 5, by Roscoe, and others. Mr. Wallbridge will soon start up Peter W., 2:24, Trainer Swan will work Zephyr, 2:27½, Georgia Woodthorpe, 2:20½, and a few colts. Al Heller is working Wm. Clark's seven-year-old by Major Mono.

THE breeding mare must be watched closely now. More than any other animal, unless it is a stallion, she needs exercise. If she is worked lightly every day, so long as she is not required to pull heavy loads, it will be better than to have a lack of exercise. Care must be had in feeding the mare so the colt will be strong. Plenty of clover hay and wheat bran is a necessity if you expect a strong colt. A weak colt is a great bother and chances are that it will die.

THE rules governing the registration of horses were not changed at the meeting of the American Trotting Register Association at Chicago last week. On motion the consideration of the proposed change was postponed for one year. In the meantime those who have horses to register will do well to attend to it. The matter for a new volume—the 14th—will soon be put in the hands of the printer, and those who have horses to register should lose no time in sending their pedigrees to J. H. Steiner, Ellsworth Building, Chicago.

NEARLY a thousand horses have died near Hutchinson, Kansas, this winter from blind staggers or something much resembling that disease. The animals droop, refuse to eat and seem to have no idea of distance. They will throw their heads against the stalls, and in getting their mouths into their feed boxes will strike their teeth violently against the bottom of the box. A post mortem examination shows that the brain has turned to a mass of corruption. Very few recover under treatment. Impure food is supposed to be the cause of the trouble.

THE big mining boom now on the Pacific Northwest has lifted many prominent horsemen from poverty to wealth. Spokane is reaping the greatest benefits from this sudden acquisition of wealth, and a number of her prominent horsemen have organized a gentlemen's driving club. The first meeting was held last Monday, and it was decided to make the capital stock \$10,000. Nearly half this amount was subscribed at the first meeting, and as soon as the balance is secured arrangements will be made for a spring meeting which will be held a short time before the Montana circuit opens. The leading spirits of the enterprise are Col. W. D. Turner, W. J. Harris, Felix Pugh, Harold Peel, D. B. Stewart, A. J. Rose, J. Wilson, Thomas S. Griffith, H. Stimmel and Van DeLashmutt.

NOTWITHSTANDING the fact that the late Thomas W. Raymond made it a part of his last will and testament that Klamath should never be raced again, it is probable that the "little bay demon" may again be seen in many a hot finish. It is stated in Santa Ana that the horse has already been entered in a number of races in Colorado and farther East, and that it is the intention of Mr. Judd to campaign him this season. Klamath is in good condition now, and almost any day can go out on the track and pass the quarter post in 30 or 31 seconds. Mr. Judd could not be seen, but the fact that the horse has been entered in the East is considered evidence that it is the intention of his owner to race him. It is claimed now that Judd has a bill of sale for Klamath and that this instrument was filed with the County Recorder of Orange County many months before the last will and testament of Raymond was made.

THE Petaluma Courier says: "S. Seymour, San Francisco, has the famous stallion Seymour Wilkes, 2:08½, at the White ranch, at Lakeville, in care of Thomas Roche, and the beautiful brown horse attracts great attention on our streets when driven to town. He is by the famous Gny Wilkes, 2:15½, out of the noted Early Bird, one of the best roadsters in San Francisco. Wilkes will soon be put in training, and Mr. Seymour is confident that he will clip four seconds off his record. The animal is in prime condition. At the White ranch there are now a large number of famous runners and trotters. Marty Bergen has a big string of horses turned out there."

H. B. MILLER has sold his pacing stallion Pathmont, 2:09½, to the Portland Stable. Pathmont is a brown stallion, foaled in 1890, sired by Altamont 3600, dam Sally M. (dam of Altam, 2:09½), by Oregon Pathfinder. He has been raced two seasons, starting out in the green classes in 1895. He raced very successfully through the California circuit, under the management of Winslip & Keating, securing a record of 2:09½. But two horses starting in the green classes beat this record in 1895, Rachael, 2:08½, and Bright Regent, 2:08½, both made on Eastern tracks, which are supposed to be at least from two to three seconds faster than our Pacific Coast tracks. Andy McDowell took Pathmont to Montana last year, but like a great number of other horses, coming from a low attitude, soon got out of condition and was not at himself during the whole meeting. Pathmont has been in Geo. Misner's stable since early last fall, and he is said to be in prime condition for early training. He will likely be taken to Montana again this year.

HUMBOLDT has been peculiarly favored in stock improvement. Though very few good mares were here originally, the stallions brought here have been better than falls to the lot of every county, especially in the brood mare breeding qualities. Pocora Hayward, Grand Moor and Idaho Patchen got a sound, good limbed and nervy class of mares. These crossed with Mustapha, Ira, Wayland W., Dndley, Anthem, Expect, Gossip and others, not the least of which is Waldstein and his sons Jack W and Beecher, will advance the breeding materially, but still we are not up to the status of many of the lower counties. For instance, Dudley is now at Haywards and will be matched to the following very high class of mares: Mare by Adol 2:28, dam by John Nelson, by Steinway, 2:25, by Roy Wilkes 2:06, by Sidney with a record of 2:20, by Diablo. We can not compare with the gilt-edged breeding above but we ought to have mentioned some excellent mares that have been imported into the county, and in a future issue something will be said about these. On the whole Humboldt is in a fair way to compete with the best in the show ring and on the track.—Herald.

THE race track at Santa Ana is the scene of activity these days. Fifteen or twenty horses are at the track in training for the coming racing season. The track is in fine condition, and the horses in training are in fine form and showing up nicely. Klamath was never in finer trim than he is at present, and Mr. Gihbons, owner and driver of the horses, anticipates great victories for him during the season. This morning Klamath was driven several fast miles, but his fast and hard work was in quarters. He was driven to the quarter a number of times, and his best time for this distance was 31½ seconds, a 2:05 gait. Klamath will campaign in Colorado and through the East, and will leave here for the former place about the middle of May. Chas. Farrar and J. Baker, each with a string of good horses, will also go to Colorado. Flonnder is a promising Nntford gelding, three years old. He has been worked but little, and this morning showed quarters in 0:33½. He will not campaign this season, his owner deeming it best to hold him back another year. Birdroe, owned by J. Baker, with a record of 2:14½, is in fine condition and will probably be heard from this season.

AFRUPUS of the present condition of the horse market, a writer in "The Horseman" says: "Some dealers have gone so far as to pick up a good many likely three-year-olds, believing that the supply will be even shorter two years hence than it will next year, and so we see that two short crops—those that should be ready for 1893 and 1899—have already been sadly culled over and, considering all the figures at hand, where the horses are to come from for 1900, 1901 and 1902 no one knows. America is a country of boundless resources, we all know, and can shake out millions of bushels of wheat when her reserves should be exhausted, but one thing she cannot do is to supply horses when her farmers and breeders have not bred them. The dealers have ransacked the country from corner to corner, digging out the contents of every nook in the woods in which a good horse was ever bred, and the presently to be observed result is that for the years mentioned they are going to be hard run for supplies. Prices must necessarily rise, and if the tariff or some other phase of the national question brings prosperity and good times the price will be boosted still further up the scale, and the man with a few good horses to sell will obtain better returns than he ever has for horses of the same caliber and quality."

HERE is a little calculation as to relative positions in a race calculated by the records: "If the five pacing kings were to start in a race at a mile, with each horse in condition to equal his best public record, where would they be at the finish? When John R. Gentry reached the wire in 2:00½, Robert J., 2:01½, would be a little more than 44 feet behind him; Star Pointer, 2:02½, would be about 87 feet up the stretch; Joe Patchen, 2:03, would be 107 feet to the rear, and Frank Agan would be a trifle less than 140 feet from the wire when Gentry crossed the finish line. In other words, Gentry would beat Robert J. about four lengths, Star Pointer about nine lengths, Joe Patchen about eleven lengths and Frank Agan about fourteen lengths. The king of harness horses moved 43:81 feet per second when he paced the world's record at 2:00½. If Trainer E. R. Bowna can drive him just about three inches further each second Gentry will make a record of 2:00. The two-minute horse must cover 44 feet per second. If Gentry should be able to pace a foot per second faster than he paced last year, he would set the world's record at 1:57½. Thus a slight lengthening or quickening of his stride is all that is needed to enable him to do the trick. In order to cover a mile in 2:00, Robert J. must move a little more than six inches per second faster than he has been able to do; Star Pointer almost a foot per second, Joe Patchen a little more than a foot per second and Frank Agan about sixteen inches per second." This system is not infallible, however, as it must be borne in mind that John R. Gentry's record was not made in a race.



## THE SADDLE.

STARTER JAMES B. FERGUSON is rapidly recovering and expects to be out and about by Saturday.

TWO of the six winners at Memphis, Tenn., Tuesday were California-bred—Domingo (by imp. Darebin), and Don Tuleno (by Alta).

GID LAW ran seven furlongs in 1:26½, at Newport, Ky., Saturday, and Irksome ran six furlongs in 1:13½. It must be a fast track.

A NEVADA hocksmit named Schwartz has invented a starting-gate that is said to be superior in every particular to the one now in use.

THE Australian-bred mare Candid, who captured the four-mile race last year at Ingleside, has a foal by Eolo at the Spreckels ranch.

A CINCINNATI dispatch says Ben Brown won the Blue Ribbon Stakes, mile and an eighth, in 1:54½, P. Dunne second, John McElroy third.

BOOKMAKER GEORGE ROSE left yesterday for Fresno. He lost \$10,000 at Ingleside last week and is fully \$20,000 loser on the present season.

ANIMOSA, a recent winner at Newport, is by the California-bred stallion Volante. She beat a field of fifteen two-year-olds in easy style.

THURSTON, brother to Freeland, Cicero, Long Knight, Belle Boy and Mary Corbett, won a seven and one-half furlong race at Newport, Ky., Tuesday.

CHARM (supposed to be the fast mare Honig bred out here last winter) won a six-furlong race at Memphis on Saturday, and old Don Fuleno ran second to her.

JOHN MACKAY, superintendent of Rancho del Paso, says that early in June he will take the grandest lot of yearlings to New York that ever left the big farm.

D., CITY—What was the date of Parole's last race, where was it run and who rode him? Answer—Thursday, October 8, 1895, at Jerome Park. Ooley rode him.

MR. CORRIAN has named a Riley colt Primrose in honor of Mr. Primrose, the popular minstrel. By coincidence, Mr. Primrose's mother's maiden name was Riley.

MOREA, a brown colt by Morollo-Reata, won a half mile race for Eugene Leigh, at Forsyth, Ind., Wednesday in 0:50½. The late Col. H. I. Thornton bred the youngster.

It looked as if McMahon, the rider of J. O. C., had been dangerously injured, but he was around after the last race, uninjured apparently, herring a badly bruised face.

RILEY GRANNAN speered at the Aqueduct (N. Y.) track Tuesday, but was refused admittance, the injunction he recently secured applying only to the Morris Park track.

WALTER ("POW") WEAVER, the jockey, purchased the very useful selling-plater, Charlemagne, of Barney Schreiber on Saturday. He will probably cut some ice at the coming Denver race meet.

MURILLO, the bay two-year-old colt by Morollo-Snowdrop, by Joe Hooker, that belongs to J. G. Follansbee, is beginning to attract a good deal of attention from critics who visit Sheephead Bay.

THE Highland Park (Detroit, Mich.) stake book has been received, and we note that Howard S. is booked to meet the creeks, Ornament, Algol and Typhoon, in the Detroit Derby, one and one-half miles.

MESSRS. ATKIN and LOTTRIDGE have just returned from a trip to Rancho del Paso, where they inspected the yearlings. They are especially in love with the progeny of imp. Goldfinch and imp. Watercress.

MARTINEZ, the excellent steeplechase jockey, has been reinstated by the Ingleside officials, and will soon be seen in the saddle. Martinez was probably not guilty of any wrongdoing, and the officials may have discovered that.

CALIFORNIA-BRED horses ran prominently at Washington on Saturday. The Peer (by Joe Hooker—Clara L) won the steeplechase, two and one-half miles, with Decapod (by Sir Modred—Christine) second. Hi Daddy ran third in another race.

DON GARA, winner of the third race Monday, was, by one, the longest shot that ever won a race in California, at one time being as good as 300 to 1. The longest price ever laid against a winner here was 500 to 1, which was Floodmore's, about three years ago.

BARNEY SCHREIBER was a happy man Monday. The happiness was caused by a dispatch stating that the first Foul Shot had made an appearance at his ranch near St. Louis. This new arrival is a bay colt out of Gratitude, the dam of that good race mare Lottie Mills.

THE City and Suburban Handicap, £2,000, mile and a quarter, was won at Epsom, Eng., yesterday by the Duke of Devonshire's Balsamo, L. Brasse's Bay Ronald second, Sir J. Miller's Lagresse third. Fifteen started, including Lorillard's Diekha and Croker's Santa Anita.

SOUTHWORTH, a four-year-old half-brother to Howard S. (by Strathmore—Zelice) won a six furlong race at Forsyth, Ind., April 22d. On the same date Cherrybounce II. (by Morollo—Clarissa) was successful at four furlongs, and Joe Mancini (by Bishop—Etterre) won races.

TORSINA was run up from \$500 to \$1,500 by A. Joseph, said to be the owner of Potentate and Joe Terry, but George Rose retained the mare with an additional \$5 bid and protested payment of the run-up money to Joseph. The latter says he tried to buy the mare before the race.

JOHN MACKAY may breed a number of J. B. Heggins's choicest mares to Magnet. He had a talk with Dan Honig the other day, but no agreement was effected. Burns & Waterhouse may mate four of five of their best mares to the sleshing son of St. Blaise. Horsemen predict that Magnet will make a splendid sire. He has all the points of a great producer, as well as the breeding.

BUDDHA, a good winner at the far East this season, is by The Bard (a great race horse) from the famous race mare, Empress, bred by the late Gov. Oden Bowie, of Maryland. No wonder Buddha is a pretty good one by such a grand horse and from such a mere as Empress.

THE Elmwood Farm's broodmare Kathleen dropped a pair of twins to Brutus last Friday. Both are colts and doing nicely. One is a bay and the other a chestnut. Mr. Boots will name them Castor and Pollock. Kathleen is by Shannon. All of Mr. Boots' mares have foaled safe one.

FLORIMEL, winner of the first race by a nose Monday, is by Apeche from Virjean, by Milner (son of imp. Leamington); second dam Virgie (dam of Olive). Fashioo Plate, who ran so close to her, is by Racine from Feustine (dam of Flirtilla), by Flood; second dam imp. Flirt, by Hermit.

NICK HALL came in for many hearty congratulations over the victory of his Arndel in the California Stakes, \$1,200 to the owner of the winner. It was a lucky win, for if J. O. C. and Gov. Budd had not fallen the chances are Arndel would have finished second or third instead of first.

ORESTES, W. O'B. Macdonough's Ormonde colt, is reported to be doing the most favorable work of the swell set under Matt Allen's care at Sheephead Bay. Orestes is among the nominations for the Kentucky Derby, to be run on May 12th, which were permitted to lapse by non-payment of the final installment.

THE item that appeared Thursday regarding S. N. Andrews, of the Pacific Coast Jockey Club, Los Angeles track and giving a thirty-day meeting spring and fall is erroneous. The California Jockey Club holds a long lease on that piece of property and has not made any terms with anyone looking to its sub-letting.

R. E. DOWNING died at the hospital with typhoid fever Tuesday. Downing was a well-known turf character. At one time he was a foreman in Barney Schreiber's stable. He was a native of Chicago, but has resided over the country. He owned Velox at the time of his death, and once had Treppe in his stable. The deceased was a man about thirty years of age.

TULLY COULTER, owner of California, Front de Boeuf, Woodland Belle and others, left for the East Tuesday. His stable, consisting of California, Front de Boeuf, Redskin and several others, will follow in a day or two. Eugene Leigh's Arrezzo and Suisun will be sent East on the same car, and possibly Howard S. Coulter had a fair season, is in love with California as a winter racing point, and will be one of the first out from the East next fall.

PAT DUNNE is getting ready for his return East. He expects to ship next Tuesday, and will take back Good Times, Salvable, Preston, Cabillo, Damien and Estaca. Dunne has had a most successful season, all his horses proving more than breadwinners. Salvable was the biggest winner and won nearly all his starts. Tnlare has been sold for \$1,000, which is \$200 more than he was sold for when taken away from A. B. Spreckels in a selling race, besides which he has won three races for Pat Dunne.

THE motion for a rehearing in the injunction case brought by ex-Governor Matthews against the Lake County race tracks came up before the Indiana Supreme Court yesterday at Indianapolis, and was promptly denied. This practically banishes all hope for more than fifteen days' sport at one meeting in Lake County. Under the Sellers act the race courses will be permitted to run fifteen days at a time, with an interval of thirty days between the meetings. Unless there are constitutional grounds upon which a case can be made out before the United States Supreme Court, this settles matters in Indiana until such time as a more liberal Legislature affords relief.—Chicago Inter Ocean, April 22.

RILEY GRANNAN appeared at the outer gate at Aqueduct race track yesterday before the first race was on only to be denied admission. He was informed by Robert Pinkerton that the Queens County Association recognized the rules of the Jockey Club, and inasmuch as that body had ruled off Grannan, he could not be permitted to enter the Aqueduct grounds. The injunction Grannan had obtained against the Westchester Racing Association was not, in the opinion of the Queens County Jockey Club, applicable to any other racing organization. Grannan set out for the city by the first train, and his friends predict that he will speedily apply for an injunction against the Queens County Club.—N. Y. Dispatch, April 28.

WE were informed Wednesday that W. S. Leake, who had been offered the Secretaryship of the association that intended having races this summer at San Rafael, finally decided not to accept, his time being so taken up looking after the interests of A. B. and J. D. Spreckels that he could not give it the attention it should have. We were also told that Mr. A. B. Spreckels sent word to the prime-movers in the San Rafael scheme that if they held races there he would send his string over to take part. There is more in this across-the-bay proposition than most people imagine, and if the two big jockey clubs don't race a month or so longer it would not surprise us greatly to hear that they had a rival in the field—this notwithstanding all the talk to the contrary.

THE string of Fleischmann & Son arrived at Morris Park during the past week from Cincinnati. The lot comprises fifteen and includes the handicap candidate, Halma. This great son of Hanover was on the shelf the greater part of last season, and this year reports come from the West that he was hopelessly broken down. This report, however, is without foundation, as he is full of life and spirit, though he does move a little stiffly in his left hind leg. He will be carefully handled and if nothing happens he will in all probability justify the high opinion which experts have expressed concerning him. The following horses compose the string: Lehmann, ch. b, by Harry O'Fallon—Lady Royster; Halma, blk b, 5, by Hanover—Julia L; Irish Reel, ch. m, 5, by Exile—Round Dance; Sherlock, ch. c, 4, by Eberlee—Edenia; Sir Vassar, d. c, 4, by Sir Dix—Vassar; Haphazard, h. c, 3, by Leonatus—Nettie Howell; Mr. Beiter, h. c, 2, by Ironquits—Carlotta; Uccle Louis, ch. c, 2, by Ironquits—Yorkville Belle; Mr. Kaltenbach, ch. c, 2, by Charaxus—Anita; Mr. Rowe, b. c, 2, by Charaxus—Eolee; Gov. Bushnell, h. c, 2, by Strathmore—Pixy; Mr. Hunt, h. c, 2, by Eon—Virgiline; Inspection, b. f, 2, by Inspector B—Ross Buckden; Jilted, h. f, 2, by Jils Johnson—Via; Dr. Withrow, h. c, 2, by Cendlemas—Letonie.

FRESNO is to have a spring meeting, beginning April 27th. The different events have all filled surprisingly well. Among the horses entered are Durengo, Gredy, Defender, Woodchopper, Monita, Jim Bozeman, Miss Gentry, Myrtle H., Talbot Clifton, Guedalonne, Leon L., Spry Lark, Lady Hurst, Quicksilver, Sheron Lass, Hyman, Red Light, Principle, Roselle, Irrigator, Polaski, Moss Terry, Gold Dust, Mt. Carlos and Detective.

FRESNO, April 27.—The first of the five-day meeting of the Fresno Jockey Club opened to-day at the Fair Grounds. There are plenty of fast horses at the stables, but the attendance was not what it might have been. There were three events to-day. In the first, a three-quarter-mile dash, Jim Bozeman won in 1:17½, with Leon second and Myrtle H. third. The second event, a quarter-mile dash and repeat, was won by Sontag, with Genevieve second, in 0:23. The third event was a five-eighths dash, won by Quicksilver in 1:02, with Christiana second and Golding third.

BYRON McCLELLAND will begin the season with a string made up wholly of youngsters. He has sixteen head all told in his stable, and of these only four are three-year-olds. All the rest belong to the two-year-old division. Reports from his training quarters are to the effect that he has some good ones. None of the two-year-olds has been named yet. He has a bay colt and three fillies by Bermuda, out of Queen Isabella, Sallie McClelland, Bettie C. and Can Dance; bay colts by Order—Miss Saxon, King Eric—Mary Sparks, Eolus—Gladiola and Rossington—Fancy; chestnut colts by Andrain—Justitia and De Beauvoir—Lady Longfellow; and chestnut fillies by Bramble or Deceiver—Fortuga. His three-year-olds are the colts Meeco, Onr Hope and The Plaoater and the filly Adowa. They have developed finely during the winter and their spring work has made them sound and hard.

HOWARD S., the Spreckels Cup winner, is a grand individual, standing about sixteen hands, though not looking nearly so tall, being very well proportioned. J. H. Shields, while on a visit to his home in Kentucky in 1895, dropped in on Milton Young at McGrathene and gave \$500 for the brown colt, who was then a yearling. Howard S. won the first time he started, which was at Bay District, and has always shown a liking for a distance of ground and the ability to peck weight. The sire of the great colt, imp. Whistle Jacket, died over a year ago, but the progeny of the son of Hermit raced exceedingly well, as they should, bred in such royal lines. About three weeks ago Mr. Shields sold Howard S. to his old friend, Ed Ryan for \$6,000, and he performed so poorly in the California Derby that many doubted whether he was worth the sum paid. They don't doubt it now.

VERA REINA, a two-year-old daughter of dead Joe Hooker and the wonderful old Merion, is dead. Trainer Ab Stemler received the intelligence from Sacramento Saturday. The dead filly was a full sister to the famous Yo Tambien, and removes the last daughter in the female line of the great broodmare Merion, the dam of Emperor of Norfolk, El Rio Rey, Yo Tambien, King, Duke, Prince and Duchess of Norfolk, Rey del Reyes and other celebrities of the turf. Vera Keine died from lung fever, but by a strange fatality all the daughters of Merion met tragic deaths. Yo Tambien ran into a fence and died from lockjaw while turned out into a paddock in Kentucky. Duchess of Norfolk, who ran two miles and a quarter in 3:58½ as a three-year-old, was killed by running into a fence at Sacramento, while Vera fell in a race at Sheephead Bay and broke a blood vessel. Theodore Winters predicted that Vera Reina would come to a sudden end. She cost a large sum, and her loss is a severe one for her young Sacramento owner.

THE matter of holding an additional two weeks' meeting at Oakland and Ingleside will come up at an early date before the directors of the C. J. C. and P. C. J. C. It is understood a few of the stockholders of the latter place heiling from across the Rockies who desire to go home are opposed to granting the petition of the horsemen, but they are not in the majority, and it is not believed the associations can afford to give the host of signers of the document a knock-out blow like this, when no reasonable argument can be brought forward why racing should be stopped here for a month or two, when we are enjoying the pleasantest weather of the entire year. The California racing circuit does not open until August 2d, and why should the hundreds of horses at the two tracks, all in good condition to race, remain idle, an expense upon the hands of their owners, when the people are anxious to have racing? If the horsemen are snubbed in this instance it is only natural that they will endeavor in some manner to retaliate upon the snubbers.

FOLLOWING is a special dispatch sent to the Chronicle Wednesday night: Jockey H. Martin, a little round-headed California lightweight, and A. J. Joyner's two-year-old brown colt, Demagogue, furnished the crowd at the Aqueduct track to-day with one of those thrilling incidents which now and again disturb the serenity of race-goers. It was in the fourth race, where Demagogue was a hot favorite, having been backed down from 6 to 5 to even money. Orthos was the second horse. Demagogue ran through the stretch as if he were entirely out of the control of Martin, so that even after he had rushed by the judges' stand three lengths ahead of everything every eye in the grand stand followed him. A few hundred yards from the finish the track makes a rather short turn. As Demagogue neared this turn the question in every mind was whether he would follow the track or crash through the fence. It was only a fraction of a minute till the end came. Demagogue hurt through the fence like a cyclone. Three strands of thick barbed wire were snapped apart as if they were cotton threads. Martin was dashed against the top rail of the fence and huog there for a moment, twisting his arms and legs spasmodically. Then he fell on the track limp and senseless. From the grand stand it looked as if Martin had been impaled. The horrified crowd rushed down and carried him into the jockey-room, where it was found that aside from some severe lacerations and the shock he was not seriously hurt. He was weighed out in a half-conscious state. He grinned feebly when he found the weights were correct, and, turning to his employer, David Gideon, said: "Well, I won, anyhow." Then he fainted. It is thought he will be in the saddle again in a few days. Demagogue ran through the paddock, knocked a knob off the jockey's room door, upset several tables, nearly killed an apple woman, and finally got out on the track again. He was captured after running several miles.



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## Prices Still Rising.

Under this caption, the Chicago Horseman, in its last issue, had the following editorial. In these times when a large number of breeders of light harness horses are inclined to look upon the dark side of the question, such encouraging news is more than welcome, and we take pleasure in quoting it:

"The receipts of horses at the principal markets have, for the past twenty days, broken all records; but strange to say, the enormous numbers have not tended to decrease prices. Take Chicago as a sample. For the week ending April 10 more horses were received at the Union Stock yards than ever before in seven days and during the week ending April 17 even these phenomenal receipts were exceeded. Notwithstanding this wonderful augmentation of supplies the best prices in two years have been paid, the demand on domestic accounts being very brisk and on export account the largest ever experienced at this point. More buyers, home and foreign, are on hand than ever before and additions are being made daily to their ranks. Coming events cast their shadows before, says the old proverb; these buyers know full well that before many months horses will be much higher, and they and their principals desire to stock up as quickly and as fully as possible before prices mount beyond the mark established by their present contracts. It will be remembered that some time ago the Chicago Horseman noted the undertaking by a Canadian firm of a contract to supply the municipality of Glasgow, Scotland, with several thousand head of street car horses of the weightier sorts and also the undertaking by other firms of various heavy though smaller contracts to supply horses of many kinds for export. It can very easily be seen how very readily these large orders may affect the market to the benefit of the seller. Firms who take such large contracts do not figure on making a very large net profit on each horse and hence the margin is not long. When a rise in price comes nearly sufficient to wipe out the margin the horse must be bought 'all the same,' and with the fresh demand a notable increase is visible all around. Then, some very large new orders have of late been placed. A German buyer has, for instance, just arrived in Chicago with a commission for two thousand horses which he must procure in the next six months. The limit of his prices is considerably longer than has within the past two years been general—which of itself is a most healthy sign. It must be remembered that our trade in horses with Germany is yet in its infancy, owing to the policy of the imperial government and the unscrupulous action of the dealers, but the American article is so very much superior to the home product, so very much more active, sound, enduring, useful and ornamental that it is substantially impossible to induce a German contractor or other user of horses to go back to the German article once he has sampled the imported. The Belgians are hurrying along orders for large numbers of our horses and we have received of late letters from three different British firms—one English and two Scotch—inquiring as to the status of the market and seeking counsel as to the best time to place large orders. All this has certainly a most healthy look, healthier indeed than the market has assumed for many, many months. Somehow or other the United States has a peculiar faculty of furnishing supplies long after the period at which the official returns would have them exhausted, and the enormous number of horses marketed of late might be taken to mean that our equine supply is like unto our wheat supply, of the most elastic nature, but it must not be forgotten that a horse cannot be hidden away in an old granary like a bushel of wheat, he is more easily seen and more positively counted. Hence, instead of presaging a great supply not hitherto counted in the visible present record-breaking receipts must be taken only as hastening the advent of an era of short supplies and high prices. The general average increase in values of ten dollars per head has brought out many

animals of the medium sorts, but the good ones of all kinds have been not a bit more plentiful, though the largest increase has been on those that sell at the top. Verily, it is pleasant to record record-breaking receipts, an unprecedented demand for home and foreign account and so substantial a rise in price."

## The Stockton Meeting.

A few hours before going to press came the following telegram:

STOCKTON, Cal., April 30, 1897.  
BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Announce Stockton claims dates for racing week following State Fair.  
C. E. DOAN.

It is quite unfortunate that the resolution to hold the meeting was not carried before the late convention met. As it was Mr. Kelley reported that a telephone message to Mr. Doane brought the response that a meeting at Stockton was doubtful and hence the circuit was formed on that basis.

We trust that the Southern Associations can see the way to postpone their meetings for one week, the Breeders, in that case, will accept a week later than that agreed upon. The notice which appears in this paper giving the dates established by the convention cannot be changed, as there is no authority to do so.

It is highly important to avoid "clashing," and should the Associations from San Jose to Santa Ana determine to concede the point there will be a general rejoicing among harness horse people.

WE desire to express our thanks to all who have sent us those circular letters which were forwarded by a newspaper in this city that has done as much for the trotting horse and sportsman's interests of this coast as the "War Cry" or "The Christian Advocate." With those circulars came so many words of loyalty and true friendship for the editor of this journal for his endeavors to help the horsemen, that we feel that we would like to tender our thanks verbally to everyone, and, we hope, the time may come soon when we can do so.

THE attention of all lovers of thoroughbreds is called to the San Francisco Turf Guide, issued by the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN. It contains form charts of 920 races that have been decided at Ingleside and Oakland race tracks since the opening of the race meeting October 24th. Every horse's pedigree is given, the names of the owners, a perfect index of every race, betting rules, etc. The book, typographically, is one of the neatest ever published. The price for this invaluable work of reference is fifty cents, postpaid. Send at once for a copy.

THE attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of the P. C. T. H. B. Association which appears in this issue for the first time. This splendid organization is composed of thorough horsemen who are enthusiastic over the prospects. Buckboard Jimmy's action in regard to District Agricultural Fairs had a tendency to drive every horse breeder out of the business, but it is too big an industry, its prospects are too bright and as long as there is an organization of this kind in existence there will be no failures.

THE report of the recent convention of horsemen in this city is so full and comprehensive that to expatiate further upon the good work accomplished and to be consummated this year is deemed unnecessary. The BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN tenders its congratulations to every lover and breeder of a good trotter or pacer upon this Coast, and will in the future as in the past strive to keep this great industry ever before the public.

ATTENTION is called to the advertisement of the auction sale of J. B. Haggin's harness horses, which is to take place at Killip & Co's salesyard Wednesday, May 12th. There are forty one head of trotting-bred stock, forty-six draft horses and fourteen Shetland ponies, all broken to drive and ride. Send for catalogues at once.

EVERY secretary of every racing association should carefully investigate all entries made. Not only the trainer, but the owner's authorization should be affixed to each entry. If such a rule was in vogue, there would be a great shrinkage in the number of suspensions for non-payment of entrance.

SPECIAL attention is called to the advertisement of the "Oregon Short Line Railroad," which appears in this issue. The company operates 1,421 miles of railroad, and it is one of the most popular lines of road in the country.

NOW is the time to forward your subscriptions to the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN. The first year of its existence under this management expires next Friday. This reminder we hope will be productive of good results.

GOV. BUDG has seven appointments to make in the State Agricultural Society; cause, term expired. It is hoped he will use good judgment in making his selections.

JOSEPH CAIRN SIMPSON's article on the recent meeting held in this city should be read by everyone.

ORRIN A. HICKOK leaves for Cleveland next Tuesday. He has his horses in perfect condition.

## THE CIRCUIT IS FORMED.

Enthusiastic Meeting of Representatives from the Leading Associations and Prominent Horsemen of this State—What Was Accomplished—Many Liberal Ideas Offered to Help the Great and Growing Industry.

At the convention of representatives of the District Agricultural Associations held at the office of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association last Tuesday, the following District Associations were represented: San Jose, E. Topham and Jas. W. Rea; Los Angeles, Lewis Thorne, Secretary; Napa, F. W. Loeher; Willows, Jas. Sullivan; Chico, Col. Park Henshaw and A. L. Nichols; Salinas, J. B. Iversan and C. Z. Hebert. The P. C. T. H. B. A. was represented by E. P. Heald, F. W. Covey, Jno. F. Boyd, T. J. Crowley and Jos. Cairn Simpson. Among others present who are interested, were J. M. Nelson, R. Jordan, Jr., Dr. G. B. Somers, J. A. McKerron, I. M. Killip, Wm. G. Layng and Dr. H. Latham. The meeting was called to order at 1 o'clock by E. P. Heald, who presided. The purpose of the meeting was to arrange a continuous circuit and to discuss and devise ways and means to give a series of race meetings without loss to the associations.

Mr. Thorne, representing Los Angeles, asked if it could be considered that the reduction in entrance money from 10 per cent. to start, to 5 per cent. to enter and 5 per cent. additional from winners had been the cause of the association's losing money in late years. This reduction was first made on this coast and has now been followed by the racing associations throughout the United States. It can be considered as a progressive move in lightening the burden of expense that falls on horsemen. The opinion prevailed at the meeting that the cause of losses to the associations for several years past can be attributed to the hard times that have prevailed, which not only has resulted in a decreased attendance but in reducing the number of horses trained. From statements made it appears that there are more horses in training this year than for several years past, and that the prospects are that the purses offered will fill satisfactorily.

Mr. Loeher stated that the Napa Association would give a race meeting following the Breeders Meeting, and that he had carefully investigated the matter and felt assured that a circuit properly arranged would be successful, and that the meetings can be made more than self sustaining without the adjunct of a Fair.

Mr. Thorne offered a resolution that it was the sense of the convention, in view of the great number of horses and persons under suspension for non-payment of entrance on this Coast, it would be a good move to release all suspensions now in force, in case it is practicable to return to a cash basis, requiring the entrance fee to be paid when entry is made. Mr. Thorne's resolution was adopted, and a committee appointed consisting of F. W. Loeher, E. Topham and F. W. Kelley, to confer with the various associations by correspondence relative to the matter.

Col. Henshaw of Chico, and Mr. Sullivan of Willow stated that the people in their towns were anxious to have race meetings on their respective tracks this year, and that each would contribute \$1,000 to be raised by subscription to induce the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association to give meetings at these places previous to the State Fair. The matter was referred to the P. C. T. H. B. A. for consideration.

The question of dates and arrangements was then presented, and a committee consisting of F. W. Loeher, L. Thorne, E. Topham, C. Z. Hebert and F. W. Kelley, was appointed to select dates and arrange a circuit with instructions to report at an adjourned meeting of the convention to be held in the evening.

EVENING SESSION—The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock. A number of horsemen and others who were not present at the afternoon session, attended.

The committee appointed to arrange dates reported that a telephone message had been received from Secretary Doan, of Stockton to the effect that their Board of Directors had not definitely decided on what course they would take this year in regard to giving a race meeting, but he thought some kind of a meeting would be given at that place either by the association or private parties. A telephone message was also received from Petaluma to the effect that they did not expect to give a race meeting at their track this year. As the associations that had definitely decided to give meetings after the State Fair were sufficient in number to occupy every week up to the 1st of November, under the circumstances the committee decided that Stockton being an uncertainty, could not be considered. The following arrangement of dates was offered by the committee, and on motion was accepted by the convention:

## THE CIRCUIT.

P. C. T. H. B. A., Oakland.....	July 26-31
Santa Rosa.....	Aug. 2-7
Marysville.....	Aug. 9-14
Chico.....	Aug. 16-21
Willows.....	Aug. 23-28
Woodland.....	Aug. 30-Sept. 4
State Fair, Sacramento.....	Sept. 6-18
P. C. T. H. B. A., San Francisco.....	Sept. 20-25
Napa.....	Sept. 27-Oct. 2
San Jose.....	Oct. 4-9
Salinas.....	Oct. 11-16
Los Angeles.....	Oct. 18-23
Santa Ana.....	Oct. 25-31

The committee also recommended that associations on the circuit that give race meetings after the State Fair, offer a list of purses to close not later than July 15th, and it would be a good plan for them to advertise as a circuit and send out their entry blanks at the same time. It was also recommended that the programme of the fall meeting of the Breeders' Association, which appears in this issue, be adopted as practicable by the District Associations.

Everybody at the convention appeared to be enthusiastic over the prospects for a circuit this year, and with thirteen



or fourteen weeks of continuous racing, the horsemen will have a chance to make some money and the associations he put once more on a sound financial basis.

**BREEDERS MEETING**—A meeting of the Board of Directors was held Wednesday afternoon to consider the offer presented by the representatives of Chico and Willows to induce the Breeders' Association to give race meetings at these places. The following was presented by Mr. Simpson:

**WHEREAS:** Inasmuch as meetings will not be held at Chico and Willows this year without said meetings are held under the management of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association. Therefore be it

**Resolved:** That this Association will hold meetings at these places on a guaranty of \$1,000 in cash and free use of the tracks and all privileges being conceded; the tracks to be put and kept in order free of expense to this Association.

Mr. Simpson's resolution was adopted.

On motion, J. A. McKerron was added to the Executive Committee appointed at the last meeting of the Board, to take an active part in assisting the Horse Show Association this year.

It was stated that a race meeting might be given in Santa Rosa this year, and Robt. S. Brown was appointed a committee to see the proprietors of the Santa Rosa Track relative to their intentions in regard to giving a meeting. Should it be decided to hold a meeting in Santa Rosa, the date of the Summer Meeting of the Breeders Association will be moved forward one week. There is ample time before the State Fair to give as many race meetings as may be desired.

Associations contemplating giving meetings before the State Fair can expect a good entry list, as there are a great many horses in training whose owners are anxious to make entries. The crackerjacks that will be sent East will not cut so much of a figure in reducing the number of entries by their going away as might be expected, as many horses would be entered that might not be if they were forced to compete with such strings as Salisbury, Winship, McDowell and Keating will have.

### WORK FOR OUR ASSOCIATIONS.

**A Splendid Showing Made by Horsemen Who Intend to Remain in California This Year With Their Horses—They All Desire a Racing Circuit and Will Make Liberal Entries.**

A large number of people have claimed that the number of horses in training this spring was much less than at any time in the history of trotting and pacing in California. The BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN has always contended that this idea was erroneous, and the time is rapidly approaching for associations to wake up to the fact that if they declare their intention of holding meetings, and advertise the same they will receive entries enough to insure a financial success. There will be no race meetings for thoroughbreds after the 15th of June, and with this knowledge the editor sent circulars to a number of owner and trainers and received the following replies. Some valuable information, which will be used hereafter, was embodied in the letters from the deep-thinking knights of the sulky:

H. S. Hogoboom, Sacramento, writes: Waldstein, 2:22½; Faro Bank, 2:22, and many trotters and pacers are here that will be entered throughout the California circuit.

F. H. Burke, San Jose, writes: I have now in training and propose to campaign the following trotters: Jeffe, 2:18½; Wow, 2:22½; Garrett (4), (no record), by Eros; Wand (4), by Guy Wilkes; pacers: Marguerite (pedigree unknown), 2:26½; Cantinka by Abbottsford. Ed Lafferty, trainer.

Alex Brown, Walnut Grove: Majella (p), 2:23; Lorneer by Alfred, no record; Sahle Frances by Sahle Wilkes, no record; Sahle Le Grande (2), no record, pacer, and several other green ones. Det Bigelow, trainer.

Vendome Stock Farm, San Jose: Ethel Downs and Boodle for the 2:13 class; Our Boy, 2:15 class, pacer; Ira Alto, 2:20 class, trot; Lynette, green pacer; Claudius, 2:27 class, trot; Ned W. green trotter; Spry Ruth, three-year-old, and Frasse, two-year-old. C. F. Bunch, trainer.

J. B. Iverson, Salinas: Prince Gift, 2:20½; Uncle Johnny (5), by Whips; Ivener, by Eugeneer; pacer (5), by Valfeet; two-year-old gelding by Eugeneer; two-year-old filly and two yearlings entered in the Monterey Colt Stakes. S. E. Kent, trainer.

At Marville Race Track: Wm. Hogoboom has Lynmont, 2:23½; King of the Ring, 2:21½; Daymont (3), no record; Lyndall (3), no record; Dos Minutos (2), no record; Cora S. (p), 2:20, and Patti Rosa, 2:37. Dan Morgan has a trotter with record of 2:28½. Suel Harris has two, a three-year-old and a two-year-old without records. John Stevenson has Alicia S., 2:16½. Chas. Helm has Moses S., 2:19½. Young Harkey has a pacer, record 2:44. Mr. Eger also has one, record 2:39. Mr. Burn has four good ones without records in his stable. Sandy Onyett has two with records of 2:34, and one with a mark of 2:30, besides several other good ones without records.

P. J. Williams, Milpitas, writes: "The following classes would suit my horses: A green class, a 2:30 class, a 2:25 class, a 2:20 class, a 2:14 class, and one free-for-all trotters. I will have entries for all of them. Give us a chance to start our horses here."

Thos. Smith, Vallejo, writes: The following is a list of horses at the track: G. Washington, 2:16½; Columbus S., 2:19½; Stella, 2:15½; Dollican, 2:24½; I. Selby (3), no record; Complainer (2), no record. He hopes the Associations will give races for horses in the 2:15 and 2:16 classes, four seconds (2:17 to 2:13), as selected by the P. C. T. H. B. Association, is too much of a breach. Joe Edge has Auditor, 2:19½; Della H., 2:46; Hank (3), no record; Miss Rowena (3), no record; Susie (4), no record. There are ten other green trotters and pacers at this track.

J. Rose, Rio Vista, has Palatina (p), 2:22½, and Lady Rose (3), pacer, no record.

Stockton Race Track: Dan Leininger has Frank L., 2:14½, and Adele, 2:19½, both pacers. C. Whitehead has a trotter, Baby W., 2:35½. W. H. Parker has Derby Ash, pacer, no record.

Lodi Race Track: Free Haney has Prince H. and three other green pacers that will be ready when the hell rings.

Willows Race Track, J. Sullivan writes: Would prefer to remain in California; have made a few entries in Montana. I have the following: Trotters—Mamie Griffin (8), 2:14; Chico (8), 2:14½; Maud P. (5), 2:26½; Our Jack (5), no record; Palita Munger (3), no record; Pilot McClellan (4), no record, and Fred Crawford (3), no record. Pacers—Belle (9), 2:11; Ruby M. (8), 2:12½; Bess H. (10), 2:20½; Dave Ryan (5), no record, and Dave, no record. Hope you will arrange a circuit for at least ten meetings.

E. C. Peart writes: "We have the following at Colusa Race Track, Colusa, Cal.: Tilton B., 2:24; Dr. J., no record; Duke, 2:28; E. C. Wilkes, no record; Daisy A., 2:45; Colusa Boy, Colusa Bell, Sutter, Judy, Hobo, Moose, Arrow, Edina and Mirza, all without records; Maud, 2:24; Bird, 2:28; Billy S., 2:40; Ludwig, 2:45 and Morsingo, 2:37½, all trotters.

Rosedale Stock Farm, Santa Rosa, four green trotters, all sired by Daly, 2:15.

C. Z. Hebert, Salinas, has for the 2:17 and next faster classes, Bruno and Anita; 2:23 class, Lara D., Upoar, Wilkesmoor and Sea Breeze, without records. There are at present on the Salinas track, so Joe Dwain, the trainer, writes, "ten two-year-old trotters and four two-year-old pacers and we will make as many entries as any other on the circuit."

Enreka, Cal. P. H. Quinn has a green two-year-old pacer besides a good trotter by Wayland W. R. Noble has Dora, 2:28; Ruby N., 2:31, by Ira. E. L. Hunt has Timothy B. and a good filly by Wayland W. H. C. Haas is driving Jack W., 2:19½; Eureka, 2:46; Pearl K., a three-year-old, Expect, by Wildnut and a green filly by Ira.

Pierce Bros., Santa Rosa Stock Farm. J. T. Rodgers, the trainer, writes: "I have a trotter record, 2:18½, two green trotters, and two three-year-olds, all trotters. There is one outsider, a green mare, here, and three good trotters which belong to some Santa Rosa people. All horses doing well."

Willard H. Stimson, Los Angeles, writes: "I have a 2:15 class trotter, a 2:17 class pacer, also a green three-year-old pacer. If we have racing here I will get a 2:17 trotter and a 2:25 pacer. Besides the horses going to the East and to Montana there is, at this time, the following on the track: A 2:13 pacer, a 2:15 pacer, a 2:15 trotter, a 2:17 trotter, a 2:14 trotter and a number of excellent green ones (trotters and pacers). Let us have the programmes published and we will enter liberally."

Petaluma Race Track, Petaluma, Cal. D. R. Mizer has Plunkett, 2:14½ pacer; Butcher Boy (p), 2:21; Aleck (p), 2:22; Pascal (p), 2:22, and Senator (p), no record. I expect a trotter with record of 2:22 and several others. W. Overholser had Bay Rum (trotter), 2:19½; Annie Rooney (p), 2:24½, and Marguerite (p), 2:29½; besides a green pacer no record.

Nutwood Stock Farm, Wm. M. Cecil trainer, writes: We will have for California Circuit: Nutwood Wilkes, 2:17; Irvington Belle (3), 2:25 pacing; Georgie B. (3), pacer; John A. McKerron (2), trotter; Central Girl (3), trotter; Peter Jackson (aged), trotter.

W. Goldsworthy, San Jose, has Maude Frances G., trotter and Childre Harold (3), pacer, no records.

L. A. Richards, Grayson, Cal. "Two trotters, will enter them liberally."

Harry E. Wise, San Francisco, Scott Holbrook, trainer, writes: "I have Lenna N., 2:13½; Vasto, 2:16½; Madera, by Dexter Prince; Patsy, by Director, 2:17, and several others in training."

Dennis Gannon, Emeryville, writes: "I have Twilight, 2:19, and Clay S., 2:19½; two green trotters and one green pacer."

H. W. Meeks' Race Track, Hayward, Cal., Geo. Gray trainer, writes: "Expect to have out six or seven at least, have at present Fallacy, 2:17½; Edwina, 2:21½, and Lustre, 2:22½; all trotters, Welcome, 2:10½; Alicka (4), and Wm. Harold (4), and a three-year-old filly, these are pacers. Will stay in California if we have races."

Wildflower Stock Farm, Wildflower, Cal.—L. H. Heilbron writes: "We have two three-year-olds in training: Lottie Lilac, 2:32, and Diamond Whips, by Whips. They are being handled by C. E. Clark, of Fresno."

J. M. Nelson, Alameda, has Ethel C., 2:19; Alias, 2:19½; Silver Bee, 2:27, a fast Derby colt (pacer); Susie L. (pacer), Baywood, 2:10½; Addison, 2:18½; James Monroe and Dolly Madison, both by James Madison; Nick o' Time (p), 2:27; a Dexter Prince colt, a Guy Wilkes colt, a Dictatus filly, a very likely green mare by a son of Abbottsford, out of a mare by Echo, Estelle Wilkes, 2:17, and a colt by Prince Red.

S. H. Hoy, Winters, Cal., writes: "I have Hanford Medium (p), 2:11½; Monroe S., 2:20½; Lizzie E. (p), 2:33½; a green trotter, Bayswater Wilkes, by Sahle Wilkes; a three-year-old colt by McKinney, 2:11½, called McNally; a two-year-old by Bayswater Wilkes; a green mare by Falone, and several others; will enter at least seven, throughout the California circuit. There are at least eight splendid horses being worked on the Dixon race track."

J. H. Neal, Pleasanton, writes: "The drivers here, who, I believe, will race in this State are A. McDowell, W. McManus, J. Maguire, Thos. Keating, W. Murray and J. Crow. J. Sutherland will have some good ones out, also."

Palo Alto Stock Farm—F. W. Covey writes: "We have in training at present: Helena, 2:12½; Peko, 2:24; Alla, 2:21½; Local, 2:19½; Adhell, 2:28; Bertonica (3), green pacer; Whips Jr. (3), Galeno (3), Nordeau (3), Anselor (3), Morocco (3) and Pasonte, all trotters."

Sacramento Race Track, E. W. Callendine, writes: "O. J. Homes has Laurel, 2:13; Ethel, 2:20; a two-year-old trotter by Truman's, a gray pacer by Brigadier; Nettie, by Easter Wilkes; Annie, by Easter Wilkes; Diawood (2), pacer, by Diablo; Faro Bank, 2:22. H. S. Hogoboom has Waldstein, 2:22½; Humboldt Maid, 2:17; Hi Hogoboom, 2:33; Eva Waldstein, pacer; Sacramento Belle (2), pacer; New Dress (2), trotter; Buckman and Carriger have in Ed Bennett's care Frauline Dexter (3); Telephone (3), pacer; four-year-old Don Marvin, trotter; a two-year-old trotter by Geo. Dexter, and a two-year-old pacer by Sidmore. John Callendine has four good ones here; they were sired by Altamont and Sidney. Chris Jorgensen has a four-year-old pacer by James Madison, a trotter by Berlin, 2:25, and a trotter by Echo. Willard Gardner has a green Directum colt, a two-year-old trotter by Knight, a three-year-old pacer by Knight, and others. Dr. Weldon has a very good pacer by Falrose."

W. H. Vioget, Lawrence, writes: I shall not go to Montana. I have two horses for the green classes.

B. O. Van Bokkelen, Gilroy, writes: I herewith send you list of horses I am handling which, if races are given

will undoubtedly be entered: Letter B., 2:17½; May B., 2:27½; Sola, 2:25½; Pacheco (4), Belle Rea (4), Sam D. (3) and Holiday (3), all trotters; Peek-a-Boo (4), sorrel filly (3), pacers.

Hollister Race Track, H. Hellman writes: The following are training at this track: P. L. Nash has three in his string, viz: Col. Benton, 2:15; Menlo Belle, 2:27½, and a three-year-old Col. Benton filly. My stable consists of all new material but one: Robert Wilkes (4), by Sahle Wilkes; High Tariff (3), by Silver Bow. Major Wilkes (2), by Hambletonian Wilkes; Hazel Sidney (1), by Hazel Prince; Prince Wilkes (2), by Prince Nutwood, 2:11½; Lulu H. (3), by Dawn, and the old reliable Benton Boy, 2:16.

Rancho del Paso, Sacramento, John Mackey writes: We have eight horses here that will be available for the fall circuit. They range from yearlings to four-year-olds and include trotters and pacers, all without records.

Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Ben Chahoya, trainer: Javelin, 2:14 class, pacing; Klatawah (2), pacer, no record; Owyhee, 2:24 class trotting; Oakwood Prince (2), trotter, no record; El Benton, 2:25 class, and several other green trotters.

W. G. Dnrfee, of Los Angeles, writes: "At present I am preparing five for the races, and expect additions; have Juliet D., 2:16½, pacer; Osito, (2), 2:30; Ludania, 2:45 (both trotters); McStay, (2), pacer, and a green pacer. There are quite a number of others being prepared here, all hoping for a California circuit, viz: Mr. Jno. Pender's Roan Wilkes, 2:12½, pacer and a green trotter; Walter Mahen's Native State, 2:14½, and a green trotter, Bobby, also, Galette, 2:16; Mr. Willard Stimson's Challenger Chief, 2:15; Mnskegon, green pacer by McKinney; El Diablo (3), green trotter; Sophia R., 2:16, pacer; Mrs. Severance's Bet Madison, 2:30; Uncle Jim (3), green trotter, a green trotting mare by Sidney; Don Roberto, 2:25, and in the stable is a green three-year-old pacer by Waldstein. Mr. Jas. Vance has charge of the lot. Mr. Chas. Thayer has Rex Gifford, 2:14, and Red Dick, green pacer (candidates).

I had a talk with Mr. Baker, of Santa Ana, today and judging from the number of high-classes in training at that place quite a number of entries might be expected for the various classes.

There are quite a number of horses around Los Angeles that will be put into training as the California circuit becomes a certainty.

Silver Bow Stock Farm, Sam Casto writes: Mr. Fox had one of the most promising strings of trotters and pacers for this season's campaign, but they have now been turned out on account of Jimbudd. [Mr. Fox may change his mind regarding the meetings, but I hope he will not in regard to Jimmy de Budd—Ed. B. & S.]

The following is a recapitulation of the above:

	Pacing.	Trotting.	Pacing.	Trotting.
2:28 Class	6	2:14 Class	3	4
2:27 Class	4	2:13 Class	1	5
2:25 Class	2	2:12 Class	1	...
2:24 Class	1	2:11 Class	3	1
2:23 Class	6	Free-for-all	...	...
2:22 Class	4	Three-year-olds	10	30
2:21 Class	3	(No record)	...	...
2:20 Class	2	Two-year-olds	15	10
2:19 Class	2	(No record)	...	...
2:18 Class	1	Aged horses	22	75
2:17 Class	1	(Without record)	...	...
2:16 Class	1			
2:15 Class	4	Total	77	178

Besides these, no returns have been received from the following. At the stock farms and race tracks named there are more trotters and pacers in training than ever before, while all trainers and owners whose names are mentioned are preparing their horses for the California campaign:

STOCK FARMS.		RACE TRACKS.	
Green Meadow, Santa Clara	Laurel Creek, San Mateo	Glenwood, Grass Valley	Santa Ana, Santa Ana
Aptos, Aptos, Cal.	Sonoma, Sonoma	Fresno, Fresno	Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara
Vineyard, St Helena	Chico, Chico	Napa, Napa	Hueneme, Hueneme
Belmont, Belmont	Sulphur Springs, Walnut Creek	Chico, Chico	Ferndale, Humboldt Co
J H White's, Lakeville	Santa Paula, Santa Paula	Red Bluff, Red Bluff	
OWNERS AND DRIVERS.			
Jay Beach, Alameda	J. Cairn Simpson, Oakland		
G. Lapham, Alameda	T. J. Crowley, San Francisco		
C. A. Durfee, Oak and	J. Gordon, San Jose		
Milo Knox, Haywards	R. Jourdan, San Francisco		
C. C. McVey, Irvington	R. L. Newman, Visalia		
Jasper Paulson, Palo Alto	J. McCoy, Hueneme		
Ed Lafferty, San Jose	J. C. Kirkpatrick, San Francisco		
C. A. Hug, San Francisco	Jno B. es, Princeton		
H. P. Rogers, Visalia	L. E. Gawson, San Francisco		
E. Jones, Petrolia	J. Curley, San Francisco		
F. Farrell, San Francisco	J. Boyd, Milpitas		
E. C. Topham, Milpitas	G. Marchand		

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### Death of Altos.

Portland, Or., April 29, 1897.

**EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN**—Altos, 2:09½, the fastest trotting descendant of the great Altamont, died here to-day after an hour's attack of acute indigestion. The stallion was foaled here ten years ago and commenced racing as a three-year-old, being known all over the prominent tracks on the Coast. He was one of the star performers of Salisbury's string on the grand circuit in 1895, and at Detroit took two of the fastest heats and was a contending horse in the fastest eight heat race ever trotted.

He made a record mile at Terre Haute in August, 1895, covering the middle half in 1:02½, and finished in a jog. He was the favorite in the \$25,000 Transylvania Stake at Lexington in 1895, and his failure to win was charged by Salisbury to the driving of McDowell, the two men parting company soon after that meeting.

He returned from the East in the fall of 1895 and was trotted in California and Montana in the fall of 1896. Since then he has been driven as a road horse by his owner, P. J. Mann, a prominent capitalist of this city.

Dr. Hux's Balmoline is selling well because it does all that is claimed for it.



ROD.

Coming Events.

May 1—Postponed Saturday contest No. 4 of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.  
May 2—Postponed Sunday contest No. 4 of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.  
May 8—Regular semi-monthly Saturday contest of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.  
May 9—Regular semi-monthly Sunday contest of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.  
May 11—Regular semi-monthly meeting of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club. Office of State Fish Commission, Flood Building, San Francisco.

NOTICE TO ANGLERS.

Every angler is invited to drop us a line occasionally, telling us of the condition of the streams they have visited and the killing lure; of the number and size of the fish caught, or any other item of interest to anglers.

Sonoma County Fishing.

The mountain region of northern Sonoma County, embracing the Hogback, Pine and Cobb mountains and the Geyser Peaks, is one of the finest places for the tired merchant or the overworked employee of a large city to spend a week or two, seeing the wonders of the Geysers, viewing the palisade on Little Pluton, stirring up the rattlesnakes in their home on the Devil's Den creek, making the bears growl on Geyser Peak or the timid deer scamper away, or enjoying the sudden electric quiver of the line as the speckled beauties make a mad effort to escape, after a successful cast of the fly. Devil's Den creek is so steep and rocky that it can only be fished down stream, by those who are active and not easily scared, as it has many large rattlesnakes; but there are many very fine trout and it will repay the extra labor and risk. Two of our young sports were badly scared at this creek a short time ago. Having a ratchet reel which makes a rasping noise when the line runs out, one of them made a cast. A large trout seized the hook, the reel made a rasping noise, and the other, thinking he heard a rattlesnake, gave the alarm, and they both dropped their poles and ran. They soon discovered their mistake and resumed their fishing.

The big Pluton, or Big Sulphur creek, rises on the south-east slope of Cobb mountain, flows west, circles the Hogback mountain, and then flowing southwest enters Russian river two miles above Cloverdale. Its most northern tributary near the head waters, is Garden Valley creek, which rises on the south side of Cobb mountain and flows into Big Pluton.

Next west is Cobb creek, which rises on the west of Cobb mountain and flows south into the main creek. Four miles down stream are the Little Geysers, where nature seems to have exhausted herself in furnishing samples of hot and cold water, ink, paint, sulphur and other kinds of springs, and all the surroundings are so weird and appalling that the trout fisher seems to have a taste in advance of what he will get if he fails to tell the truth about the number and size of the fish he caught. Four miles further down are the Big Geysers.

Next is Squaw creek, which rises on the north side of Cobb mountain, flows west and then south into Pluton. Further west comes Boggs' creek, which flows south and enters the Big Pluton six miles from Cloverdale.

The Little Pluton rises on the north of Pine Flat, flows west along the north side of Black Mountain, passes through the palisades, turns a little north through McElarney's flats and empties into the Big Pluton, giving fifteen miles of fishing.

Devil's Den Creek heads on the west of the Hogback, flows southwest, receiving Devil's half-acre creek and empties into the Little Pluton six miles from Cloverdale.

All of the above country is within twenty miles of Healdsburg, and our liverymen are prepared to take camping parties out at a very small price. Very good camping can be had at the Little Geysers, or two miles west at R. K. Truitt's ranch on the Hogback mountain. Mr. Truitt tells a yarn about the largest rattlesnake in Devil's Den Creek that can swallow a two year old deer.—Warlock in Santa Rosa Farmer.

The Fly Casting Club.

The sixth regular Saturday and Sunday contests of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, while not quite as well attended as usual, were the most enjoyable contests ever held by the club. The members were all intensely interested in the new rules for judging delicacy—to our minds the most interesting and most practical event of them all.

The new rule works very well. It may not be absolutely perfect, but it is at least a movement in the right direction, and has created a new interest in the delicacy and accuracy event.

By the new method of judging delicacy, every essential portion of each cast is scored. The manner in which the fly alights on the water is scored. If it alights lightly the judge does not mark anything. If it alights with a splash the judge marks a stroke of the pencil across the portion of the score card marked fly. If the line does not touch the water until after the leader no mark is made, but if the line touches first the judge makes a mark in the space marked line.

If the fly is lifted from the water lightly in the retrieve, no mark is made; if it is switched out of the water the judge makes a mark in the space marked retrieve. The fourth mark is style. This includes the manner in which the casting is performed, the back cast and general style of the contestant, and is scored in the same manner as the other portions. These marks multiplied by five give the total demerits at each buoy, and the percentage is figured in the same way as in the accuracy casting.

On Saturday the judges of the long distance and distance and accuracy casting were: H E Skinner and C G Young; delicacy and accuracy, Dr E N Lowry, H E Skinner and W D Mansfield.

On Sunday the judges of the long distance and distance and accuracy casting were: C G Young, "Emery" and A E Lovett; delicacy and accuracy, C G Young. Dr E N Lowry and "Emery."

The scores were as follows:

Saturday Contest No. 5, held at Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park, Apr. 24, 1897.

Event No. 1—Casting for distance; rods not to exceed 11 feet in length; unlimited as to weight.

NAME OF CONTESTANTS. LONGEST CAST.

Dr. E. N. Lowry.....	89½
W. E. Bacheller.....	87½
W. D. Mansfield (h'd p. 5½).....	83
F. H. Reed.....	83
H. Smyth.....	77½
A. E. Lovett.....	77
C. G. Young.....	73½
E. A. Mocker.....	70½
A. R. Crowell.....	69½
H. Battn.....	69

Event No. 2—Casting for distance and accuracy; rods not to exceed 11 feet in length, nor 8½ ounces in weight.

NAME.	Distance	Demerits	Total Demerits	Demerits Per Cent.	Net Per Cent.
W. D. Mansfield.....	50 55 60	2 1 0 1 2 0 2 0 3 0 1 2 0 3 2	5 6 8	19	61.3 93.2
C. G. Young.....	55 60	0 2 3 1 0 4 0 0 1 1	6 12	24	8 92
H. E. Skinner.....	50 55 60	2 1 0 2 2 2 2 3 1 3 1 1 2 4 3	7 11 11	29	9.2 90.1
W. E. Bacheller.....	50 55 60	6 1 2 4 3 0 0 2 2 1 2 2 1 1 3	16 5 9	30	10 90
Dr. E. N. Lowry.....	50 55 60	1 4 3 0 2 1 4 2 0 3 3 2 2 1 2	10 10 10	30	10 90
H. Smyth.....	50 55 60	0 2 3 1 1 4 4 1 1 1 5 5 3 1 0	7 11 14	32	10.2 89.1
F. H. Reed.....	50 55 60	1 3 2 2 1 0 6 3 3 3 1 4 2 3 0	9 13 10	32	10.2 89.1
H. Battu.....	50 55 60	1 0 0 1 6 2 2 1 1 1 3 3 5 10 10	8 7 31	46	15.1 84.2
E. A. Mocker.....	50 55 60	0 3 0 0 10 5 2 1 2 3 8 3 9 7 6	13 33 33	59	19.2 80.1
A. R. Crowell.....	50 55 60	8 8 2 5 5 1 2 2 1 1 3 2 10 10	28 7 31	69	23 77
A. E. Lovett.....	50 55 60	2 1 0 1 1 1 1 0 1 3 Fly lost	5 5 Fly lost		

Event No. 3—Casting for accuracy and delicacy. Dry fly casting between buoys; rods not to exceed 5½ ounces in weight.

NAME.	Distance	Demerits	Total Demerits	Demerits Per Cent.	Accuracy Per Cent.	Delicacy Per Cent.	Net Per Cent.	
H. Smyth.....	35 40 45	3 3 5 0 1 2 2 1 2 1 0 0 10 1 0	12 8 11	31	10 1-3	89 2-3	83 1-3	86 1-2
Dr. E. N. Lowry...	35 40 45	3 0 0 0 1 2 1 1 1 1 5 1 0 2 3	4 6 11	21	7	93	74 1-4	83 5-8
C. G. Young.....	35 40 45	8 2 1 0 1 3 1 5 1 2 8 1 1 1 2	12 12 13	37	12 1-3	87 2-3	76 2-3	82 1-6
F. H. Reed.....	35 40 45	4 4 0 1 1 1 0 2 5 1 1 2 5 0 2	10 9 10	29	9 2-3	90 1-3	72 1-2	81 1-2
H. E. Skinner.....	35 40 45	1 4 1 0 0 1 4 5 1 4 3 1 4 2 1	6 15 11	32	10 2-3	89 1-3	70	79 2-3
H. Battn.....	35 40 45	5 2 0 1 2 1 1 0 1 2 4 2 3 3 5	10 5 17	32	10 2-3	89 1-3	70	79 2-3
W. E. Bacheller...	35 40 45	2 4 2 3 0 1 1 2 4 1 9 3 2 0 1	11 13 15	44	14 2-3	85 1-3	73 1-3	79 1-3
A. R. Crowell.....	35 40 45	10 2 2 1 2 2 2 2 5 8 4 2 3 2 1	20 17 12	49	16 1-3	83 2-3	75	79 1-6
A. E. Lovett.....	35 40 45	10 5 0 1 1 8 5 1 2 2 8 9 10 8 8	17 18 45	80	26 2-3	73 1-3	77 1-2	75 1-2
E. A. Mocker.....	35 40 45	9 5 5 4 3 3 2 3 4 3 10 5 3 9 0	26 15 27	68	22 2-3	77 1-3	71 2-3	74 1-2
W. D. Mansfield...	35 40 45	8 8 2 1 5 4 4 4 1 3 8 3 0 4 8	24 16 23	63	21	79	67 1-2	73 1-4

Sunday Contest No. 6, held at Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park Apr. 25, 1897.

Event No. 1—Casting for distance; rods not to exceed 11 feet in length; unlimited as to weight.

NAME OF CONTESTANT.	LONGEST CAST.
W. D. Mansfield (h'd p. 5½).....	97 feet
Dr. E. N. Lowry.....	90½ "
F. H. Reed.....	85½ "
W. Emery.....	84½ "
H. F. Muller.....	80½ "
J. P. Babcock.....	70½ "
H. Smyth.....	70 "
C. G. Young.....	69 "
A. R. Crowell.....	67½ "
H. Battn.....	67 "
Chas. Klein.....	65 "

Event No. 2—Casting for distance and accuracy; rods not to exceed 11 feet in length, nor 8½ ounces in weight.

NAME.	Distance	Demerits	Total Demerits	Demerits per Cent.	Net, Per Cent.
J. P. Babcock.....	50 55 60	0 0 1 0 1 3 1 0 2 0 3 3 2 1 3	2 6 12	20	6 2-3 93 1-3
Dr. E. N. Lowry.....	50 55 60	1 2 2 1 2 0 1 2 0 1 0 4 3 2 2	8 4 11	23	7 2-3 92 1-3
C. G. Young.....	50 55 60	1 1 2 3 3 2 3 3 4 2 2 2 0 1 8	10 14 13	37	12 1-3 87 2-3
H. Smyth.....	50 55 60	0 4 1 1 1 3 5 4 2 7 1 1 4 2 1	7 21 9	37	12 1-3 87 2-3
H. Battn.....	50 55 60	4 0 2 2 3 0 6 4 5 3 2 1 4 1 4	11 16 12	39	13 87
W. Emery.....	50 55 60	2 0 1 0 2 1 2 2 2 0 6 7 4 5 8	5 7 30	42	14 86
W. D. Mansfeld.....	50 55 60	2 1 2 0 2 2 0 0 1 3 3 3 6 9 8	7 6 29	42	14 86
F. H. Reed.....	50 55 60	2 3 4 3 1 3 5 5 5 2 2 2 2 2 2	13 20 10	43	14 1-3 85 2-3
C. Klein.....	50 55 60	1 2 2 1 1 1 1 2 4 1 8 10 10 0 1	7 9 29	45	15 85
A. E. Lovett.....	50 55 60	3 4 3 3 3 8 1 0 0 6 6 4 3 2 3	16 15 18	49	16 1-3 83 2-3
H. F. Muller.....	50 55 60	4 4 1 2 1 2 1 4 1 1 7 8 2 6 6	12 9 28	49	16 1-3 83 2-3
A. R. Crowell.....	50 55 60	3 7 10 4 5 3 2 3 5 2 6 8 2 7 4	29 15 25	69	23 77

Event No. 3—Casting for accuracy and delicacy. Dry fly casting between buoys; rods not to exceed 5½ ounces in weight.

NAME.	Distance	Demerits					Total Demerits	Demerits Per Cent.	Accuracy Per Cent.	Delicacy Per Cent.	Net Per Cent.
A. E. Lovett.....	35 40 45	4 0 2	1 0 6	2 0 1	1 0 4	1 0 4	9 17 14	40 10 90	90	72.1-2	81.1-4
F. H. Reed.....	35 40 45	1 5 4	0 2 1	0 3 3	0 2 1	2 0 0	16 12 11	27 9 91	91	70.5-6	81
W. Emery.....	35 40 45	1 1 3	5 3 6	3 3 3	3 3 4	2 3 4	14 19 15	44 14 2-3	85.1-3	74.1-6	79.3-4
C. G. Young.....	35 40 45	1 2 0	1 2 4	2 2 1	2 2 3	2 2 1	9 8 11	23 9.1-3	90.2-3	68.1-3	79.1-2
Dr. E. N. Lowry....	35 40 45	1 3 3	1 3 1	1 1 0	1 3 1	3 1 1	8 11 8	25 8.1-3	91.2-3	65.5-6	78.3-4
H. Smyth.....	35 40 45	3 3 1	1 3 5	2 1 2	2 2 4	3 3 2	11 13 14	38 12.2-3	87.1-3	69.1-6	78.1-4
H. F. Muller.....	35 40 45	5 0 3	2 3 1	2 3 0	4 2 2	4 4 4	17 12 10	39 13 87	87	66.5-6	77
W. D. Mansfield....	35 40 45	1 1 1	3 1 2	0 1 2	5 2 2	1 2 3	10 14 18	42 14 86	86	67.1-2	76.3-4
A. R. Crowell.....	35 40 45	5 10 5	4 4 3	4 4 3	3 4 6	1 4 2	17 27 20	74 24.2-3	75.1-3	64.3-4	70
Chas. Klein.....	35 40 45	6 3 1	1 3 3	2 3 3	0 6 6	2 6 8	11 19 33	19 69 23	77	54.1-6	65.3-4

Dr. Chas. H. Gilbert lectured to about fifty members of the club on Tuesday evening last, on the fishes of California, and the members that attended the meeting were amply repaid for the many times they have assembled to hear the lecture and were disappointed. Dr. Gilbert talked informally for nearly two hours, but if he had made it four hours his audience would not have noticed the passage of time. He described minutely the habits, construction and outward appearance of the lamprey, hag fish, sturgeon, stickleback, catfish, sculpin, perch, Sacramento pike, the five varieties of salmon and the trout family.

After the lecture was over and a vote of thanks was offered to the professor for his very entertaining talk, the regular business meeting of the club took place, President W. D. Mansfield in the chair.

The only business of importance transacted was the adoption of the following rule to govern the delicacy and accuracy event.

Rules for Event III, Accuracy and Delicacy—There shall be three six-inch buoys, 35, 40 and 45 feet from edge of casting platform, and there shall be made five casts at each buoy. If the fly falls within one foot of the buoy cast at, the accuracy shall be considered perfect; for each foot in excess of one foot from such buoy, a demerit of one shall be made. The sum total of such demerits divided by three shall be considered the demerit per cent. The demerit per cent. deducted from 100 shall be the accuracy per cent.

One judge shall mark this score. In addition, there shall be kept an account of delicacy, 100 being considered perfect. Delicacy shall be divided into four parts: 1st, Fly, consisting in dropping the fly gently on the water before or simultaneously with the leader; 2d, Line, which consists in dropping the fly and leader on the water before the line; 3d, Retrieve, which consists in recovering the fly so smoothly as to create but little disturbance of the water, and includes the back cast; 4th, Style, which consists in the grace and ease of the contestant on the platform, and includes his dry fly cast and the manner in which he extends his line. Each of said four parts shall have an equal value, and a demerit of 5 per cent. shall be made for each of said parts in which the contestant is deficient.

To determine the delicacy percentage, the referee and one of the judges shall mark upon each cast the parts in which the contestant is deficient. The total number of parts so marked at each buoy multiplied by five shall be deducted from 100 and shall be the delicacy per cent at said buoy.

The sum total of the percentages at all the buoys, divided by three shall be the delicacy per cent as estimated by such judge and referee. The sum of the percentages so estimated, divided by two shall be the delicacy per cent of the contestant.

The delicacy per cent and accuracy per cent shall be added together and divided by two and the result shall be the percentage in this event. The contestant having the highest percentage shall be declared the winner.

The contestant is allowed 30 seconds to extend his line by dry fly-casting to the 35-foot buoy; scoring shall begin the first time the fly strikes the water. When the contestant has made five casts, the judges will announce "next buoy." Contestant must then lift his line and in not less than one nor more than five dry casts reach the 40-foot buoy, scoring to begin the first time the fly strikes the water. A like procedure shall be followed between the 40 and 50 foot buoys.

Three or less dry casts may be made between each buoy. No score shall be counted if the fly is lost during the casting.

Loose line on platform, or coil of line in hand is not permitted in this event; all casting shall be done from the reel.

Sulphur creek is providing excellent sport now.

Chas. Huyck will fish Lake San Andreas on Sunday.

J. A. Nussbaum and a party of friends will fish the Lagunitas on Sunday.

Antos Creek above Monte Vista is affording fine sport to fly fisherman now.

Trout are said to be plentiful in Tassajora and Cachagua creeks near Salinas.

Cordelia creek in Solano county is one of the finest trout streams in the State.

The Cordelia anglers who have secured permits to fish in Wild Horse reservoir claim to have had poor success so far.

The postponed contest, No. 4, of the Fly Casting Club will be held at Stow Lake this afternoon and to-morrow morning.

Clabrough, Golcher & Co. have just received a fine lot of Leonard rods, tournament lines, extra fine leaders, and a full supply of tackle for Santa Cruz fishing.



A little story is told of D. P. Corwin, of this city, secretary of the Pennsylvania State Game and Fish Commission, which is highly appreciated by all who know him, says Pennsylvanian in American Field. Commissioner Corwin has been quietly but persistently working for the passage of the new Pennsylvania game law, and, as many of the sportsmen in the country are opposed to the law in its present



shape, and believe that it is of the class of legislation which benefits only the rich city club men and the owners of game preserves, the little tale will have for them a particular relish.

Mr. Corwin was hunting rabbits in the wilds of Fayette County. While crossing a field a large bull, no doubt aggravated by the somewhat belligerent appearance of the commissioner, declared war and started in pursuit. Corwin escaped over a stout fence by the seat of his trousers, which was a small fraction of a second slower in getting on the good side of the fence than was healthy for the breeches. The farmer who owned the beast was attracted to the scene of the route. As soon as he came within hailing distance Corwin turned with his back to a tree so as to not show the wound in his trousers, drew himself up to his full height, and began to soundly berate the farmer for keeping such a ferocious animal.

"You ought to be ashamed of yourself," he exclaimed hotly, "for endangering the lives of useful and law-abiding citizens. I have a notice to have you arrested. That bull would have killed me if I had not been so fleet of foot. You must have him killed. Do you hear, farmer? You must have him killed at once!"

The farmer was staggered for a moment by this unexpected lecture from a stranger. Then he recovered his courage, sized up his man as one of the much-despised city sportsmen, and felt sure he was right when he noticed the speedy hunter had only one little rabbit. He spoke slowly and firmly:

"You will, will you? Hev me arrested an' ther bull killed. Well, I'll be derned. If you don't get out o' this field, I'll take you to the squire an' heva you took in fer trespassing. Who are you, anyhow?"

Commissioner Corwin has never been known to lose his dignity. It is an ever-present quality, and rises to any occasion, even when chased by a bull or threatened with arrest as a trespasser by a farmer. It rose now, rose to the height of the tragic, as he replied: "Who am I? I'll tell you who I am. I'll let you know who you are addressing in this impertinent manner. I am David Porter Corwin, State Game Fish Commissioner of Pennsylvania."

And the farmer replied:

"Well, why the dickens didn't you tell that to the bull?"

### CARTRIDGE AND SHELL.

Bluerock shooting is booming in Winters.

The Encinel Gun Club will shoot at Birds Point, Alameda to-morrow.

The California Wing Shooting Club will shoot to-morrow at Ingleside.

The Lincoln Gun Club shoots scheduled for to-morrow has been postponed.

Note the U. M. C. shells that will be used at the Golcher Handicap to-morrow.

The Garden City Cyclers Gun Club will attend the Golcher Handicap in a body.

The live bird tournament of the State Sportsmen's Association will be held at Ingleside on May 21st, 22d and 23d.

A megatrap will be in operation at the Golcher Handicap. To enable those to practice who are not familiar with them.

The Pomona Gun Club has leased a privilege to occupy the Bush race track grounds and will put in some blue rock traps at once.

Forty-seven sportsmen from Tecoma went on a coon hunt and varmint drive last week. Stayed out all night and killed one pet cat.

Millard Heyes and Jeff Guinn of Corvallis, Oregon, are credited with having killed 14 geese with four barrels recently. There were 200 in the flock.

Plover are protected in Washington but snipe are not. It is a move in the right direction to protect plover but why do all of the Coast States neglect that essentially game bird, the English snipe.

The new officers of the Garden City Cyclers Gun Club are: Ches. P. Owens, President; Geo. Holmes, Secretary; W. B. Hobson, Captain; Board of Governors, Gov. Anderson, Dr. A. M. Barker and Frank Holmes.

There will be two Megatrap and two sets of traps at the State Inanimate Target Associations Tournament at Alameda Junction and there will be two 10 bird, two 15 bird and two 20 bird individual matches each day.

The principle event to-morrow will be the Golcher Handicap at the Pacific Tournament Association grounds at Alameda Junction. This event promises to draw a very large entry from all over the State. The grounds have been refitted and every effort made to deaden the sound—the only objection to these admirably appointed grounds.

Efforts will be made this month to revive the inter-club team matches that were so popular last year. Twelve men teams or six men teams if twelve prove too many. A monthly shoot between teams from the Empire, Lincoln, Reliance and Olympic gun clubs would bring the boys together and prove very interesting.

Col. A. G. Courtney, who was for some fourteen years connected with the Lefever Arms Co., and is widely known among the shooters of America, will on May 1st sever his connection with that firm and enter into the employ of Hottel & Graham, of New York city. He will henceforth explain the merits of the Remington shotgun on the trap circuit and elsewhere.

The third annual tournament of the Fresno Gun Club will be held on Sunday and Monday, May 2d and 3d. The shooting will be at both live birds and blue rocks. Among the many prizes is a round trip ticket to the California Inanimate Target Association Tournament at Alameda for the shooter participating in all of the events and making the highest average. In the live bird shooting, winners of first money in any event stand at the 30 yard mark in the succeeding event.

Trap-shooting is quite different from game-shooting, but we differ from a great many sportsmen in that we think trap-shooting of great benefit to the novice or even the moderately good shot. Practice at the traps will teach a man to handle a gun without awkwardness and with safety to his companions; to aim quickly at moving objects and the use and abuse of different loads of ammunition. Trap-shooting will make a slow shot increase his speed and cannot injure the shooting of the best field shot.

S. F. Arant of Lake county was arrested Tuesday by Constable Hughes and charged with violating the game laws. According to the arresting officer Arant had offered dried deer meat for sale. After hearing the evidence Justice Critchfield held that the complaint did not conform to the new law, and the prisoner was therefore discharged. It is said that deer have been slaughtered by the hundred during the past month or six weeks. The severe snowstorms drove the animals down from the heights of San Hedrim, and they were killed by pot hunters in vast numbers. It seems as though there should be some method by which the violators of the game laws could be reached and punished.—Ukiet Press.

Under the heading "Be a True Sportsman" the editor of the Sierraville Record writes as follows: "The practice of killing ducks immediately previous to and during the nesting season deserves a timely mention. A number of hunters have in times past been in the habit of killing ducks in season and out, and again as soon as the young ducks have left the nest; before they have feathered out; or even dreamed of the mysteries of flight; the would-be hunter renews the attack, and makes a record at slaughtering the little fellows, which he could hunt with great facility with a stout stick. This wanton destruction of game at a time so inopportune is not merely a matter of sentiment, but it is an act of providence. Moreover parties in this vicinity have been heard to threaten that if other means of preventing such unsportsmanlike condition failed, that they would not scruple at exercising the legal restraint that the law provides, and make an example of some of the infreectors of the game law. [If a few more editors of local papers would take up the matter and agitate it thoroughly, popular opinion would soon turn in the right direction and the destruction of "deppers" would practically cease. Ed.]

"Podgers" writes to Forest and Stream of California's bad legislation as follows: "Some one has wisely remarked that it was unwise as well as unalike to indulge in statistics of the chicken business before the chickens have left their shells. I am a victim to misplaced confidence. In some former remarks a few weeks ago I indulged in complimentary reference to the body legislative with which we are infested every two years, and the encouragement that body gave of refraining from tinkering with our game laws. Alas! I might have known better than to imagine any Legislature could ever pass through one session without passing some mischievous act in relation to game, and ours has not been an exception. As a concession to the pot hunters and market-shooters it has added three months to the open season, which means annihilation to every feather within two years, and the Governor, who professes to be a sportsman, has signed the bill; in keeping with his present playing to the galleries, with a view to the re-nomination for a second term. Never was a greater mistake made in political tactics, for there is not a true sportsman in the State who will not turn down the man that signed such a pernicious bill. Our motto will be, 'Vote early and often.' We had some confidence in the man because he aspired to be a sportsman. His gunning it is for votes, and I prophesy that the bag at the next election will be small, very small."

## THE KENNEL

### Coming Events.

#### BENCH SHOWS.

May 12-15—Oakland Kennel Club's first annual bench show, Fred Johns, Secretary. Entries close May 2d.  
May 19-22—San Francisco Kennel Club's inaugural bench show. H. H. Carlton, Secretary. Entries close May 10th.  
Dec. 1-4—State Poultry and Kennel Club's second bench show, Sacramento; Matt. Coffey, secretary.

### The San Francisco Show.

The bench show committee of the San Francisco Kennel Club announce the following changes and additions in the premium list:

Field trial classes will be divided, setters and pointers to compete separately.

Pointer hitch class will be less than fifty pounds, in place of less than fifty-five pounds.

Bull terriers will be divided into two classes, over and under thirty pounds.

Novice classes will be provided for all breeds and cash prizes and diplomas will be awarded where the number of entries warrant it.

All breeds for which \$3 has been offered for first prize will receive \$5 for first and \$3 for second, if the entry will warrant it.

E. M. Oldham offers the Newton Abbott silver medal for best cocker in the show.

There will be no limit to weight of cocker spaniels.

#### Equal Firsts.

"Uncle Dick" has made several mistakes at the recent shows that the Secretary of the A. K. C. will have to rectify. Rule XVIII of the A. K. C. rules governing dog shows is as follows:

"If a prize winner is disqualified the next dog in order of merit is placed by the judge, shall be given the prize thus forfeited, and the win shall count in every respect the same as if it had been the original award. An equal first prize shall be counted as a win for each dog, dividing first and second money, the next dog in order of merit receiving third prize."

"Uncle Dick" has been very generous with his equal firsts and equal seconds, but in each case he has given seconds to his equal firsts and thirds to his equal seconds, contrary to rule.

### The Oakland Show.

The inaugural bench show of the Oakland Kennel Club promises to be one of the very best shows ever held in the West. Entries have been coming in all the week from all over the State and the entry promises at present writing to far exceed that of any previous Oakland show. The strongest classes will probably be spaniels, collies, St. Bernards and terriers.

The entries close on May 2d, and can be made with Fred Johns at 460, 9th street, Oakland, or at the San Francisco office, 628 Market street, to-day and to-morrow. Entries postmarked, May 2d, will be accepted. Enter your dogs and get the opinion of America's best judge—Jas. Mortimer, on their merits.

### DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

Entries to Oakland close to-morrow, May 2d.

C A Sumner has sold that good fox terrier bitch Bonnie Brida to a party in British Columbia.

If you have Angora, Persian or other rare species of the feline race enter it at the Oakland show.

E. S. Heller has purchased of T. S. Bellin a very good bull terrier bitch, own sister to Tommy Tickle.

There is more truth than poetry in "Bird of Freedom's" paragraphs in Turf, Field and Farm regarding the "Menagerie's" methods.

The Oakland Kennel Club has opened an office at 628 Market street. This office will be open to-day and to-morrow, both day and evening.

The bench show committee of the San Francisco Kennel Club desire us to state that the Society for the Suppression of Editors offers one silver medal for the best Italian greyhound puppy.

E. M. Oldham, one of the judges and superintendent of the San Francisco show left for New York on Monday night in response to a telegram. He is expected to return about May 10th.

Jos. McLatchie has sold the well known fox terrier Blemton Reefer by Ch Venio—Ch Rechel to Wallace Moore. Blemton Reefer is not only a winner but the best sire ever brought to the Coast.

R. M. Dodge, the well-known field trial trainer, has 44 dogs at his kennels at Kanwood, Sonoma county. The kennel will be broken up in about a month and Mr. Dodge will take charge of the Verona Kennels, near Piesanton.

The Oakland fanciers have worked hard to make a success of a dog show in Oakland. Enter your dogs and give them all the encouragement in your power. It is to your interest and to the interest of the breeding of thoroughbred dogs to do so.

J W Mitchell, the Los Angeles, mestiff and fox terrier breeder was in town, this week. He will exhibit the mestiff Lomate Rex, by Ingleside Crown Prince—Lomita Bilda at Oakland. This is doubtless the best mestiff on the Coast now.

Thos. H. Browne's Champion Grand Master by Champion Hesper—Gilda died on Thursday evening from some stomach and bowel trouble, the exact cause is at present writing unknown. Dr. W. R. Cluness, Jr., held an autopsy on him yesterday. We will give our readers full particulars next week.

Hugh Delziel, the well-known and able author of Dogs of the British Isles, The Collie, The St. Bernard, The Fox Terrier, The Greyhound, Diseases of Dogs, and other works on the dog, has gone the way of all flesh. He survived his wife but four days. Like Stonehenge his name will live for generations.

Thos. H. Browne's rough coated St. Bernard Champion Grand Master by Champion Hesper—Princess Gilda is very sick. We sincerely hope that Mr. Browne will not lose this grand dog, not alone because he is the best dog ever brought to the Coast, but because of his value as a stud dog. We cannot have too much Hesper blood.

We can again supply our readers and the trade with Ashmonts books in any desired number. There is no better work extant than Ashmonts Diseases of the Dog. Ashmonts Kennel Secrets tells the reader how to feed, rear and take care of the dog from its birth and Kennel Training and Handling is the best work on training a dog ever published.

The Verone Kennels received from the Sunnycroft Kennels on Tuesday last the collie bitch puppy Sunnycroft Lorna, whelped October 10, 1897, by Lorna Ormonde a son of Rufford Ormonde, out of Sefton Nellie, a daughter of Sefton Hero. Lorne is a very promising puppy with good length of head, good expression, good eye and excellent coat. She is rich sable in color with broad white collar.

The well-known pointer dog, Climax, by Beng-Beng—Bellona, was chloroformed on Saturday last. He was twelve years old and getting blind and lame and Mr. Spencer, his owner, thought it best to have him put out of his misery. Climax was one of the best-known pointers on this coast—a good field dog and a good sire. Among others of his pups that have won fame on the bench and ere dear to the memory of many sportsmen are Beulah, Belle V., Lizzie P., Peter the Great, Lillie, Cora and Ledy Max.

We expected innovations but when the San Francisco Kennel Club announces that cocker spaniel classes will not be limited as to weight, we certainly find an innovation with a vengeance. We always preferred a larger cocker that is, about 26 pound, but if a 35 pound cocker is not disqualified he is certainly entitled to a win if he is good enough in points. Mr. Oldham's argument that a cocker is a cocker and a field spaniel is a field spaniel and a big cocker is not a field spaniel, is what we have been preaching for the last twelve years, but to waive the limit of weight is to our notion going backward not forward.



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VISITS.

H. McCracken's (San Francisco) R C St. Bernard bitch Empress Juno (California Alton—Tomah) to Dr. W. R. Cluness Jr.'s Reglov Jr. (Reglov—Victoria Alton) April 25.

WHELPS.

Jos. Singers Los Angeles, English setter bitch Lady Stamboul (Stamboul—Lady Clare) whelped April 26th, 9—6 dogs to John Schumacher's Valiente, (Eugene T.—Maiden Mine.)

**Monroe Salisbury's Horeee.**

Monroe Salisbury, the victorious veteran of many hard-fought campaigns on the Grand Circuit, is collecting another string of trotters and pacers with which to cross the Sierra Nevada once more. Other breeders in California may have done as much or more than Salisbury in breeding the light harness horse, but he has done more than all of them in training and racing them in the East. His great campaigns, from Minnesota to Texas, and New England to the Gulf, have given a prominence to California horses which otherwise they would not have obtained. The names of the horses with which he has won the great stakes and purses of the Grand Circuit are the brightest which adorn the pages of equine history: Director, Monroe Chief, Direct, Directum, Directly, Little Albert, Vic H., Alto, Doc Sperry, Expressive, Alix and Azote are only a few of the stars of the Salisbury strings in the past.

It would be a matter of congratulation to all Californians if he could take another lot of winners through the Grand Circuit. The most noted of his present string is Azote 2:04½. If he can stand the preparation, as now seems probable, he can win every free-for-all race in the East. What a horse he was in 1895! There never was a trotter that ever wore iron that could take his measure in any heat of a mile beat race. At Fleetwood he was in perfect condition. Among his competitors were Hilda 2:08½, Directum 2:05½ and Beanzetta 2:06. The "talent" figured that with these one after another to carry him each heat he could be beaten, and they bet their money as though they were to reap a harvest. One

after another they took him to the half each beat in only a fraction of a second more than a minute, but up the hill in the third quarter he drew away until they were lost. In the third heat Beanzetta took him to the half in one minute and a quarter of a second, but going up the hill she was also among the missing. The preparation of the big horse for that race was the best piece of horsemanship ever done by the old veteran.

Jib Albert is a big five-year-old gelding just the right size and conformation for a race-track campaigner. He is by Albert W., 2:20, out of the dam of Flying Jib, known as the "Middletown mare" by Middletown, the half-thoroughbred, son of Hambletonian 10. Jib Albert gave great promise of being a high-class race horse.

On Stanley, three years old, by Direct, 2:05½, out of Lily Stanley, 2:17½, is a good-sized colt of the Director order. He has a world of speed, a pure gait and a head full of good sense. He has shown a half in 1:06.

A black three-year-old filly by Direct 2:05½ out of a mare by Algona is a pacer which pleases Salisbury. As a two-year-old she paced quarters in thirty-one seconds and she is as good a three-year-old as she was a two-year-old. If she is not asked the question too often before she takes the word in her first race, she will surprise somebody if she does not surprise everybody.

She, 2:14½, and three others are owned by Mr. W. S. Hobart and they all seem to be good. A son of Palo Alto, five years old, is a "wear and tear" looking fellow with the old champion's way of going and keeping at it, too. Salisbury has a big fellow which he says is another Azote. He may be but we think there is only one of that kind on the earth. However, this is a remarkably clever green one.

John (Directum) Kelly arrived Thursday night. He looks fat and Mr. Salisbury says he will get him in condition also.

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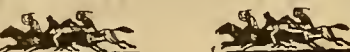
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RACE RECORD, 2:16 1-2.

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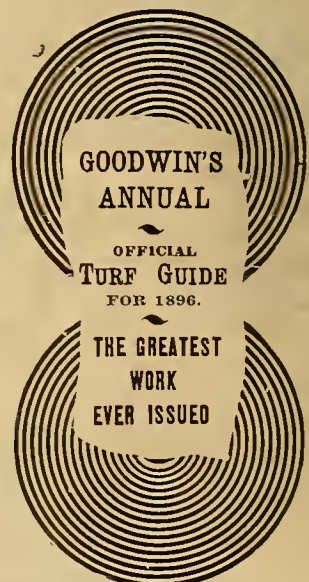
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The first race was at five furlongs, for three-year-olds. Lucky Star, to a good start, dashed to the fore, leading Chappie past the half and three-quarters by two lengths, Roy Carruthers close up. Lucky Star drew away further and further and won by six lengths, Chappie second, a length before Carruthers. Time, 1:02. Lucky Star was at 4 to 1 (opened at 5), Chappie 8 to 5, Roy Carruthers 5, others 10 to 100 to 1.

In the second, six furlongs, selling, Esael cut out on the running, leading by three lengths past the half and two lengths at the three-quarters, Alvero second at the latter point. Adam Andrew gradually improved his position, and coming fast through the homestretch, won easily by two lengths, Reel second handily, a length before Nervoso, who just got the show by a head from Grandezia. Time, 1:15. Adam Andrew was at 9 to 5, Reel 15 to 1, Nervoso 5, Grandezia 4, Cavallo 5, others 15 to 200.

In the third, one mile, Sea Spray and Mosier ran in close order until three furlongs from home, where Two Cheers went up second. Sea Spray led by two lengths into the homestretch, and won, about all out, by a length, Two Cheers second, one and a half lengths from Tom Elmore, who finished up strong. Time, 1:43. Sea Spray was at 9 to 5, Two Cheers 3 to 1, Tom Elmore, 4, Mollie R. 5, Pollock 7, others 40 to 1.

The fourth was for two-year-olds, four and a half furlongs. Elsmore showed first to a good start and was not headed, leading Salabar by one and a half lengths into the homestretch and winning by a length rather handily, Salabar second, three lengths before Dounsterswivel, who beat Twinkler six lengths. Time, 0:55. Elsmore was at 9 to 5, Salabar 2 to 1, Dounsterswivel 20, George Lee 5, others 12 to 100.

The fifth was at six furlongs, selling. Howard, the favorite, led throughout, winning by three lengths easily. He was accompanied closely by William Pinkerton for about half the distance, then Our Climate gradually improved his position, taking second place in the homestretch. Ricardo got up in the last stride, however, and beat Our Climate a nose for place. Time, 0:55. Howard was at 4 to 5, Ricardo 10, Our Climate 40, Wm. Pinkerton 5, Emma D. 8, others 20 to 200 to 1.

The last race, one mile, went to "iron horse" Logan, a 10 to 1 shot at one time. Major Cook led around to the homestretch by from half a length to a length, with Logan and Addie Buchanan alternating in the place. Buchanan

assumed a slight lead half-way down the homestretch, but old Logan came very strongly, and in a driving finish won by half a length from Montallade, at whose heels was the favorite, Manchester, lapped by Addie Buchanan. Time, 1:43. Logan was at 8 to 1 (10 once), Montallade 3, Manchester 11 to 5, Alvarado (who was left at the post) 4, Buchanan 5, others 15 to 100 to 1.

### EIGHTIETH DAY—FRIDAY, MAY 7.

The first race was at six furlongs, and eleven lined up. Hymn and Hueneme alternated in the lead to the homestretch, where Mike Rice came to the front like a shot, winning off by three lengths, Alma heating the stopping Blue Bell a head for place in the last stride, Hueneme pulling up lame and Hymn quitting. Time, 1:15. Mike Rice was at 10 to 1, Alma 2 to 1, Blue Bell 4, St. Aignon 12 to 5, others 5 to 50 to 1. St. Aignon showed no speed until near the finish. Hallelujah showed rather prominently for a part of the journey.

In the second, five furlongs, for two-year-olds, Mirth got off on the fly, led past the half and three-quarter poles by three lengths, and won easily by four. Eroica coming up from fifth position to second, half a length before Los Prietos, who beat Satocico a head. Time, 1:03. A poor race. Zapata was at 9 to 5 (3 to 1 once), Mirth 20, Eroica 100, Los Prietos 4, Satocico 2, others 15 to 200 to 1.

In the third, fifteen-sixteenths of a mile, selling, they got away to a good start. Miss Ruth and Fortunate alternated in the lead to the homestretch. Fortunate looked a sore winner, but his rider was a little too confident, and Inflammator, coming gamely against the inner rails, won driving by a scant head, Fortunate second, five lengths before Frank Janbert. Time, 1:35. Inflammator was at 8 to 5, Fortunate 8 to 1, Frank Janbert 2 to 1, others 7 to 150 to 1.

The fourth race was for all ages, five furlongs. Off to a bad start, Quicksilver was away first, Rey Salazar last. Quicksilver led Fly by two lengths past the half and Yemen two lengths into the homestretch. Quicksilver stopped the last sixteen and Yemen came on and won easily by two lengths, Zamar II. second, a nose before Quicksilver. Time, 1:01. Yemen was at 9 to 5 (played from 3 to 1), Zamar 9 to 5 (opened at 5 to 5), Quicksilver 4, others 8 to 50 to 1.

A mile and a quarter selling race came fifth. Judge Denny and Collins ran in close order, alternating in the lead for a mile, Unity third, two lengths off, Billy McCloskey another head away. Billy McCloskey, Collins and Judge Denny ran half-lengths apart until half way down the homestretch, with Peter the Second coming through like a shot. He collared Collins about fifty yards of the finish and, driving, beat him out half a length, Billy McCloskey one and a half lengths off and a head before Oakland. Time, 2:08. Denny was not ridden to advantage in this race. Peter the Second was at 3 to 1, Collins 15, Billy McCloskey 20, Judge Denny 4 to 5, others 5 to 100 to 1.

In the sixth, one mile, they got away to a good start, and Imp. Trance led Col. Wheeler by a small margin for about three furlongs, then Col. Wheeler went to the front, leading by a length at the half and three-quarters, Trance second, with the Wheel at her heels. Col. Wheeler was not headed, winning handily by a length, Wheel of Fortune second, two lengths before Trance, on whom Jones stopped riding. Col. Wheeler was at 7 to 10, Wheel of Fortune 3 to 1, Trance 15, Vincter 7, Sir Philip 500 to 1.

The concluding race was at fifteen-sixteenths of a mile, selling. To a good start for all but Russell, Morven led by a length past the quarter, Midas and May R. heads apart. Then Midas took up the running and was attended closest by Morven to the homestretch, Earl Cochran about three lengths back. Midas led by three lengths in the stretch, but Earl Cochran, May R., Veragua and Rienzi closed up the last part, Midas winning by half a length, Earl Cochran second, a length from May R., at whose saddle was Veragua, who was eighth at the three-quarter pole. Time, 1:36. Midas was at 4 to 1 (hacked from 5), Earl Cochran 15, May R. 12, Refugee 2, Rienzi 5, George Palmer 7, others 12 to 40 to 1.

### EIGHTY-FIRST DAY—SATURDAY, MAY 8.

The first race was at five furlongs, for three-year-olds. Altanera broke first, but was soon passed by Grandezia, who led her by four lengths past the half and three quarters, Reel third, three lengths off. Grandezia began to tire as soon as they straightened away in the homestretch, and Altanera, running gamely, passed her in the last sixteen and won by a length, Grandezia second, five lengths from Fannie S., who got away tenth. Time, 1:02. Altanera was at 3 to

1 (8 to 1 once), Grandezia 5, Fannie S. 5, Ezekiel 3, Claudians 7, others 10 to 200 to 1.

The second race, six furlongs, selling, had fourteen starters. Nervoso and Mollie R. ran in front almost like a team to the homestretch, with Cousin Joe third. In the stretch Hermanita came like a shot, assumed a good lead, and won off with ease by three lengths, Dolore coming up from fifth to second place, beating Heartsease a head for the place, Mollie R., fourth, close up. Time, 1:15. Hermanita was at 7 to 1, Dolore 8 (15 once), Heartsease 50 (played from 100), Nervoso 3, Ricardo 4, Dorsey 4 (8 once), others 8 to 100 to 1.

In the third, five furlongs, for two-year-olds, there were two long breaks and a broken barrier, Michael remaining behind, Dick and Elsmore going a furlong or more each time. Finally the harrier was raised to a fair start for all but Michael, who might as well have stayed at the post. Dick, Torsida and Elsmore raced in close order to the homestretch, then in the last sixteen Torsida, gamest of the two, drew away and won by one and a half lengths, Dick in a fierce drive heating Elsmore a head for place. Time, 1:02. Michael's jockey should come in for some questioning about the colt getting away so poorly. It looked odd, to say the least. Torsida was at 3 to 1, Dick 7, Elsmore 7, Michael 9 to 10, Twinkler 25, Bonnie Ione 200.

Rey del Tierra was a red-hot favorite for the fourth, a mile and a sixteenth, and justified the confidence reposed in him by running head and head with the fleet Nebula till she got weary, then coming away in the homestretch and winning off by six lengths easily, Osric, Geo. Palmer and and Velox finishing very close together behind him in the order named, Nebula beaten off. Time, 1:49. Rey del Tierra was at 3 to 5 (played from evens), Osric 11, 4 to 1, George Palmer 10, Velox 100, Nebula 7, Fort Augustus 15 and Cogent 200 to 1.

In the fifth, one mile, they got off to a fair start and Argentina fifth away, led past the quarter by two lengths, Col. Wheeler second, a length from Torsina. Col. Wheeler led Buckwa a length at the half and by a head at the three-quarters. On the final turn Satsuma, who had been kept closer up than usual, was shot through a very narrow aperture by Marty Bergen, and he assumed quite a lead about a furlong from home. Wheeler and Buckwa fell back beaten and Torsina came in a very determined way, Satsuma just lasting long enough to win by a scant neck, under whip, Torsina two and a half lengths before Col. Wheeler. Time, 1:42—surprisingly slow for such flyers. Satsuma was at 5 to 1 (5 to 1 once), Torsina 10, Col. Wheeler 3, Buckwa 4 to 5, Argentina 20 to 1.

The sixth race, six furlongs, had eleven starters. Peril led Peixotto by three lengths past the half and by a length at the three-quarters, Montallade third, another length off, at the latter point. Peixotto got to the front as they straightened away in the homestretch and won handily by a length from Montallade, who heat the fast-coming Horatio as far. Time, 1:14. Peixotto was at 4 to 1, Montallade 5, Horatio 4, others 4 to 50 to 1.

### EIGHTY-SECOND DAY—MONDAY, MAY 10.

In the first, five and a half furlongs, selling, Hueneme showed first to a good start, but was soon passed by Perhaps and Heartsease, who alternated in the lead to the homestretch. Here Monitor came through like a shot, and getting to the fore half-way down, won easily by two lengths, Blue Bell second, half a length from Heartsease, Mollie R. and Perhaps following closely. Time, 1:09. Sir Richard was cut off near the half-pole when looming up prominently. Monitor was at 15 to 1, Blue Bell 3, Heartsease 20, Perhaps 4 to 5, Sir Richard 4 to 1 (7 once), others 15 to 200.

The second race was at a mile, selling. Lady Hurst, off first, was never headed. Leon ran second to her for half a mile, then Devault went up second and stayed there. Lady Hurst won handily by one and a half lengths, Devault second, fifteen lengths before Widow Jones, who beat Twinkle Twink a length. Time, 1:43. Lady Hurst was at 3 to 1, Devault 2, Widow Jones 15, Coda 5, Pollock 3, others 12 to 500 to 1.

The third race was at seven furlongs, selling. Veragua acted as pacemaker for about half a mile, leading Midnight from two to three lengths. Midnight had her head in front at the three quarters, Veragua second, as far in front of Horatio. Lost Girl, seventh on the final turn, now made her run, she and Una Colorado (latter in a pocket nearly all the way) drawing out of the bunch and fighting it out, Lost Girl winning by a head, Una Colorado five lengths before Veragua, on whom Horatio was lapped.



Time, 1:29½. Lost Girl was at 6 to 1, Una Colorado 15, Versaga 12, Horatio 2, Midnight 2½, Nebola 4½, others 15 to 300 to 1.

In the fourth, six furlongs, for two-year-olds, Salazar got away first to a good start, but was immediately taken back sixth, Elmore taking up the running, leading Torsida by about a length to the homestretch, Los Prietos, Michael and Salazar closely hunched. In the homestretch Marty Bergen cut Salazar loose, and he fairly made his rivals look like a lot of very yellow dogs, winning off by three lengths from Michael, who was as far from Elmore, Torsida fourth, another three lengths off. Time, 1:15½. Salazar was at 3½ to 1, Michael 6 to 5, Elmore 20, Torsida 3½, others 12 to 300 to 1.

A mile and a sixteenth race was fifth on the programme, and four started. Bernardillo led Wheel of Fortune by from half a length to a length for over seven furlongs, then Bob Isom cut loose with the mare, who won ridden out by one and a half lengths, Installator second, two lengths before Bernardillo. Time, 1:48½. Wheel of Fortune was at 8 to 5, Bernardillo 2½ to 1, Installator 4½, imp. Trauce 5 (hacked from 15 to 1).

The concluding race was at a mile, and had nine starters. By Holly's recent purchase, Fortunato, got away second, and soon went to the fore, leading Olive past the quarter and half by a length, Perseus third and wall up. Olive began to stop when three furlongs from home and Perseus went up second. Fortunato was not headed, winning driven out by three parts of a length from San Marco, who heat the favorite, Perseus, a head for place. Time, 1:42. Fortunato was at 6 to 1, San Marco 5, Perseus even money, others 8 to 60 to 1.

#### EIGHTY-THIRD DAY—TUESDAY, MAY 11.

In the first race fourteen lined up for a seven-furlong race. A good start was made. Picnic acted as pacemaker, leading Yucatan by two lengths at the half and Senator Mahoney by half a length at the three-quarters. Con Moto, who had gradually improved his position, came with a great rush, assumed a three-length lead in the homestretch, and won handily by a length from the 200 to 1 shot, Mary Nievez, who heat McFarlane a head for place. Nievez was tenth on the final turn. Time, 1:31. Con Moto was at 4 to 1, Mary Nievez 200, McFarlane 3, Rapido 3½, Yucatan 8, others 12 to 100 to 1.

The second race was at six furlongs, selling. Decisioo and Blue Bell ran in close order in front to the homestretch, where Decisioo had enough. Nervoso, tenth at the half-mile ground, closed up very fast in the homestretch, and coming along in the center of the track, won in a drive by a head from Blue Bell, who just nosed out Sam Leake. Half a length farther away was Gold Boy, who closed up a lot of ground the last part. Time, 1:16½. Nervoso was at 8 to 1, Blue Bell 4, Sam Leake 3½, Rose Clark 3½, others 8 to 100 to 1.

Third on the programme was a five and a half furlong race for three-year-old fillies. Fifteen faced the barrier. To a good send-off Alma soon got to the fore, being joined by Grandezis when she had gone about a furlong. The pair ran in close order past the half and three-quarter poles, two lengths from Narsnja. Sly came fast in the homestretch, but died away, Naranja winning cleverly by a length, Alma second, two lengths from Reel, who came up and heat Sly half a length for show. Time, 1:10. Naranja was at 5 to 1, Alma 2½, Reel 25, Sly 4, Grandezis 5, Santa Paola 8, Little Sister 8 (40 once), others 15 to 100.

The fourth race was at a mile and a furlong. Logan cot out the pace for about five and a half furlongs. Loretta Borgia then took up the running, leading George Palmer by a head at the three quarters. Pepper came along strong in the homestretch, and after a smart drive with Palmer, out-gamed him and won by one and a half lengths, George Palmer second, two lengths before Hermanita. Time, 1:57½. Pepper was at 11 to 5 (3 to 1 once) George Palmer 13 to 5, Hermanita 8, Don Clarencio (who ran a very poor race) 5, others 8 to 30 to 1.

A seven furlong selling race came fifth. Roadwarmer went to the front at once, he, Fullerton Lass and Mulberry running lapped past the quarter. At the half it was Roadwarmer and King William heads apart as named. Roadwarmer drew away and led by two lengths into the homestretch, and lasted long enough to win by a scant length from King William, who heat Mulberry three lengths. Time, 1:30. Roadwarmer was at 13 to 5, King William 4 to 1, Mulberry 6, others 8 to 200 to 1.

The last race of the day was at a mile and a sixteenth. Lohengula, the heavily backed favorite, went into the lead when they had run about half a mile, and drawing away further as he went along, won easily by three lengths from Peter the Second, who was a scant length before Charles A., at whose heels came Ransom, who had been pocketed two or three times. Walter J. and Miss Ruth were left at the post in this race. The time was 1:50. Lohengula was at 7 to 10 (even money once), Peter II. 5 to 1, Chas. A. 100, Ransom 5, others 12 to 100 to 1.

#### EIGHTY-FOURTH DAY—WEDNESDAY, MAY 12.

The first race was at six furlongs, selling. They were sent away to a quick but poor start, Dolore showing first. Bourbon, the skyrocket, led past the half by one and a half lengths, Billy Ayres second, two from Dolore. Bourbon was a length to the good at the three-quarters, Ayres second, with Roltaire at his heels. Manchester came very fast in the homestretch, and getting to the fore a little less than a furlong from home, won driving by a head from Horatio, who heat Roltaire three lengths, Nebuchadnezzar fourth. Time, 1:16. Manchester was at 9 to 5, Horatio 8, Roltaire 20, Howard 4, Nebuchadnezzar 4½, others 10 to 300. Jim Quinn ran the winner up from \$500 to \$1,000, the owners retaining him with another \$5.

They were away to a good start in the second, six furlongs, and Perhaps made the pace to the homestretch, attended closely by Irma. Sir Richard well up. Sir Richard assumed the lead half-way down the homestretch and won handily by one and a half lengths from the fast-moving Sallie Clicquot, who had gotten away eleventh. Heartsease was third, lapped on Clicquot. Time, 1:16½. Sir Richard was at 15 to 1, Sallie Clicquot 9 to 20, Mika Rice 8, others 12 to 200 to 1.

A five-furlong race for two-year-olds came next. Elmore got away in front to a poor start and led Torsida by half a length to the three quarters, Rosomonde a close-up third, Elmore led up to the final furlong, where Torsida, who had dropped back to fourth place, came again against the inner rails and won driving by half a length, Elmore second, four lengths from Towanda, who heat Rosomonde a nose. Time, 1:02½. Torsida was at 4½ to 1, Elmore 6, Towanda 2½, Rosomonde 2, others 20 to 100 to 1.

A mile selling race came next. To a fair start Frank Jaubert and Billy McCloskey ran lapped in front past the quarter, McLight heading a bunch. At the half Fortunato had gotten to the fore, and was leading Jaubert half a length. He drew away gradually and won by two and a half lengths handily, Adam Andrew finishing up second, a length before Billy McCloskey, who heat the quitting Argentina eight lengths. Time, 1:42½. Fortunato was at 2½ to 1, Adam Andrew 5, Billy McCloskey 25, Argentina 3, Collins 4 (5 once), others 15 to 25 to 1.

In the fifth, one and one-eighth miles, Flashlight acted as pace-maker for about six furlongs, with Installator second, under a pull, Lohengula, the Wheel and Denny alternating in third place. Installator drew away half-way down, but Denny came at him, looking dangerous for a moment. Installator had a hit left, however, and won handily by a length, Judge Denny second, two lengths from Lohengula, on whom Bernardillo was lapped. Time, 1:54½. Installator was at 11 to 5, Denny 8 to 1, Lohengula 5, Wheel of Fortune 2½, others 8 to 30 to 1.

The last race was one of the most unsatisfactory affairs ever witnessed in this locality. First Mercutio ran away with G. Wilson for about six furlongs, then the harrier was broken into smithereens, and the bell rang for Ferguson to start them anyhow. That's what he did, eventually, though it was not by any means his fault that Montalade, Peril and Mercutio were left at the post. It looked very much as if Clawson was not trying very hard to get away with Montalade, who went back in the hetting. In nearly all the other breaks (and there were several) the boy stayed back, just as he did at the wind-up, when they got away to a start that made one think of a man out in a field sowing seed. Quick-silver was in front, and remained there till they were well straightened in the homestretch, where Peixotto came on and won driving by half a length from Midas, who heat the badly-interfered-with Yankee Doodle a head. Time, 1:15½. Bergen's claim of fool was not allowed. Peixotto was at 7 to 1, Midas 8, George Miller 2, Peril 5, others 15 to 50.

#### EIGHTY-FIFTH DAY—THURSDAY, MAY 13.

In the first, seven furlongs, a good start was effected, and Flambeoetta went right to the fore, leading Rosalbra by three lengths past the half. Rosalbra headed her nearing the three-quarters and led into the homestretch by a small margin, Cousin Joe second. There was a hot drive down the stretch, Rosalbra winning by half a length, Cousin Joe second, four lengths before Twinkle Twink. Time, 1:32. Rosalbra was at 4 to 1, Cousin Joe 12, Twinkle Twink 5, others 6 to 50 to 1.

The second was at a mile and a sixteenth, selling. Fannia S. set the pace for about seven furlongs, then Devault and Coda came op. There was a hard drive op to the last sixteenth, where Devault drew away, winning ridden out by four lengths, Coda second, as far from Fannia S., who was very tired. Molherly had enough at the three-quarter pole. Time, 1:49½. Billy Vice's saddle torned and little Joe Weber dropped off after finishing. Devault was at 2 to 1, Coda 8, Fannia S. 7, others 5 to 100 to 1.

The third race was for two-year olds, four and a half furlongs. To a good start San Durango went into the lead and at the three quarters was half a length before Dalton, Socialist third. The latter came fast on the outside and won cleverly by half a length. Milesio second, two lengths before Dalton. Time, 0:57. Socialist was at 4 to 1 (opened at 5), Milesio 4 (6 once), Dalton 15, Truth 3, others 10 to 100 to 1.

The fourth race, one mile, had but four starters. To a good start Rey del Tierra went to the fore and led Rienzi by three lengths at the quarter, The Roman third. The latter was sent along on the outside when he had gone another furlong, and at the half was second, one and one-half lengths behind Tierra. The latter led The Roman a length turning for home, but the Brutus colt caught him a sixteenth from the end and won handily by a length, Rey del Tierra second, three lengths from Lost Girl, who heat Rienzi fifteen. Time, 1:42½. The Roman was at 7 to 10, Rey del Tierra 7 to 5, Lost Girl 20, Rienzi 50 to 1.

The fifth was at a mile and a sixteenth, for three year olds and upward. Col. Wheeler went right to the front, leading Yankee Doodle by four lengths at the quarter, three at the half, five into the homestretch, and won eased up by five lengths, Yankee Doodle second, as far from Ransom, on whom Logan was lapped. Time, 1:48½. Col. Wheel was at 9 to 10, Yankee Doodle 8 to 5, Ransom 5 to 1, Logan 30, Miss Roth 80 to 1.

In the last race, mile and a sixteenth, selling, they got away to a fair start and Santozza acted as pace-setter for about seven furlongs, with Treachery second and Earl Cochran third. Santozza gradually fell back upon reaching the homestretch, the place of honor being taken by Treachery for a while. About a sixteenth from home Earl Cochran came through, winning easily by a length, Treachery second, closely followed by Walter J., Santozza and Peter II. The latter had been out off several times. Pepper looked like a winner at the head of the homestretch, but died away to nothing. Time, 1:50½—a poor race. Earl Cochran was at 15 to 1 (20 once), Treachery 3, Walter J. 20, Pepper 5 to 5, Peter II. 5, others 15 to 150 to 1.

THE pulmonary trouble among the horses at Morris Park has taken a serious form, owing to the bad weather of the past few days. The first fatality occurred last night, when San Dimas, one of the most promising two-year-olds of the Burns & Waterhouse string, died of pneumonia. San Dimas' trouble was contracted on the trip across the continent. It became acute after the youngster's arrival here. There are several other new cases of illness reported, including one other in the Burns & Waterhouse string. New York dispatch, May 13th.

WILL McDANIELS to-day took charge of the western division of Julius Bauer & Co.'s stable, which includes the Kentucky Derby candidate, Goshen. He disposed of his two-year-old chestnut colt, Arturos, by Deceiver—Rita Elliott, to Lea Wainscott of Georgetown, Ky., for \$1,500. The colt showed up well in his two races here, which were both wins.—Daily Racing Form, May 10. McDaniels came out here last fall as trainer of one division of the Corrigan stable.

THE Canadian turfman, Alex Shields, will take Logan, Devault and the rest of his string East next week. Logan, who is now within one of his century of winning brackets, will probably pick up another good purse before then, as he is running with a good deal more dash and vim than he has displayed for some time past.

#### THE CORBITT SALE.

#### A Royal Chance to Get Grandly Bred Trotting Stock Next Thursday.

Next Thursday, May 20th, one of the grandest lots of horses ever led in front of an auctioneer's stand will be offered for sale at the San Mateo Stock Farm. There are fifty-four in all, embracing some of the finest bred and best looking colts and fillies in California. Seekers after splendidly matched well-broken teams will find several here that cannot be surpassed anywhere. Those who are in need of good Wilkes blood on their farms will have the choicest selection of descendants of Goy Wilkes and his son Sable Wilkes, ever offered at public sale on this great farm. As the prospects for a fine season's racing in California are bright, and fourteen weeks of fairs are assured, there must be some owners and trainers who will want to strengthen their strings of light harness horses by the addition of sure-money winners. A number of these will be sold at this sale and they are just as good as those which made this farm famous while they were in the late J. A. Goldsmith's care. A glance at the catalogue gives only the pedigrees but when inspection of the animals follows many expressions of delight and satisfaction will be heard. There are a few stallions to be offered, one of them, Noshagak 25939 (formerly Wil Direct) is seven years old, sired by Sable Wilkes, 2:18, out of Fidelia (trial 2:35 at three years) by Director, 2:17, second dam by Reavis Blackbird, 2:22, third dam by Lancel, son of McCracken's Black Hawk. He is a grand looking horse and his blood lines can hardly be improved upon. If taken in hand he would get a mark of 2:20 inside of 60 days. Nushagak is the sire of that game and speedy filly owned by Alex Brown of Walnut Grove, Sacramento county, known as Majella B. She got a record, as a two-year-old, of 2:29 in her first race and drove a Flare Up out in 2:22 and 2:24 in the same race at Sacramento. There is another filly by this horse at Mokelumne Stock Farm (Geo. H. Fox's) that he believes will get a mark of 2:20 as a two-year-old. There is another in San Jose that its owner says is trotting like an Arion and will make the fastest two-year-old in California do his best to heat him. Early and extreme speed, a level head and gsmeness combined with perfect form, are qualities that all breeders are seeking, and when these are backed up by the very best of trotting blood, such a horse as Noshagak will have a credit to any farm. He is bred like Oro Wilkes, 2:11, and is as pure gaited.

There is another one to be sold that John A. Goldsmith offered \$12,000 for, and Chas. A. Dunfee was willing to trade McKinney for (when this horse trotted to a record of 2:20½ as a two-year-old at Stockton); he is called Lynwood, sired by Guy Wilkes, 2:15½; out of Lindale (dam of Ruter Wilkes, 2:27½), by Sultan Jr., (brother to Margaret, 2:28, dam of Regal Wilkes, 2:11), second dam Flora Pierson (record in double harness 2:33, on half mile track) by Gen. McCallan, 144. Lynwood showed a mile as a four-year-old in 2:12, and was pronounced one of the most perfect-gaited horses bred at this famous farm, and that is saying a great deal. He met with an accident which caused his retirement, but as he is not lame and may stand training he might make a great racehorse. He is very stylish, a beautiful bay in color, has a splendid disposition, and in conformation, is as near a model as one could wish for. He will make a great stock horse.

Special attention is called to Nos. 33 and 44 on the catalogue, two bay geldings 15.2½ hands high, full brothers, four and five years old, by Sable Wilkes, 2:18, out of Nellia Taylor, sister to Blanche (dam of Hazel Wilkes, 2:11), Una Wilkes, 2:15, Native Son, 2:26½, Silver Spray, 2:28, etc.), by Arthurton. They show well single or double, very stylish, need no boots, trot together in perfect unison, and can trot in 2:40 now, never had any track work, and do not pull nor log on the bit; in fact, they are as fine a pair of horses as ever were hitched. It is almost impossible to tell them apart. Then there is a team of blacks, Nos. 33 and 34, perfect in every respect, three and four years old. Several other carriage teams are among those offered.

Broommares—The best that were left on the farm are to be sold, most of them in foal to Prince Airlie, one of the best-bred and finest-looking sons of Guy Wilkes in the United States. He will be shown at the sale. There are daughters of Le Grande, Almont 33, Notwood, 2:18½, Arthurton, Mambrino Boy, 2:26½, Electioneer, Anteeo, 2:18½, and Sable Wilkes, 2:18; these will be valuable anywhere.

The colts and fillies by Guy Wilkes, 2:15½; Sable Wilkes 2:18, and Prince Airlie are the cream of the farm, the best ever offered. They will be shown on the track and will need but little praise from Messrs. Killip & Co., the auctioneers, for they will show for themselves. Get a catalogue and come to the sale. Trains leave Third and Townsend streets at 9:00 and 10:40 a. m., stopping at Burlingame station, which is on the farm. Lunch will be served. Remember the sale will take place next Thursday, May 20th, at 10 a. m. Be there; it may be your last chance to get representatives of the greatest sire of his age in the world, Guy Wilkes 2:15½.

At Helena, Mont., the Twin Stable, Dan Blevens, trainer, has in training: J. M. B., h g (5), by Don Carlos—Juno; Jodga Smith (6), by Don Carlos—Columbia; Tough Elm, h g (5), by Glen Elm—Daisy Dean; Rosella, h m (5), by Don Carlos; Uncle John (3), by Don Carlos—by Regent; Bridget (3), by Don Carlos—by Regent; Irish Girl (3), by Glen Elm—by Regent; Bull Grog (2), by Don Carlos. The stable also has another two-year-old by Don Carlos in training, Michael Carr, owner, has in training: Don Carlos, h (a), by Prince Charlie; Nepe, by Don Carlos; Don Juan, ch h, by Don Carlos—Juno. Dan McNally has the following: Alderman Carey, h g (a), by Boulevard—Cora Fisher; Lewellyn, by Michael, (son of Regent). He also has in training a three-year-old colt by Montana, and four others. F. H. Stafford, formerly of the old firm of Stafford & Crawford, will have trained: All Smokah, m (5), by imp. Silk Gown—Ordinance, besides three or four others; C. H. Partruff has; Carnot, h g (s), by Regent—Nannia Halton.

VASSAR, KAN., April 16, 1896.

Please send me directions for using Gombault's Caustic Balsam. I bought a bottle and it had no directions in it, but I cured a curb and splint by putting on a couple of times. Now I want to try it on a sweeney.

J. P. FREEMAN



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Major P. P. Johnston, for Governor.

There is a man in Kentucky who can fill this measure; he unconsciously fills the bill. Like Napoleon, he comes from a lieutenant, instead of being a Marshal. This man is Major P. P. Johnston, Chairman of the Democratic Committee of Kentucky.

Where can be found a more typical Kentuckian, a man of cooler judgment, of braver character, of better intelligence? Born to lead, Major Johnston is equipped to-day, by age, experience and worth, to make the best Governor who has ever graced the gubernatorial chair in the history of Kentucky.

There is everything in Major Johnston to inspire the support of the Democratic masses. He is a man against whom there can be urged no objection, and whose reputation is National.

Loyal, true and keen, brave, considerate and fair, with a nature gentle and lovable, his truthfulness a watchword, no other leader may be looked for to fill the measures of our necessity.

Without his consent and unknown to him, The Argonaut names Major Philip P. Johnston, of Fayette, as its candidate for Governor, asks the people of Kentucky to consider this suggestion, with the firm conviction that investigation and consideration will fail to show the least objection to him.—The Argonaut (Lexington, Ky.).

That Major Johnston will "accept the situation," and permit his name to go before the Kentucky Conventions, as suggested by the Argonaut, is my anxious wish. The few paragraphs quoted are eminently fit, and in place of being unduly laudatory are wall within bounds, in fact, could be still more eulogistic, and then the coloring would be none to flatter. One of those rare characters which combine so many good qualities that portendure is necessarily a succession of pictures, "true to life" to those who know the original, apparently too flattering to the observer whose knowledge is limited to the counterfeit "presentment."

As President of the National Trotting Association he showed executive capacity of the highest order. When Hon. Jesse D. Carr, asked Judge Grant, who held the position for many years, and filled the place so well that his resignation was universally regretted; what sort of a President Major Johnston would make? Answered, "the very best, better than me, every quality needed and you will all agree with me and endorse my estimate when he has been in office long enough to show his capacity."

The characteristics that have made such a good record in the N. T. A. will be just what is required in the gubernatorial chair, and the popularity of Major Johnston will insure his election.

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THE AUCTION SALE AT BURLINGAME.—The San Mateo Stock Farm has sent out so many animals of high celebrity in the harness racing world that when upwards of half a hundred are offered at "public outcry" it is a safe calculation that more of the same sterling sort will be among them.

There may have been an impression that, owing to the sale in New York not long ago, those left were culls. If there is any one who still holds that opinion, a visit to the San Mateo Stock Farm will readily convince him that he was in error, and that in place of being inferior to the Eastern consignment, so far as I have seen, never a better lot on that breeding farm.

And these not confined to yearlings and over. The foals are an extra fine lot. Those by Guy Wilkes I paid particular attention to, inasmuch as it had been asserted that the horse had been impotent for years. Strong, hearty foals and in the best condition.

Several surprises to me on Thursday morning last. A tour of the paddocks in company with James Price, who has been so long at the place that every horse of the past and present is as familiar to him as an open book. Then the show of youngsters led by the side of a saddle horse corroborated the estimates placed upon in a former communication, showing wonderful improvement, and stepping back and forwards of the stretch at a rate that was an undoubted augury of future speed. Quite a number of them and all of such great promise that it is very difficult to give decided preferences. This will be understood by those familiar with the pedigrees of the celebrities which have been bred at San Mateo Stock Farm, when the progeny of such mares as Glen Ellen, Ruby, Mattia, Menlo, Minnie Princess, Gulnare, Hattie, Eva, Mamie Kohl, Laura Drew, Menlo Belle, Mable Wilkes, Essential, Hanna, et al. were the actors. I am not inclined to make predictions and give authoritative opinions among so many of merit. There will be ample opportunities for purchasers to judge of all the points on the day of sale, and better still to make one or two visits previous to the 20th inst., Thursday, as it will be quite a puzzle to fix upon a decided choice.

One good point, however, is that should favorites go at a higher price than the intended buyer has fixed as his limit, others will be so near them in favor that the journey will not be valueless.

I took notes as each animal was presented, and on looking them over am somewhat mystified over the number that have meritorious marks under their names. For instance, x denotes good, xx very good, xxx excellent, and the number that have two or more of these symbols appended to the description, if copied, might lead people to think that the report was too good to be true.

When those that were old enough to show in harness appeared there were more surprises, but before leaving the led division it may be well to call attention to the action of the youngsters. As a rule a long stride and open gait are the characteristics of the get of Guy Wilkes and his family. That is not so favorable for a good showing when led as a rapid, line stroke, but when speed is shown at that way of going it is nearly certain that when broken to harness there will be a decided improvement just as soon as the colts are familiarized with the new order of things. But of all the surprises there was a greater wonderment over the horse named

NUSHAGAK, formerly Wil Direct, and his history is a wee bit romantic. When two or three years old the "teaser" died, and to save the trouble of procuring another, the colt was delegated to that lowly station. A matter of history that the Godolphin Arabian performed the same service for Hobgoblin at Gog-Magog—the princely residence of Lord Godolphin—until a fortunate circumstance made him the sire of Lath, from Roxana. The menial, from the time that Lath made his glorious career on the despised Arabian, or more likely Barb, the great name in turf annals, Hobgoblin's fame resting on the position he held, the superior place over "Patriarch of the Turf" giving him like the man who fired the temple of Diana a name when that of the architect of the famous pile is lost in oblivion. Not very likely that the horse with the Indian name will obliterate the reputation of his sire and grandsire, though making allowance for the loss of opportunities he may be an equal. He filled the place so well that he did not wear a harness since he was a three-year-old, though more fortunate than his prototype, the Godolphin Barb, he was given a better chance, and his progeny are showing extra well, a two-year-old obtaining a record of 2:29, only beaten a little in 2:22 in a second heat, and close up a third in 2:24. Others of his get of still greater promise.

A big horse, 15½ hands, plenty of substance, style and finish; black, small star, off hind heel and coronet white; foaled 1890.

SIRE, SABLE WILKES 2:18,

1st dam, Fidslia, 2:35 at 3 years, by Director, 2:17.  
2d dam.....by Reavis' Blackbird, 2:22.  
3d dam.....by Lanet (Vermont Black Hawk blood).

Three-quarters the same blood as Oro Wilkes, and the favorable impression obtained by seeing Oro at rest has been more than sustained after witnessing the perfection of action and immense speed he displays. Without a boot or any of the appliances so prevalent nowadays, to quite a heavy cart, he went so fast that wheels hummed and the loose dirt flew in a stream against the dashboard.

Nushagak bears a striking resemblance to his three-quarter brother, though larger in every way, and he, too, has the knack of going fast, very fast, considering that he has only been in training about three weeks, and the claim that he can show a twenty-gait was fully corroborated. It may be that the Blackbird strain in his second dam has inclined me to be over-partial, and readily acknowledge that I am "more than pleased" to find so good an animal that carries a portion of the blood of the horse, that, in some respects, was the superior of any others I have known, and when that blood is combined with the other noted strains in Nushagak, it will be somewhat of an anomaly if there is not also a conjunction of speed and endurance.

There was a brown yearling colt, four white legs and white strip in face (Dexter marks), by Oro Wilkes, that I greatly fancied at my former visit, March last. He was taking his first lesson then, and I was anxious to learn whether predictions then made were verified. Fully so, and if he is not a "born'd trotter" it will be difficult to apply that favorite simile of Kentucky dinkies to any colt.

Mr. Cope Stinson informed me that two of the get of Oro, which he purchased at the New York sale, and now in charge of his son at Cleveland were showing so much speed that there were offers for them at a greatly enhanced price. These two and one by Guy Wilkes cost him \$670, and now he could get at least five times as much.

There is a three-year-old pacer, in the catalogue, by Sable Wilkes, his dam Flora Granda by Le Grande, second dam Kata Arthurton (sister to Joe Arthurton 2:20½) by Arthurton, and though "s. t. b." is attached, from what I have heard, little doubt that the third dam was Flora Langford by Langford. Flora Langford is also the dam of Lillian Wilkes, 2:17½, so that the speed displayed now, ease of motion, and that breeding there is more than a good outlook for a very fast pacer. A three-year-old gelding by Sable Wilkes, his dam Mamie Kohl by Steilway, second dam the old-time California celebrity, Lady Blanchard, with a record of 2:26, made over twenty years ago, is another one I greatly fancied after seeing him driven. He is in the Kentucky Futurity of 1897 with all payments made to June 1st of this year, and is surely a good prospect.

A pair of bays by Sable Wilkes from Nellie Taylor, closely matched, of good size, make a "team" that should please the most fastidious. With a very little driving, mainly on the road, three minutes can be safely assumed now and indications that 2:30 is within their reach.

So much to write about about the San Mateo Stock Farm horses and colts, that this article could be extended far beyond the limit that can be appropriated in this item of the paper.

I sincerely hope that the sale will be reasonably successful (that it will be greatly in favor of buyers is beyond question) as an improvement on California sales of the past three years will inspire breeders with renewed courage.

Several of the animals offered are of a stamp that will ensure a good place in the circuit, if put in training, and it is not far from the mark to predict will "win themselves out" before the first of next November.

JOS. CAIRN SIMPSON.

Answers to Correspondents.

RACE-GOER AND DAILY READER, San Francisco.—When will the great Brooklyn Handicap be run? By answering the above through your valuable columns you will greatly oblige. Answer—May 31st this year.

G. P., Oakland.—Kindly let me know through your paper when the St. Louis races begin and how long they expect to last. Answer—They begin May 15th, and we believe that under the new law in Missouri they can race ninety days in a year.

B. A. P., BELVEDERE, Pilgrim's Rest, S. A. R.—Would you kindly inform me in what year and at what date Ormonde reached California, the number of his foals during the first year at stud (in America); also, up to date. I should like to know these details to settle a little discussion. Answer—Ormonde arrived at New York August 8, 1893; in California September 5, 1893. We believe he got two foals the first year here (1894) (Rosomonde and one other, foals of 1895), believe he got two in 1895 (foals of 1896), and eight mares were reported heavy in foal and due this season (1897). We have had no report from the farm as yet, however.

MAKE your entry in the Pacific Breeders Futurity Stakes \$3,000 guaranteed. See the advertisement.

New York Letter.

NEW YORK, April 30, 1897.

Guy Wilkes is said to have gained over thirty pounds since March 12th, and now weighs over 1,000 pounds.

The ex-champion pacer, Little Brown Jug, 2:11½, is now twenty-two years old and is spending his days comfortably at E. S. Bunnell's shoeing shop in Buffalo, N. Y.

The bay mare, Miss Follerton, 2:14½, belonging to Q. A. Shaw of Boston, recently broke her leg while running in the paddock and was killed.

Old Harry Stridesaway, 2:24½, dropped dead in Newark one day last week.

Ed Geers is able to be out and looking after the horses at Village Farm. His wrist and ankle are both improving.

The announcement that Monroe Salisbury will have a string on the Circuit the coming season, is hailed with delight by the Eastern sportsmen. The turf cannot afford to lose Mr. Salisbury.

Fleetwood will be formally opened May 1. Harness racing for small purses will take place every Saturday during the season.

The colt races at Goshen, this county August 26, promises to be a great affair, each race will be for \$7,500. J. Malcom Forbes, E. H. Harriman, Marcus Daly and A. D. Snell have entered. Among the starters will probably be China Silk (Mr. Forbes), Jupe (Mr. Snell) and Kalsadan (Mr. Harriman). The colts are to be named June 1.

Twenty-six dock-tailed horses sold at the Exchange Wednesday for an average of \$52½ each. They were from M. H. Tichenor of Chicago.

The Boston Horse Show closed Saturday. The meeting was a success in every particular. Several New York gentlemen won blue ribbons in the team, tandem, four-in-hand and saddle classes. Sable Wilkes was defeated in his class by Mr. Forbes' horse.

There is at present a dearth of good plays in this city. "Never Again" is at the Garrick, but draws small houses. At the Star one of Frank Harvey's blood and thunder productions draws a gallery full every evening. "Charley's Aunt" at the Columbus tries to be funny, and this is a fair sample of this week's bills throughout the city.

The warm weather suggests the idea of considering the question of roof gardens, and Hammerstein opens to-night. No prizes have yet been offered for skating and the swans appear dreamy enough.

There is trouble in the Yale Rowing Crew. Simpson, who last year rowed bow oar, has withdrawn. He declares he cannot stand Cook's coaching any longer.

Peter Maher is training up in Westchester county for his meeting with Tom Sharkey. He declares he will not challenge Corbett if he defeats Sharkey.

It is said while Corbett was in his dressing room at the Academy of Music on Friday evening, he discovered he had broken the thumb of his left hand on Fitz's head.

The baseball season has opened and a few games have been played on the circuit. New York at once assumed its old position of last year (9). Philadelphia stands at the head of the list, having won three games and lost none. Boston has lost three and won none. The game has lost very much interest, and is "playing out." J. O. M.

At Anaconda, Mont., Marcus Daly has in charge of trainer J. S. Campbell: Marietta, b m (6), by Eolian—Missdie; Senator Bland, ch h (4), by imp. Inverness—Wood Violet; Silver II, ch h (4), by Salvator—Fleurbaey; imp. Butta, b h (4), by Hampton—imp. Buttermere; Tullamore, ch c (3), by Inspector B.—Tumeric; imp. Isidor, ch c (3), by Amphion—imp. Isis; Tiger Cat, eh f (3), by Tammany—Bardana; imp. Devil's Dream, b f (3), by Chitabob—imp. Temple; Vitringa, br c (3), by imp. Child of the West—Virgin; Catch Fly, ch f (3), by imp. Inverness—Fly High; Greenback II, b c (2), by Tammany—Clara; Ternary, b c (2), by Tammany—imp. Judette; imp. Missioner, ch c (2), by Galliard—imp. Misere; Illumine, ch f (2), by imp. Inverness—Wyoming; P'Faith, b f (2), by Knight of Ellerslie—Miss Primrose; Colonel Root, ch c (2), by Tammany—imp. Name-sake; Amazonian, ch c (2), by Tammany—Amazon. These are also three other two-year-olds in training. Duncan Cameron, has the celebrated May W. and her four-year-old sister, Plumeria.

OWING to the alleged dishonest practices among some visiting American horsemen here, Col. R. C. Pate has been compelled to close his Indianapolis racecourse for the season. He is determined to have clean sport and not dishonest methods. He will reopen his course in the fall.—City of Mexico dispatch, May 12. Col. Pate was in San Francisco only a few weeks ago. He bought up a carload of horses and shipped them to Mexico. Eugene Leigh sent along a couple with Billy Hummel. Col. Pate has a fair lot of horses at his track, but the jockeys are a tough lot—the sort spoken of by the humorist: "Drive nails into their bodies and they'll come out corkscrews."

RACING in the vicinity of Chicago is to be resumed next Saturday afternoon at Ingalls Park, Illinois, this side of Joliet, Ill., on a mile track of perfect modern construction, built by Seth Griffin. The Alton, Rock Island and Santa Fe roads run from Chicago to the track in fifty minutes. Nearly all the stalls are already taken. Secretary Nathanson is busy on the book for the fifteen days meeting. The time tables of the railroads will be announced as soon as prepared.—Daily Racing Form, May 10th.

FOLLOWING is a list of the fairs and dates claimed in California: P. C. T. H. B. A., Oakland, July 24-31; Santa Rosa, August 2-7; Marysville, August 9-14; Chico, August 16-21; Willows, August 23-28; Woodland, August 30-September 4; State Fair, Sacramento, September 6-18; Stockton, September 20-25; P. C. T. H. B. A., San Francisco, September 27-October 2; San Jose, October 4-9; Salinas, October 11-15; Los Angeles, October 18-23; Santa Ana, October 25-31.

E. C. PEART of Colusa believes that a most successful meeting could be held there if managed as contemplated for the meetings at Chico, Willows, etc., by the P. C. T. H. B. Association.

THE Oakwood Park Stock Farm Catalogue for 1897 has just been issued. Send a postal to the farm, Danville, Contra Costa County, for one.

MILLERSEW, O. I have used Absorbine with great success for a year. Send me another bottle. C. B. BARTHOLOMEW.



## TURF AND TRACK.

## THE SULKY.

ALFRED G., 2:19½ is in training again this spring.

M. HENRY, Hsywards, has bred the dam of Educator to Altamont.

THE sale of the Haggio horses was not as great a financial success as anticipated.

JAMES DUSTIN will probably train a stable on some of the tracks around Boston.

DIRECTUM KELLY, by Direct, has been entered in the 2:19 trot at Fleetwood.

OLD Lady Bunker, the dam of Guy Wilkes and William L., is barren this spring.

HORSEMEN in California feel jubilant over the prospect of having race meetings this fall.

BOODLE, 2:12½; "the horse without a 'but'" is now at Pleasanton to the Salisbury Stable.

J. H. SHANNON, of Tulare, has received an order from the Mexican government for 130 cavalry horses.

LYLA, 2:35; (sister to Chehalis, 2:07½, and Del Norte 2:03) by Altamont foaled May 7 a black colt by Zombro, 2:18.

T. J. CROWLEY's very speedy pacer, Al Gregor, will be given the benefit of a year's rest, but will be campaigned in 1898.

COPE STINSON thinks Fred S. Moody, 2:14, by Guy Wilkes, has speed enough to closely approach the two-minute mark.

GEERS is reported as saying that Athanasio, 2:11½, is, in his judgment, a very likely money-winner in the 2:10 classes this season.

MILLARD SANDERS, the new lessee of Belmont Park, is making it more popular than ever with the Quaker City horsemen.

ARTICLES on the horse industry of Monterey County and Walnut Grove, Sacramento County, were crowded out of this issue.

MRS. H. MATTINGLY of Olympia, Wash., has just purchased Russell B. a very handsome trotting colt by the great Altamont.

It is said that since Jas. Butler paid \$4,500 for Cephas, 2:11½, at the late Fasig sale, he has refused an advance of \$500 for him.

THE Ohio stallion J. C. Simpson, 2:27½, brother to Anteeo, 2:16½, and Antevolo, 2:19½, by Electioneer, will be raced this year.

THE last mare served by Boodle before going to Pleasanton was Aria (3), 2:16½; by Bernal, 2:17, son of Electioneer, sired by the Palo Alto Stock Farm.

ED. PYLE has a two-year-old filly by Conrad, brother of Anteeo 2:16½, and Antevolo 2:19½, out of the dam of Robbie P., 2:10½; of which he is very choice.

JACK FEEK has been visiting Boston. He is practically retired from the sulky since the will of his late millionaire patron Crouse made him a wealthy man.

MATANGO, by Truman, 2:12, out of Memento, by Electioneer, and Merix, by Langton, 2:21½; out of Mary Lodge, by Electioneer, have been bred to Esron Rogers, 2:10½.

It is said that Abdallah Tranby, son of Stredler's C. M. Clay, Jr., and thoroughbred Strategem, by Capt. Beerd, is still living and vigorous at twenty-eight, and doing stud service in Texas.

THE Ohio stallion, J. C. Simpson, 2:27½; brother of Anteeo, 2:17½, and Antevolo, 2:19½, by Electioneer, will be raced this year, and is booked for a mark equaling that of his fastest brother.

CRACK stallions are held at high figures. The sum of \$15,000 has been refused for Pat L., 2:09½; Benton M., 2:10, has been priced at \$10,000 and \$5,000 was refused and \$8,000 asked for McVera, 2:10½.

BELLE MARTIN, 2:25, by Tom Corwin, is one of the largest trotters on the American turf. She is said to be 17½ hands high, and has shown speed enough to justify the owner in believing she can beat 2:15.

NETTIE NUTWOOD, dam of Hillsdale, 2:15; has foaled a beautiful filly by Iran Alto, 2:19½; the game son of Palo Alto, 2:08½. She will be bred to Boodle, 2:12½. She is the property of James W. Rea.

C. GRIFFITH of San Francisco will this year campaign Directina, by Direct, dam Stemwinder, by Venture. This three-year-old black filly is a full sister in blood to the greatest of all trotting stallions, Directum.

GEORGE MINNER, the Oregon horseman, will race the pacers Pathmont, 2:08½; Billy Frazier 2:14 and Altas, 2:25, and the trotter Hamrock, 2:17½ on the Montana Circuit. He also has two fast green ones in his care.

MCGINTY, the pacer sired by Jim Mulvanna, has no record. It was reported that he had. There is a McGinty in the East that has a record of 2:15½, and this must have misled those who claimed he had that record.

LOTTIE, the fast sidewheeler at Pleasanton, is already looking first class. He took a record of 2:09½ last season, which is not the limit of his speed by several seconds. He has already stepped a sixth heat in 2:15½ this season.

THE 2:12 trot at Anaconda has secured the phenomenal entry list of twenty-seven. The California trotters entered are Zombro, She, Letter B, Mamie Griffin, Marin Jr., Wayland W., Stam B, Monterey, Montana and Toggles.

BY-BY (sister to Lockheart, 2:09½) by Nutwood, 2:18½, foaled a beautiful bay filly by McKinney, 2:11½, last week. It is more than likely Mr. H. Pierce, the owner will breed the mare again to this grandly bred son of Alcyone.

DO NOT forget the sale of the San Mateo Stock Farm trotters takes place at the farm next Thursday. It will be a good place to get a first-class individual at a low price.

THERE will be plenty of material for the free-for-all pacing races this season. The following sidewheelers are in training on this Coast: Diahlo, Loupe, Welcome, Chehalis, Pathmont, H. Sanford, Medium, Fellfare, Weido J., W. Wood, Strehmont and Silkwood.

JOHN TILDEN's mare, Pussy Ivanhoe, that was shipped from Vancouver, Wash., to Red Oak, Ia., recently, has foaled a fine bay colt by Altamont. John says that the Altamont trotter Tenino, now in his string, is the fastest trotter he ever sat behind.

THOMAS J. WEEKS of Santa Cruz is the happy owner of a full brother to Ethel Downs, 2:13; sired by Boodle, 2:12½; dam Nutwood Weeks, by Nutwood, 2:18½. He says it is the finest colt he ever saw. He has named him Montgomery in honor of one of the owners of Boodle.

IRVINGTON CHIEF was known as Magnolia Chief. He was sired by Irvington (brother to Arthurton) out of a mare by Emigrant, second dam by Loomax. This horse was bred by Wm. Corbitt and owned by Prof. E. P. Hesld, who owned the Magnolia Stock Farm, Napa County at the time of his purchase.

THE free-for-all trotting class promises to be the leading attraction on the big circuit this season. Special interest is awakened by the reappearance of queen Alix, 2:03½, and the champion gelding, Azote, 2:04½. The class will include Beuzette, 2:06½, Fentssy, 2:06, Osoque, 2:08½, Klamath, 2:07½ and others.

FOR racing in single harness contests Gentry and Robert J. have specially fitted hicks weighing twenty-seven pounds each and they have one old-style high-wheel sulky which takes one back to the campaigns prior to 1892. It weighs thirty-eight pounds and will be used when Gentry and Robert J. take a shy at Joboston's mark of 2:06½, next summer.

ROBERT BONNER has presented to his son, A. A. Bonner, a very handsome young mare to breed to Alcantara. She is a sister to Cartridge, 2:14½, by Eldridge, dam Lady Stout three-year-old record 2:29, by Membrino Patchen. Eldridge is by Edward Everett, dam the great brood mare, Jessie Kirk (dam of Misjolica, 2:15; Miss Majolica, 2:24½), by Clark Chief.

THE celebrated Temple Bar case is expected to come up for trial in the courts of Cleveland within a few days, and a number of well-known horsemen are there to testify. The suit grew out of a race on the Cleveland track in July, 1891. Temple Bar was entered by Dr. Miles S. ordered Speer, his driver, out of the sulky and another driver put up. Temple Bar won the race.

W. B. FASIG has a faculty of getting hold of sensational performers for his sales which few other sale managers have. His latest additions to the list are to be sold during his Bloo Ribbon sale at Cleveland, in May, include Flying Jib, 2:04; Iego, 2:11; Newcastle, 2:11½; Quelly, 2:13½; Complex, 2:14½; Que Allen, 2:10½; Angelus, 2:12½, and many other fast record-holders.

HON. F. C. SAYLES, of Pawtucket, R. I., has won his suit against the New York and New England railroad for the recovery of \$3,700 damages for the destruction of the mares, Fly Wheel, 2:35½, by Onward, dam Nancy Lee (dam of Nancy Hanks, 2:04), and Nola, 2:31½, by Atto Rex, 2:21½, dam by Mambrino Patchen, in a railway accident at Blackstone Junction, Mass., in the fall of 1895.

THE big bay gelding Aleck, by Alexander that was bred by John Lawler, of Petaluma, after repeatedly changing owners fell into the hands of M. Schweitzer, one of our leading wholesale butchers, a Mr. Hart, a nephew of Mr. Schweitzer, concluded to change Aleck's gait from pacing to trotting and last Saturday at the Petaluma track he drove him three heats at this gait in 2:29, 2:25 and 2:27½. Aleck will be a good 2:30 horse this year.

THE following are at the Tacoma Track: Holmdella (4), by Holmdell, 2:18½; dam by Buchanan, 2:22; second dam by Magna Charta; J. R. Brown, colt (2), by Holmdell, 2:13½; dam Bill Spreng, by Governor Sprague; one-year-old brown filly, full sister to J. R., Fred C., by Direct, 2:05½; dam Rosie C., 2:15½ (1); sorrel gelding Governor, by Celtic; he by General Grant, dam, Carrie C; Irvingham, bay stallion (7), by Hambletonian Mambruno, dam by Irvington, full brother to Arthurton.

HARRY E. WISE will ship his string of select trotters and pacers to Montana on Monday. He will enter them in all the meetings in California commencing with the State Fair. Following is the list of horses, they are under the care of Scott Holbrook, Monogram, by Fairmont, Lenna N. (p), 2:13, by Sidney; Madere, by Dexter Prince; Patsy, by Director; Vasto, 2:16½ by Vasco and Mabel by Prince Red. Everyone wishes this newcomer success for a more popular young man is not to be found anywhere.

IKE BRANDEN, a horse buyer for the Japen market, has an appointment to go to Lewiston, Idaho, to buy two carloads of horses. This buyer has made two shipments to this market and will ship 800 horses from Seattle May 15. This stock is intended for public works in Japen. Only good young horses of 1200 pounds weight are available. There seems to be no limit to the demand for strictly first class work horses. The horses average \$200 a spin. It is necessary that the horses be perfectly gentle and well trained to harness.

HAVE you seen the splendid programme offered at the fall meeting of the P. C. T. H. B. Association. See the advertisement. The success of harness racing in California this year large depends on the number of entries received for this meeting. Other associations are waiting to see how well this programme fills before coming out with their announcements. If you are interested you should not only enter all of your own horses that you expect to have in training, but should work for the cause by doing all you can to induce your neighbors to make entries. This meeting will be held on the new track of the California Jockey Club at Oakland. It is one of the finest in the United States, and horsemen will be afforded every convenience, with excellent stalls for their horses.

CLINT NANNY, southwest of Hanford, lost, a few weeks ago, one of the largest, if not the largest, young horses (a four-year-old gelding) in the United States. He died from herbed wire cuts. He was measured after he was dead and his height was just one-half inch less than 19 hands. The tallest horse west of the Mississippi river has heretofore been one whose height was 18½ hands, owned by a party at Plymouth, Neb.

TRINKET 2:14, foaled 1875, brought \$110 at the Boston spring sale last Friday. Her sister, Toto (dam of Felkeld 2:13½), went at \$500. Alven Swift 2:10½, Ben Welker's old stand by, brought but \$300. Navehoe, a four-year-old Arion, sold at \$600. Nothing was bid in, judging by the omeas of the buyers in the published reports of the sale. J. Melcolm Forbes' consignment of thirteen head brought a total of \$2,080, which is above the average; \$293.25 as an average for undeveloped youngsters and aged brood mares is a good showing.

R. H. Brown of Petaluma, who was spoilt at the recent meeting of the California trotting horse breeders to interview Santa Rosa in regard to filling the date left open for a race meeting here during the first week in August, came up Monday and met a number of our prominent horsemen, says the Press. Santa Rosa can secure the meeting and no time should be lost in finding out just what kind of a proposition can be made to the breeders. The matter is being discussed by our horsemen and action will probably be taken very soon.—Santa Rosa Republican.

DAVID JACKS, one of the wealthiest landowners in Monterey County, has a select lot of fine trotting-bred horses, as well as the thoroughbred stallion Kingston (son of imp. Hercules). The principal trotting-bred stallions there are the Palo Alto bred horses Benefit 5327, by Gen. Benton, out of Lucetts, by Hambletonian 10, and Plato, a remarkably handsome bay colt by Electricity, 2:17½, out of Penelope (dam of Pedlar, 2:18½, and Peko, 2:24), by Mohawk Chief. Plato will sire horses that for style, action, perfect conformation and good dispositions will be hard to excel. H. S. Snodgrass, a prominent horseman, has charge of these horses.

MILLIONAIRE STINSON, of Chicago, who has had a brood of 136 blooded horses in Yakima county for a couple of years past, wired his representative, Mr. James, that money had been forwarded to pay outstanding obligations and to drive the horses across country to Minnesota. These horses have cost Mr. Stinson over \$100,000, about \$25,000 of which has been expended in Yakima county. Mr. Stinson has, in all, nearly 700 head and never a horse has been sold or disposed of with his consent. During the summer months he keeps about 100 horses in training on his private track near Chicago, and exercises them himself. He is eccentric on the subject of horses, and has money enough to gratify his whim.—Portland Oregonian.

In addition to the other objections made to the decisions of the judges at the Boston Horse Show, F. C. Sayles, of Pawtucket, R. I., has something to say on the awards in at least one brood-mare class. Nancy Hanks was placed first over Ellen Mayhew. On the subject the Boston Herald says: "Ellen Mayhew is eleven years old, sound, aired by Director, 2:17. Nancy Hanks is twelve years old, practically sound, sired by Happy Medium, who ranks, like Director, with the great sires. Ellen Mayhew has a record of 2:22, Nancy Hanks a record of 2:04, within one-fourth of a second of the present world's record. Ellen Mayhew is the dam of Oro Wilkes, three-year-old record 2:14½, who was the winner of the Kentucky Futurity, some \$12,000, in his three-year-old form, out racing with aged horses (when four years old, trotted to a record of 2:11. What has Nancy Hanks produced? What has she done that she should be entitled to consideration as a brood mare? She is the dam of yearling filly Narion. That is all. A filly owned in Boston, yet not entered at the horse show."

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary State Agricultural Society, writes: "Fifty-four entries were received last week in the Stanford Stake as against twenty-nine the year before, which indicates that the breeding of high-class stock is still continuing, and the trotting interest, if properly handled, will soon be as remunerative as in years past. Breeders should continue in a limited way, as the conditions of trade regulate the demand for horses as much as any other article of trade. Horsemen are talking of the great falling off in values of their stock, it is not so in every line of business? And as this interest is listed as one of the luxuries of life, it must necessarily be the first to feel the blow of 'hard times.' All we need now is a return of prosperity in other avenues of trade to place the trotting horse interest where it properly belongs, as the ownership of a good trotter or a speedy roadster is what nine out of ten men like to enjoy if the financial conditions would warrant it. Two or three good wheat crops in California, at a price from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per cental, would insure a return of good prices for all classes of stock. We can but hope for them."

EVERYTHING is hustle and work among the stables that are quartered at Agricultural Park at the present time in anticipation of a successful spring meeting, and to fit their horses for the various district meets throughout the year. The horsemen anticipate a successful spring meeting in Sacramento this year, much more so than on any previous occasion. There are quite a number of trotters and pacers at work at the track, some of which are showing remarkable bursts of speed for the amount of work that they have had, and then again the programme for a circuit has been outlined so that there is some hope that an owner with a fairly good horse can go down the line in the expectation of at least making expenses. Horsemen have now begun to think, especially those of the light-harness brigade, that they have struck the worst phase in their business; that the turning point has been reached. By this is meant that the price of roadsters and good family horses, as well as those devoted to racing purposes, has gone to as low an ebb as it will reach. In support of this, they cite the fact that a horse that is any good for driving at all is worth more to-day than he was two years ago. Whether this be true or not, the fact nevertheless remains that trotters and pacers of known speed and endurance still command good prices in open market, and while they do not bring the fancy figure that they did in years gone by, when such horses as Axtell and Arion were sold for fabulous sums, a good racer still commands a price that warrants the breeder or owner in continuing to raise horses and to develop their speed.



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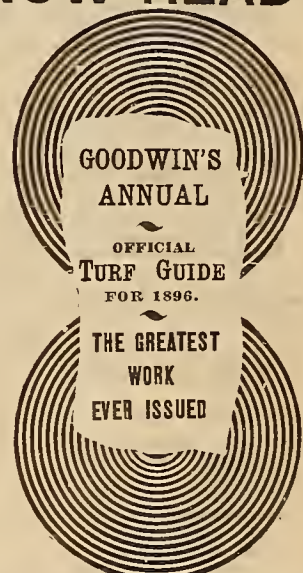
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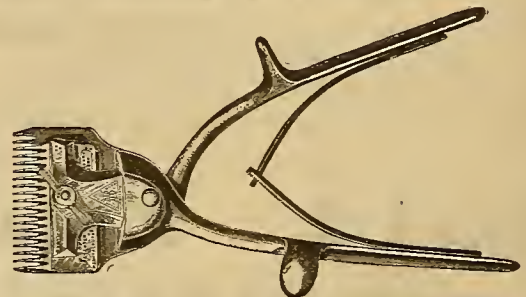
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## OAKLAND RACES.

Close of the Regular Season of Sport—Large  
Fields of Horses Compete in Nearly All  
the Races—Several Surprises Sprung.

### EIGHTY-SIXTH DAY—FRIDAY, MAY 14.

There was one large surprise in store for race-goers this afternoon, and that was the win of Atticus in the first race. Against his chances the bookies freely laid 20 to 1, and several hung up 30 to 1 against the Flambeau gelding's chance of winning. All the other winners were well played, especially Dick, Sellie Clicquot and Una Colorado. Claudiane, the red-hot favorite in the first race, won easily by Atticus' just did manage to heat such a poor one as Cheridah a nose for the place. Nehuchadnezzar, the gama pony of the Elmwood Farm, shouldered his 109 lbs. end won the second by a very short head from another pony, Mollie R., Sam Leake the strong second choice, winding up "absolutely." Alme won the third in fine style, and Anabasis ought to have been second, but Taranto, the favorite, nosed him out. Dick beat the gate a bit in the fourth end was not headed, Lord Marmion finishing second and the 100 to 1 shot, St. Calatine third. Treachery took the fifth after a drive with Japonica and Billy McCloskey, a poor third, was declared a cadaver by those claiming to have superior knowledge. Sellie Clicquot just lasted to win the mile race, sixth on the programme, but bed a good strong finish been made on imp. Trance she would have won beyond any doubt. Una Colorado, heavily played at 5 and 6 to 1, took the last in race horse style, being cut off and forced to run around his horses. King William finished second, a head before the 150 to 1 shot, Marionette. Freeman and Clawson rode two winners apiece.

The first race was for three-year-olds, six furlongs, selling. Flambeaetta led to the homestretch, Atticus, Viking, Widow Jones and Claudiane well up. Atticus came fast in the homestretch, and won off by two length easily, Claudiane just landing the place by a scant head from the fast-coming Cheridah, who beat Hallelnjah a small margin. Time, 1:17½. Atticus was at 30 to 1, Claudiane even money, Cheridah 60, Widow Jones 4, others 8 to 100 to 1.

The second race was at seven furlongs. To a good start Nehuchadnezzar and Decision ran in close order past the quarter and half. Mollie R. then moved up second, and was lapped on Nehy in the homestretch, the latter winning driving by a scant head, Mollie R. second, eight lengths before Thelma. Gold Boy ran wall for about six furlongs, then died away. Sam Leake had no run in him to-day. The time was 1:30. Nehuchadnezzar was at 8 to 5, Mollie R. 15 (20 to 1 once), Thelma 9, Sam Leake 13 to 5, Benham 4 to 1, others 12 to 100 to 1.

The third race was at six and a half furlongs. Away to a start, Reel set the pace, Chappie being nearest her passing the half. Alma came fast nearing the three-quarters and her head showed in front of Reel's as they swept into the homestretch, though Anabasis was well up. Alma was never after in difficulty, winning handily by one and a half lengths. Taranto getting the place in the last strida by a nose, Anabasis third. Time, 1:23½. Alma was at 8 to 5, Taranto 7 to 5, Anabasis 8 to 1, Tempestuous and Reel 6, Cousin Joa 8, others 10 to 100 to 1.

In the fourth, half a mile, two-year-olds, Dick, the favorite, beat the gate a little and led Lord Marmion by less than a length into the homestretch, where St. Calatine was third and coming fast. Dick was not headed and won handily by two lengths, Lord Marmion second, half a length before St. Calatine, Twinkle fourth, heading a bunch. Time, 0:49½. Dick was at 9 to 10, Lord Marmion 4 to 1, St. Calatine 60, others 8 to 100 to 1.

In the fifth, mile and a furlong, they got away to a good start and Rapido went into the lead, with Fullerton Lass as his closest attendant. He held his command until the homestretch was reached, where Treachery and Japonica

came through, Treachery winning driven out by a length, Japonica second, turea lengths before Billy McCloskey. Time, 1:57½. Treachery was at 8 to 5, Japonica 7 to 1, Billy McCloskey 2 to 1 (8 to 5 at opening), Fullerton Lass 8, others 20 to 100 to 1.

A mile race came sixth. Sallie Clicquot led all the way, with Diahilita at her heels clear into the homestretch, Trance third. Clicquot wanted to quit, but managed to lest out and win by half a length from the badly-ridden Trance, who beat Con Moto three parts of a length, Diahilita another head away, lapped by Velox. Time, 1:43½. Sallie Clicquot was at 13 to 5 (4 to 1 once), Trance 4 to 1, Con Moto 15, Velox 4½, others 11 to 40 to 1.

The concluding race was at six and a half furlongs. To a good start, except for Lucky Star and Cardwell, Horetio, away fourth, led by a head past the half, Treppen second, one and a half lengths before Marionette. Una Colorado was pocketed and taken behind the bunch, to the outside. It looked very bad for him about this time. Horatio led Treppen by a small margin into the homestretch, and Una Colorado who bed come up like a flash, was third, well up. He assumed the lead when about a sixteenth of a mile from home, and won handily by two lengths, King William and Marionette coming fast on the inside and finishing second and third, close together, a neck before Sly. Horatio and Treppen stopped badly the last part of it. Time, 1:23½. Una Colorado was at 4 to 1 (7 once), King William 12, Marionette 150, Horatio 3½, Sly 5, others 6 to 40 to 1.

### EIGHTY-SEVENTH DAY—SATURDAY, MAY 15.

In the first race, five and a half furlongs, Esael led to the homestretch, where San Tuzza came through and won driving by a nose from Crescendo, who was off poorly end not fit, Esael third, four lengths off. Time, 1:08½. San Tuzza was at 12 to 1, Crescendo 2 to 5, Esael 15, Blue Bell 6, Del Paso 8, others 20 to 75 to 1. Crescendo headed San Tuzza in the last sixteenth, but she shook him off and fairly outgamed the celebrity.

In the second, five furlongs, for two-year-olds, Elsmore showed first, but was closely attended by Kosoromonde to the homestretch, Salabar and Torsida close together. Torsida was coming through very fast when Hennessy, on Elsmore, deliberately pulled in, fouling her terribly, Salabar winning driven out by two lengths, Elsmore second, three from Torsida, Count of Flanders fourth. The judges promptly disqualified Elsmore, placing Torsida second and Count of Flanders third. The time was 1:02½. The decision was an eminently just one. Salabar was at 2 to 1, Torsida 3½ to 1, Count of Flanders 12, Elsmore 4, others 12 to 200 to 1.

In the third, six furlongs, Horatio led Peixotto by half a length passing the half, but at the three quarters positions were reversed, Horatio came to the front again in the homestretch and won handily by one and one-half lengths, Fortune finishing second, two lengths from Flashlight, who beat Taranto a head for show. Time, 1:15½. Horatio was at 10 to 1, Fortunata 8, Flashlight 2½ to 1, Peixotto 3, Una Colorado 5, others 20 to 150 to 1.

In the fourth, one mile, they got a good start after George Palmer had broken the harrier and Lady Hurst led a small margin clear around to the homestretch, Lost Girl, Sly and Nebula followig. Lost Girl got to the fore in the homestretch and won handily by two lengths, George Palmer nipping the place by a nose from Nebula in the last stride. Time, 1:43½. Lost Girl was at 5 to 1, George Palmer 3½, Nebula 3½, others 7 to 100 to 1.

The fifth race was at a mile and a quarter. Walter J. sat a red-hot pace, leading Miss Ruth by a length at the stand, by three lengths at the quarter and by six lengths at the half-pole. At this time Walter was going so strongly it appeared as if he must "win a block." However, he commenced coming back in the next quarter, and at the head of the homestretch it was Walter J. first by three lengths, Miss Ruth second, one and a half lengths before Judge Denny (the favorite), on whom Collins was lapped. Judge Denny and Collins passed Walter J. in the final furlong, and in a mild sort of drive Danny won by a neck, Collins second, six lengths from Walter J. third. Time, 2:08½. Judge Danny was at 9 to 10, Collins 10 to 1, Walter J. 15, Pater the Second (who ran a very strange race) 3, others 10 to 100 to 1.

The sixth and concluding race of the regular meeting was at seven furlongs. Midas and Olive ran in close order to the homestretch, where the former shut up his racing shop quickly, doubtless taking "a sudden notion." Montallada, third, looked much like a winner in the homestretch and was heralded as such, but Sea Spray, 40 to 1 in the betting,

had all his speed to-day, and steeling up like a ghost on the outside, won cleverly by half a length, Montallade second, as far from Olive, who nosed Mainstay out. Time, 1:23 flat—a fine run with 110 lbs. up. Sea Spray was at 40 to 1, Montallade 2, Olive 15, Midas 2, others 8 to 80 to 1.

## RACING FOR SWEET CHARITY'S SAKE.

Description of the Running Events at Ingleside  
Last Tuesday and Wednesday.

### FIRST EXTRA DAY—TUESDAY, MAY 18.

Just a fair crowd attended the charity races at Ingleside this afternoon, and it is presumed that many ticket-purchasers remained at home. The card looked easy, but it was as hard as Sherkey's jew, end some of the rides put up would have caused life disqualification if Wyatt Earp had been presiding judge. Towanda, the favorite in the first race, was the leader to the homestretch, and just why she should be taken from the inside to the outside is not quite apparent to those in search of a reason for such things. At any rate, she finished well toward that part of the course end was heeten just a head by Los Prietos. In the second it looked as if at least two of the six horses in the race were not going to collepsa through their efforts to win. The ride George Palmer got will probably be remembered for many moons by the admirers of that three-year-old. He beat Adam Andrew with ease the other day at Oakland, to-day, at equal weights Adam Andrew finishes six lengths in front of Georgie. Even if they are racing for a cberitable object, when such things go on those occupying the judges' stand should hit somebody a good, solid jolt in some spot where, it'll sting for several moments. Peixotto turned a very gandy somersault when he won the fourth race, six and a half furlongs, in track record time, 1:21½. The last time out, at Oakland, he was beaten a block going six furlongs, quitting after he had run about five. Collins beat the red-hot favorite, San Marco, quite cleverly, in the fifth, but the latter was not ridden as well as Marty Bergen usually pilots a horse. Con Moto won the last by three lengths, stopping quite badly in the homestretch, then coming again.

The first race was at five furlongs, for two-year-olds. To a good start for all but Bonnia Ione, Towanda soon took the lead, and was closely attended by Miss Remsen to the homestretch. Los Prietos came with a great rush at the end and won cleverly by a head, Towanda second, half a length before Miss Remsen, the rest not in it. Time, 1:03½. Los Prietos was at 5 to 1, Towanda 3 to 5, others 20 to 50 to 1.

The second race, seven furlongs, selling, had six starters. Adam Andrew and Georga Palmer ran close together for a quarter of a mile, then Atticus went up second. Adam Andrew was not headed and won easily by two and one-half lengths from the badly-ridden Velox, who beat Atticus two lengths. Pigott gave Georga Palmer a ride that caused a lot of adverse comment. The time was 1:30. Adam Andrew was at 2 to 1, Velox 4½, Atticus 15, Georga Palmer even money, Alsan 15 and James Porteous 100 to 1.

In the third, six furlongs, they got away to a good start and San Tuzza showed first by a small margin for over a furlong, then Mercutio drew to the front, leading her by half a length at the half and King William by a head at the three-quarters. Thara was a hard drive between the leaders all the way down the homestretch, King William winning by a head, Mercutio second, a head before the fast-coming McLight, who would have won in another stride. Time, 1:16. King William was at 1 to 2, Mercutio 3½ to 1, McLight 25 to 1, San Tuzza 7, others 20 to 100 to 1.

A six and one-half furlong race was fourth on the programme. To a good start after considerable had acting had bean indulged in, Peixotto went out in the lead and was never caught, though Mainstay was close up clear into the homestretch. The latter had enough a sixteenth from home, and Peixotto won off by six lengths, easily, Mainstay second twenty from Logan, on whom William O'R. was lapped. It was a great somersault for Peixotto. The time was 1:21½—



equalling the track record. Peixotto was at 4½ to 1, Mainstay 4 to 5, Logan 8, Veragua 3½, William O'B. 50 to 1.

In a mile and a sixteenth race, fifth on the programme, San Marco and Daylight ran in close order to the homestretch, where Collins came through, and getting a good ride, won driving by half a length, San Marco, who got a rather weak ride at the finish, second, with Ransom at his heels. Time, 1:50. Collins was at 4½ to 1, San Marco 11 to 10, Ransom 10, others 12 to 100 to 1.

The last race of the day was at a mile. After they had been making hook for about fifteen minutes it was discovered that Horatio was ineligible, as he had won races to the number of three within a certain period. Twenty minutes were then given for the making of a new hook. Con Moto went right to the fore, and led a bunch by four lengths at the quarter, Trance by two lengths at the half and three-quarters. The New Zealand mare passed Con Moto in the homestretch and appeared to be winning easily, but Con Moto came again with renewed vigor and to the surprise of almost everyone, won off by three lengths, imp. Trance second, a length before Jack Martin, who had been close to France all the way. Time, 1:43½. Con Moto was at 3½ to 1, Trance 8 to 5, Jack Martin 15 (25 once), Treachery and Marcel (coupled) 9 to 5, Kai Moi 60 to 1.

#### SECOND EXTRA DAY—WEDNESDAY, MAY 19.

In the first, four and a half furlongs, for two-year-olds, St. Calatine, off second, rushed to the front, and leading all the way, won with ease by six lengths, Milesio second, half a length before Rosa. Morabella had no speed. Time, 0:56. St. Calatine was at 4 to 1, Milesio 8 to 5, Rosa 25, Los Prietos 6, others 12 to 60 to 1.

In the second race, six furlongs, Corriente and Joan ran in close order for about half a mile, then Joan came to the fore and won with ease by two lengths, Heartsease (who did not get straightened away until the last furlong) second, two lengths before Doughtful, who was one and a half from Jack Martin. Don Gara was virtually left. The time was 1:16. Joan was at 6 to 1, Heartsease 3½, Ricardo 3, Corriente 6, others 10 to 100 to 1.

A seven-furlong race was third on the programme. To a good start Sallie Clicquot soon got to the fore, leading Trance by one and a half lengths at the half, Horatio a good third, a head before San Tuzza. Sallie Clicquot was two lengths to the good at the three-quarters, Trance, Horatio and McLight close together. San Tuzza came very fast in the homestretch, where Sallie Clicquot stopped, and in a fierce drive she was first by a head from Trance, at whose heels came Horatio, he a head before King William. Time, 1:29. San Tuzza was at 6 to 1, Trance 10, Horatio 6, King William 2½, Sallie Clicquot 3, others 10 to 30 to 1.

In the fourth, one mile, they got away to a fair start and Mercutio got to the front and led by a small margin passing the quarter and by a length at the half-pole, Coda second at the latter point, a length from Olive. Mercutio was a length to the good at the three-quarters, Coda second, lapped by Olive. San Marco, fourth, came through in the homestretch, and getting a good ride, won by one and one-half lengths, Olive second, three lengths from Mercutio, who appeared, however, to be beaten a head for show by Coda. Time, 1:42½. San Marco was at 2 to 1 (2½ once), Olive 5, Mercutio 8, Coda 10, Velox 3½, others 10 to 100 to 1.

The fifth was at six furlongs. To a good start Quicksilver led Mainstay by a head passing the half, then Mainstay took up the running, leading Quicksilver by two lengths at the three-quarters, six lengths in the homestretch, and winning easily by three lengths, Logan, driven out, second, half a length before Pat Murphy, who beat Fly as far. Time, 1:15½. Mainsay was at 8 to 5, Logan 20, Pat Murphy 2½, Quicksilver 8, Tim Murphy 30 to 1.

The last race was at a mile, and after one break away and recall (Mollie R. being left) they got away to a good send-off. Tempestuous led the way clear around to the homestretch, closely attended by Mollie R. Nearly everyone expected to see Mollie R. out-game her younger companion, but it came the other way, Tempestuous making the little mare stop and having enough left to who himself by a head from the fast-moving William O'B, who beat O'Flota two lengths. The latter did not make his run soon enough. The time made was 1:44—a very slow run. Tempestuous was at 6 to 1, William O'B 10, O'Flota 4, Mollie R. 2, others 4½ to 100 to 1.

#### THE COLUSA RACES.

##### Some Fast Stock on the Colusa Track—Veteran Turfmen are Eulogistic.

The second heat in the 2:28 class, trot, Thursday afternoon was sent to an excellent start. Duke went to the front, Maud next. They passed the first quarter in :36½, Maud broke on the back stretch and lost her chance. They passed the half pole at 1:14 Duke still leading as they came down the homestretch. Patta Rosa closed up to Duke and as they passed under the wire, both drivers urging their horses, Duke was in the lead, Patti Rosa a close second, Brigadier third and Maud fourth; time 2:28 flat.

In the third heat they went to the half pole, Duke in the lead, in 1:14, the three quarter pole in 1:51 and down the stretch they came Duke still in the lead, and the occupants of the grand stand cheered him on to victory, for it was Duke's heat again and everybody was glad. Patta Rosa was second, Brigadier third and Maud fourth; time 2:28 flat.

The fourth and last heat was won by E. C. Peart's Duke; time 2:27½; Patta Rosa second, Brigadier third and Maud fourth. They all got off together, Duke took the lead and kept it all the way around, therefore winning the race and money.

#### FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Although the north wind was blowing a perfect gale there was a fair-sized crowd at the track this afternoon when the judges called the horses up to get ready for the three-minute trotting race; best 3 in 5; for a purse of \$75. The starters were Arrow, owned by C. F. Taylor and driven by owner; Prince owned by Mr. Martin and driven by owner; Candy Joe, owned by Buckman & Carriagar of Sacramento, driven by Bennett. They got off to the satisfaction of the judges in the third attempt. They passed the quarter pole in 36 seconds with Prince in the lead who won the heat in 2:24 and almost accomplished his object. Candy Joe was second and Arrow third.

The second heat was also sent off to a pretty start. Prince going right to the lead, passed the half-mile pole in 1:11½.

Here Prince broke and the yell went up that the heat would be Candy Joe's, but his driver soon brought him down and right here the people saw one of the prettiest heats of the week. Prince almost flew as he closed up the gap before they turned into the homestretch and down they came ock and ock, Prince going under the wire first; time 2:24 flat.

The third heat was started after several trials. They went down to the first quarter in 35½ seconds, Prince in the lead. Down the backstretch Prince fairly flew, opening up a large gap which Candy Joe could not lessen, and jogged under the wire, winning the race in three straight heats. Candy Joe was second and Arrow third; time, 2:24½.

The next race on to-day's card was a trotting race, best 2 in 3, for two-year-olds, for a purse of \$80. The starters were Geo. Buckman, driven by Bennett; Colusa Boy, driven by Peart; Sacramento Belle, driven by H. S. Hogohoom, and Jody, driven by J. D. Rice. They had no trouble in getting away. Sacramento Belle and Geo. Buckman passed the quarter neck and neck in 50 seconds, the half pole in 1:36, Colusa Boy and Cody straggling along behind and passing the half pole in 1:54½. They reached the turn and passed under the wire, Sacramento Belle first, Buckman second, Jody third and Colusa Boy last; time, 3:00½.

The second heat of the trotting race for two-year-olds was gotten off at the fifth trial. The wind was blowing a perfect gale as the youngsters went up the first stretch. The half pole was passed with Sac. Belle in the lead, 1:25½; Buckman second, 1:34½; Jody third, 1:44½; Colusa Boy last, 1:56½. They were strung out four or five lengths between horses as they started for home, which they reached in the following order: Sac. Belle first, winning the race and money in straight heats, time 2:54; Geo. Buckman second and second money; Jody third, and Colusa Boy going under the wire on a gallop in his time, five minutes flat.

The last race on the card to-day was the hurdle, one mile and one-eighth, over four jumps. There were only three starters, Ravine, W. E. Stewart rider; Joe Hill, Hanna rider; Geo. Dickerson, Eshbury rider. The horses were gotten off together at the first start. Ravine was the first over the first hurdle and led to the first quarter when Joe Hill went to the front and was in the lead over all the other jumpers, winning in 2:09. It was a beautiful exhibition of hurdling and created a lot of excitement.

#### SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

The heavy north wind and the uncertainty of to-day's card had the effect of drawing the smallest crowd of any day of the races.

The first number on the programme was a trotting race for a purse of \$75 and brought out the following horses: Tilton B., owned by Steve Baker and driven by E. Donnelly; Bird, owned by S. Onyett and driven by H. Isom; Patta Rosa, owned by D. E. Knight and driven by Wm. Hogohoom; Duke, owned by E. C. Peart and driven by owner. They scored quite a number of times before they got off to the satisfaction of the judges, but when they did go they were in a bunch. Duke led off and passed the quarter-pole first in 34½ seconds, then Tilton B. shot ahead and in this position they passed the half-pole in 1:11½, and around the upper turn Tilton B. still leading. Here Patta Rosa closed up the gap and as they turned the stretch and started for home Duke had lost his chance and was in fourth place. They finished the mile Tilton B. first, Patta Rosa a close second, Bird third and Duke last; time, 2:24½.

The horses were brought out for the second heat and sent off together the third trial. They passed the first quarter, Tilton B. in the lead, in 37½, the half-pole in 1:12½ and the three-quarter pole in 1:48½. Down the stretch Billy Hogohoom tried hard to pass Tilton B., but his efforts were in vain, and they passed under the wire Tilton B. in the lead, Patta Rosa second, Duke third and Bird fourth; time, 2:25½.

The third and last heat in this race was won by Tilton B., winning the race and money in three straight heats, Patta Rosa second, Duke third and Bird last; time, 2:25 flat.

The first heat of the second race was started at the first attempt. It was a beautiful sendoff and as the three horses rounded the first turn it was hard to tell which one was leading. The quarter pole was passed in 41½ seconds and as they went down the back stretch Jim Nesbitt and Morengo looked like a double team, so near were they together. By the half-mile pole they went in 1:19½, the three quarter pole in 1:59½ and down the homestretch they came Moose and Nesbitt neck and neck passing under the wire in 2:39½, Moose first, Jim Nesbitt second and Morengo last.

The horses were called out for the second heat and sent off to a good start the second trial. They passed the half pole in the same time as in the first heat, 1:19½. Moose was in the lead and kept it, going under the wire with Jim Nesbitt second and Morengo third; time 2:39½.

The horses were called and sent down for a start in the third heat. There was some complaint made that Morengo was not being driven fast enough, and his driver, Taylor, was taken from the sulky and Chas. Durfee was substituted. The horses were sent off the second time. The new driver immediately sent Morengo to the lead and passed the quarter pole in 0:41½, the half pole in 1:20½ and the three-quarter in 1:59. Moose tried hard to close up the gap, but it was impossible. The new driver knew his business and came under the wire, winning out in faster time than either of the preceding heats, Moose second, Jim Nesbitt distanced; time, 2:36½. The crowd cheered and were satisfied they had got a run for their money. In the two preceding heats this horse broke two or three times and only saved his distance by a small margin. The new order of things made quite a change in the pool box.

In the fourth heat the horses were gotten off together the first time. Again the new driver went to the front. It was a beautiful contest and daylight did not show between the two until they had passed the half mile pole, which was accomplished in 1:16. The turn was made, and as they started down the homestretch Mr. Durfee let out one more link in Morengo's gait and he opened up a gap which Moose was unable to close, and they passed under the wire Morengo first, Moose second; time, 2:36 flat.

The runners were called out to warm up, after which the trotters were sent down for their fifth and last start. The hammer fell to a fine start and they were off, both fighting hard for supremacy as they went down the back stretch and passed the half-mile pole in 1:19½. On they went Morengo going along as steady as a piece of machinery, down the stretch and under the wire, winning the three last heats, race and money; time 2:36½.

The last race on the programme of the most successful week of racing ever held in Colusa, was a half-mile dash with four starters as follows: Lolo with Eshbury up, Venus, with

Wathen up, Jim Bozeman with McDonald up and Elare with Spurgeon up. They were gotten off in a bunch after a great deal of trouble. They ran close together until the stretch was reached, when Venos pulled ahead and went under the wire with her jockey looking back at the rest; Bozeman second, Lolo third, Elare last; time 48½.

#### The following are the

SUMMARIES.		FIRST DAY.				
No. 1—Trotting, 2:28 class.						
Lochinvar	.....	1	2	2	1	1
Candy Joe	.....	5	5	1	2	2
Patta Rosa	.....	2	4	5	4	4
Bird	.....	3	1	3	3	3
Duke	.....	4	3	4	5	5
Time—		2:23½	2:24½	2:25	2:25½	2:25½

No. 2—Running, five-eighths dash.						
Lola	.....	1	2	2	1	2
Elare	.....	2	3	3	2	2
Joe Hill, Ichi Ban, Keene Foxhall and Little Vivid also ran.						
Time—1:05.						

No. 3—Trotting, 2:45 class.						
Prince	.....	1	1	1	1	1
Arrow	.....	2	2	2	2	2
Ludwig	.....	4	2	3	4	3
Goley	.....	3	4	4	3	4
Daisy A. also ran.						
Time—2:29½, 2:35, 2:33½.						

SECOND DAY.						
No. 4—Colusa Futurity, trotting, three-year-olds, 2 in 3.						
Lynall	.....	1	1	1	1	1
Dr. J.	.....	2	3	3	3	3
Pop Eye	.....	3	2	4	2	4
Fraud	.....	4	4	2	4	2
E. C. Wilkes	.....	5	5	5	5	5
Time—2:35, 2:34, 2:29½.						

No. 5—Pacing, 2:35 class.						
Telephone	.....	2	1	1	1	1
Octopus	.....	1	2	2	2	2
Primrose	.....	3	3	3	3	3
Time—2:27½, 2:24½, 2:27, 2:30½.						

No. 6 was postponed to fourth day, May 8th.						
THIRD DAY.						
No. 7—Stake race, trotting, two-year-olds, 2 in 3.						
Lynhood	.....	1	1	1	1	1
Tube Ro	.....	2	3	3	2	3
Lynette	.....	3	2	4	3	2
Sacramento Belle	.....	4	4	4	4	4
Golden Rose	.....	5	5	5	5	5
Colusa Boy	.....	6	6	6	6	6
Time—2:41, 2:41.						

N. 8—Special, trotting.						
Duke	.....	2	1	1	1	1
Maud	.....	1	4	4	4	4
Patta Rosa	.....	4	2	2	2	2
Brigadier	.....	3	3	3	3	3
Time, 2:32, 2:28, 2:28, 2:27½.						

No. 10—Mule race, 2 in 3.						
Kitty P.	.....	1	1	1	1	1
Billy C.	.....	2	2	2	2	2
Time—4:42½, 4:32.						

Hurdle race, one and one-eighth miles.						
Joe Hill	.....	1	1	1	1	1
Ravine	.....	2	2	2	2	2
George Dickerson	.....	3	3	3	3	3
Time—2:09.						

FOURTH DAY.						
No. 12—Consolation to No. 7, two-year-olds, 2 in 3.						
Sacramento Belle	.....	1	1	1	1	1
Geo. Buckman	.....	2	2	2	2	2
Jody	.....	3	3	3	3	3
Colusa Boy	.....	4	4	4	4	4
Time—3:06, 2:51.						

No. 13—Special, trotting.						
Prince	.....	1	1	1	1	1
Candy Joe	.....	2	2	2	2	2
Arrow	.....	3	3	3	3	3
Time—2:24, 2:24, 2:24½.						

No. 6—Running, three quarter mile dash.						
Jim Bozeman	.....	1	1	1	1	1
Venus	.....	2	2	2	2	2
Cheripe	.....	3	3	3	3	3
May Boy also ran.						
Time, 1:15.						

FIFTH DAY.						
No. 15—Special, trotting.						
Tilton B.	.....	1	1	1	1	1
Patta Rosa	.....	2	2	2	2	2
Duke	.....	4	3	3	4	3
Bird	.....	3	4	4	3	4
Time—2:44½, 2:25½, 2:25.						

No. 16—Special, trotting.						
Moose	.....	1	1	2	2	2
Morengo	.....	3	3	1	1	1
Jim Nesbitt	.....	2	2	2	2	2
Time—2:39½, 2:39½, 2:36½, 2:38½.						

No. 9—Running, half-mile dash.						
Venus	.....	1	1	1	1	1
Jim Bozeman	.....	2	2	2	2	2
Lolo	.....	3	3	3	3	3
Elare also ran.						
Time, 0:48½.						

#### Rosormonde—A Correction.

"It is probable that Neglee Burke will not take a string across the Rockies this season, as he has nothing of great promise in the stable excepting Rosormonde. A rest, with green feed ought to do her good, as she was practically starved and stunted when he took possession of her."

The above paragraph, copied from the "Examiner," was inadvertently published in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN May 15th. It does a great injustice to the Palo Alto Stock Farm and its management in its reference to the condition Rosormonde was in when transferred by Mr. Naglee Burk. There never was a farm nor is there to-day any in America where better care is taken of every foal in the way of feeding, shelter, etc., than Palo Alto. From the date of foaling (he the youngster of high or lowly origin) the greatest care is taken of it, and in Rosormonde's case especial interest was always shown. Sired by Ormonde out of Fairy Rose, one of the best-bred and finest mares on the place, everyone looked upon her as being one of the best ever foaled; consequently, nothing was spared for her. She grew rapidly, but just previous to the transfer she had a slight attack of influenza, which naturally gave her a little setback, but she recovered rapidly, and to-day, while being a small mare, has fully verified the predictions of Messrs. Covey and Lathrop, which were made when she was a suckling, that she would be a grand race mare. So far as the practically stunting or starving of youngsters at either Palo Alto or Vina is concerned, there could not be a statement more untrue, and we regret exceedingly that such a statement should appear in this journal.

STERLING, Neb., Jan. 28, 1897.

MR. YOUNG, Dear Sir:—Please find enclosed draft of \$2, or which please send me one bottle of Absorbine. This makes the thirteenth bottle, I think, I have used, and I find merit in each.

J. M. RICE.



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HORSE-RACING AND HORSE-BREEDING.

The impression has apparently become fixed in the minds of a few, that a paper "devoted to farming interests" can be of service to those who are engaged in breeding fast horses, and also a benefit to those who race, train and drive them. There are good reasons for a contrary belief, at least when a paper for many years has denounced racing and all connected with fast horses, racecourses and trotting tracks, it is a stretch of a very vivid imagination to claim that a contrary course will be relished either by the people who read and endorsed its former teachings, or those whom it would fain make believe that its previous utterances are to be accepted in a "Pickwickian sense," and that all the time, [notwithstanding its violent denunciations, henceforth there would be nothing but eulogies.

It is well known that a large majority of farmers are bitterly opposed to racing. Even when well aware that agricultural exhibitions cannot be made profitable without the aid of the speed department there is pronounced antagonism, and though Californian ruralists are more liberal in their views than tillers of the soil in other parts of the country, very many of them would rather forego the fairs than have them connected with racing in any shape. To prove this I quote from the Pacific Rural Press, April 27th, 1895:

"Each month the Rural Press receives some hundreds of letters from farmers, but this far, since the veto—a month ago—not one in protest against the Governor's action. Within this time the editor has personally visited half the counties in the State, talking everywhere with farmers, but he has not heard a word from any of them in criticism of the veto. None of the farmer's associations—neither the Grange, the Alliance nor the Institutes—so far as we can learn, has had a word to say against the veto."

If this does not establish the position then direct testimony, presented by the leading agricultural journal of the Pacific Coast must be disregarded. Emphatic and to the point.

The veto of two years ago, that broke up the District Fairs, so thoroughly endorsed by the "honest and sincere of the land," that an executive who looked for the future support of that influential body of citizens could not fail to repeat the dose which had been swallowed with so much unctious and approval.

I feel perfectly safe in asserting, that with few exceptions, in truth, not a single paper, which ranks as a prominent agricultural journal, that would risk its patrons by following the course which its contemporaries of turf and track has marked.

Coleman's Rural World, one of the oldest and ablest of the class gives some attention to fast trotters and pacers, though that department is subordinate to the others, and however prejudiced a person may be, however set against fast horses when the fund of valuable information outside of the track, is set before him every week, one who protested against the few columns of "horse" the hypercriticism could safely be ascribed to "pure cussedness." If that paper declines to follow the steps of editors, who make fast horses their special business it is not likely that any other will attempt the route. Established by Mr. Norman J. Coleman within a year of half a century ago, since that time a successful breeder of fast horses, and so skillful in managing training and driving them in races that there were few his superior; now conducted by his son, who is sensible enough to be guided by the long experience of his father, if the Rural World does not give more prominence to the "sport" what paper will?

The Breeders Gazette is quite ready to give the breeding of horses due consideration, and though it is not often that I have the opportunity to read it now, as little of my time is spent in the rooms of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, and it is not received at home, when I did read it regularly was much pleased with the matter it contained. Information has been obtained, however, that the B. G. took an active part in securing the passage of the Wisconsin law, and glories in the advocacy of a measure which the Spirit of the Times characterizes thus:

"The first effect of the Anti-pool law in Wisconsin is the announcement that one of the principal associations of the State, which usually holds two meetings each year and sometimes three, will not open its gates this season. Many prominent trotting associations in Iowa, Illinois, Ohio and other Western States, have announced their dates and programmes, but there is not one trotting association in the State of Wisconsin that has any stakes or purses advertised. This is a state of affairs deeply to be regretted."

The Spirit advises the absolute closing of tracks for two years, which will awaken such an outcry that the next Legislature will repeal the offensive law.

The passage of that law is not a great deal more injurious to the horse interests of Wisconsin than the vetoing of the appropriation for the district fairs is to California. Not so much so to the general interests, as the closing of so many many exhibitions affects all rural pursuits.

The American Agriculturist, Boston, Mass., years ago, paid a good deal of attention to fast horses, but the editor and publisher had the good sense to see that it would be better to segregate the department and in 1889 the horse part was eliminated and The American Horse Breeder established. A good paper from the start, and a capital one now, and I have no doubt that The American Agriculturist is also very high in its "class."

Agricultural papers are very good reading. Favorites of mine and heartily appreciated when in a position to make use of their counsel, and still would be relished were there time for perusal. Lived on a farm from twelve years old to sixteen, and assisted in "clearing" a good many acres of Pennsylvania forests. Until coming to California, and from soon after marriage, fifty years ago, short periods when I did not own and reside on a farm, and unhappy when one was sold till another was secured. A year ago I saw apple trees that I planted twenty inches in diameter, and the first thing on a lately acquired farm was to plant trees, and graft those already growing when not up to a certain standard.

Therefore I can safely say that there is no prejudice on my part against agricultural papers, but just as truly assert that the course many of them have pursued of late years has been detrimental to the interests nearest my heart.

And the late maneuver to bring into active competition with the turf journals, now published here, a paper which has done so much to injure the cause has brought regret and also awakened feelings; not the kindest, against those who engineered the scheme. The paper and its editor I have no ill-feeling against, and regard the attempt to increase the circulation laudable on his part.

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THE BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN.—The first of July 1897 will be the fifteenth anniversary of the first issue of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN.

Not a great many years when measured by the life of man; a small part of the one hundred and twenty-one years of this great nation. Wonderful progress in that brief space of time, and the world has wagged along right merrily to the tune of advance in many of the sciences, especially when electricity has been a factor.

The Horse World has not stood still and feats have been accomplished since the first of July, 1882, which, if predicted then, would have brought torrents of ridicule on the prophet.

California had gained some reputation when the first number of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN was published. Nine years before that Occident had an equal share in the record. In 1890, Sweetheart set the two-year-old mark at 2:26 and a fraction, and soon after Fred Crocker took a slice off by trotting in 2:25. Wildflower in 1881 raised a great commotion in the harness-racing fraternity by making 2:21, some months before she ranked as a three-year-old, and then came the outcry that the California tracks were short and that the watches which measured the time of antique pattern. But it is recorded in No. 15 of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN that Wildflower won the Malt Stakes, Fleetwood, N. Y., in straight heat, distancing two of her competitors, after such a severe attack of the pink eye that she could not be shown at the State Fair, two stoppages in her work and the long journey to tell against her speed and endurance. Then in No. 17 there is an account of the victory of Hinda Rose in the Lexington Stakes for two-year-olds, distancing five of the seven which started in the second heat. It seemed a favorable omen that from the time the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN was fairly under way that California went with such rapid bounds to the front as the breeding grounds and nurseries for great horses, as to take a front rank, the foremost, in fact, when the late date of engaging in the business is a factor in the calculation, and that the "record book," in which the history is fully chronicled should be awarded some praise for the part it has performed.

Should ever a history of the horse in California be written, the author will obtain from the volumes of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN authentic information from the time of the first issue a great portion of which could not be secured from any other source. And this has been gathered compiled and published at a heavy loss to those who engaged in the venture.

The only hearing this has on any question connected with the horse in California, is, that the present proprietor has a right to expect that past services shall not be overlooked, and, that so long as the paper continues in the course it has followed for the past fifteen years, the machinations of a few should not be permitted to work it an injury.

Protestations of friendship are not as conclusive as action, and, as heretofore shown, acts told a contrary tale. Threats that another paper would be started in opposition, though these were simply vaunts when it is so well known, that to carry them out a "heap" of coin would be sunk in the enterprise. The opposition based on articles written by me, but hugely pleased to state that outside of a few malcontents everything published in this paper on the late engrossing topic has met the approval of those who are the most interested.

It may be well to state, that since I sold my portion of the paper to Messrs. White and Kerr, I have had no proprietary interest in it, and the chief motive for ardently desiring its continued success is sentiment. More than a gratification to have the paper which I christened, and had a share in its founding; that I wrought anxiously for and made sacrifices to secure it from collapse for seven years, should prosper, whoever the ownership was vested in, so long as it was an ardent laborer in the work it was established to forward. Started on a broad platform, and the promises made carried out so far as circumstances permitted fulfillment, and the "planks" omitted, as they were found troublesome to sustain, were certainly of minor importance to the main covenant, and it gives me the utmost pleasure to state that the present proprietor, Mr. W. G. Layng, says that whenever the circulation is such as to afford means for the necessary enlargement, all that is embraced in the salutatory will be given a place. About all the departments omitted since the paper was established are "The Stage," "Yachting," "Athletics," "Billiards," "Chess" and "Whist."

By request, and as an exemplification of the purpose of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN the leading editorial, No. 1 Vol. 1 is appended.

## GREETING.

To those who prefer the sunny side of life, who appreciate the many enjoyments the Great Creator has placed within our reach, who are not held in bondage by fanaticism; to see merit in gloom, and to consider all diversions frivolous, if not absolutely wicked; to those who can discover the golden edging to the blackest cloud, and who have faith that there is always a silver lining within the shadow; to those who seek to make the bright days brighter, and who are earnest in their endeavors to increase the happiness of all, our greeting is presented.

There is implanted in every human being a desire for enjoyment. In place of trying to eradicate it as a pernicious propensity, our effort will be to direct it so that it may be beneficially indulged. Believing that there is little virtue in austerity, or salvation in asceticism, our aim will be to follow paths which lead in other directions.

By the side of the mountain brook, when the Spring flowers are blooming, and the linnets and robins are singing their liveliest notes; through the forests, when there is quiet and fragrance, and where the interlocking branches form giant arches, and the music of the breeze sighing through the twigs;

Among verdant fields, where foals are gamboling around their dams, and the lowing of cattle and the bleating of sheep welcoming the herdsman and shepherd;

Over the glad waters, where the spray is sparkling in the sunshine, and the white sails are in a tremor, and the masts quivering in the excitement of motion, swift, and as graceful as the flight of the seagull;

By the side of the racecourse, when there is an eager strife for mastery, and the blood bounds through the veins and arteries, and there are shouts and cheers, and an intensity of feeling indescribable;

On the plains, where the fleet corner flits by like the shadows of cloudlets over a waving grainfield when there is a brisk wind driving the fleecy fragments of vapor between earth and sun;

Under the lee of the cyprip, when the flag-tailed setter or stannoch pointer is transformed into a statue, and then the whirl of wings,

the sharp report, and the puff of smoke vanishing in the clear air; Through orchards, crimson with the flowers of the peach and almond, white with the bloom of the pear, and rich with the perfume of orange blossoms;

Meandering among the vines, green as emerald when the hills are sea and down, and the clusters hang embowered in the abundant foliage, shining in purple, red, and opalescent colors and luscious;

Sauntering through fields, when the grain stalks are bending beneath the bearded heads, and there is the rattle of the reaper and the hum of the thrasher;

Halting at the grounds where the young men are developing activity and strength to fit them for the sterner battles of life, and there is a fierce emulation to excel—determination, the antithesis of irresolution—health against the flaccidity of indolence and luxury;

Quiet walks in the evening, to weep and laugh over the sorrows and joys, so skillfully counterfeited as to appear actual; lessons burned into the mind with the red-hot iron of realistic effect;

Visits to the family circle, when there is a glow on the hearth; devotees bending over the figures of kings, queens, bishops and knights; eager parties debating the last hand at whist;

This is the merest sketch of the route we intend to compass, a hint of the long journey contemplated.

While the course is marked through a country of sunshine and flowers, enlivened with the song of birds, and which Nature has clothed with a gay garb, there is instruction on either side of the road.

There are learned professors among the travelers to proffer lessons which will benefit, and illustrators who will picture from practical results.

Far from recommending that men—even those who can afford to do so—should spend their whole time in sports, our desire is that they should blend amusement with labor, so that each may have its appropriate place in life. Sport alone is like wearing garments made entirely of decorations, like a meat of condiments and sauces. Ornaments add beauty to the dress, sauces give relish and piquancy to the food, but there must be strong warp and woof to support the lighter fabrics, and substantial food to produce brain, muscle and bones which will endure the strains which active life imposes. To withstand this strain, it is necessary that there should be a proper apportionment of work and a fitting time for recreation. Labor—constant, unremitting labor, especially that work which compels sedentary habits, or long hours of in-door confinement—will speedily wear out the strongest constitution, and there is absolute necessity for relaxation and change. The racehorse, with sinews and muscles of the truest kind, endurance perfected by breeding from the best for a score of generations, can not stand being "keyed up" for long periods. There must be a cessation in the exercise, a change from the track to the roads or fields, else there is a waste which can never be repaired. Man, though capable of undergoing more severe training without the permanent injury than animal of any kind, is still amenable to natural laws; and, besides physical loss, the greater danger is from the strain on the brain, and consequently the failure of nerve force.

To aid in adjusting the proper balance between labor and sport, to remove the obstacles which are in the way of a better understanding of the relation between sport and good morals, and to assist in advancing the interests and increasing the enjoyments of all, are our fervent desires.

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EMINENTLY GOOD.—The appointment by Gov. Budd of Mr. A. B. Spreckels and Mr. F. W. Covey to fill vacancies in the Board of Directors in the State Agricultural Society, will be heartily commended by a large majority of the people. To those who are mainly interested in the horse department of the big exhibition, the new members of the Board will be heartily welcomed. Well known in all parts of the State, active and efficient, and well-versed in all pertaining to the speed department of the fair, the most difficult part of the programme to handle, will be conducted as nearly satisfactory to the participants as it is possible to accomplish.

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THE BLOCK SYSTEM.—Charles F. McLean, sent to Europe by the Cincinnati and Latonia Jockey Clubs to study and report on European systems of betting on races, gives preference to the block system over the mutual. From the short description I have seen it seems worthy of selection.

Two good sized boards are placed in each betting booth furnished with clips and clamps to hold pads of tickets numbered from 0 to 99 inclusive, each clip having a number in large figures corresponding with the number of horses in the programme. One of the boards for straight the other for place betting.

Thus when the first ticket is sold that bears the cipher, and the next, one. As the sales progress, the number on the disclosed ticket on the pad gives the number sold on the horse designated, and, of course, the sum of the numbers the aggregate of all the tickets sold. By far the simplest method of recording wagers, as machinery is not required. So little mechanism needed that one who is quick at ciphering has all the information necessary to him from a glance at the various numbers, and for the enlightenment of others a very simple machine, akin to that on the trolley cars, would present the grand total.

The "workings" of the "block" at Cincinnati and Latonia will be largely scrutinized and I shall not be at all surprised to see it supersede all other methods for speculating on races.

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## TURF AND TRACK.

## THE SULKY.

GEO. BOWERMAN will assist Hickok in preparing his horses.

REMEMBER, entries to the P. C. T. H. B. Association close June 1st.

C. M. R. GREELEY, of Oakland, has bred his fast pacing filly, by Bay Wilkes, to Altamont.

POOL selling will not be allowed outside of the Agricultural Park Sacramento, after May 24.

FAUSTINA, dam of Fanstino, 3, 2:14½, and Fansta, 1, 2:22½, foaled a colt by Vassar, 2:07 on May 4th.

E. C. PEART, of Colusa, purchased the handsome trotting horse Duke from W. S. Maston, of Dixon, last week.

THERE are thirty horses at the race track, Los Angeles, which will be entered throughout the California circuit.

GEO. F. BECKERS has recently purchased a five-weeks-old filly by Zombro, 2:13, out of Grace Kaiser, dam of McZeus, 2:13.

AFTER ten years' services as Superintendent of Pleasanton Stock Farm, J. H. Neal has severed his connection with the company.

W. W. EVANS, of Lexington, Ky., has a two-year-old black filly by Red Chute (son of Guy Wilkes), dam the dam of Feliciana, 2:17½, by Baron Wilkes, in training.

EVERY director of every fair association is "hustling;" a successful circuit is assured, for they are besieged by letters asking "What purses will you give?" "When will your entries close?"

FROM every race track in California come reports of light harness horses in training and every owner and trainer is anxiously awaiting the publication of the programmes and list of entries.

LADY STANLEY, 2:17, has been bred to McKinney, 2:11½. Lady Stanley will be classed as one of the greatest broodmares in the United States before many years, if we are to judge by the speed shown by every one of her produce.

THE latest from the Forbes Farm is that Arion 2:07½ may never start for the money again, that Bingen 2:12½ will not be raced until his five-year-old form and that Baron Rogers 2:10½ will represent the farm in this year's fast classes.

BEAT three eggs into pure fruit vinegar, and, after about three days, when the mixture is well together, add a pound of strained honey. This will be found an excellent remedy for heaves. A tablespoonful can be mixed with the meals three times a day.

THE Golden Gate Park Driving Association have arranged a programme for the Ingleside track on Decoration Day. The proceeds will go to the Balboa boulevard fund. There will be trotting and pacing races, with many entries, and the card will conclude with ladies' and gentlemen's races.

WM. B. FASIG telegraphed us Wednesday: "Splendid sale! Iago, \$3,000; Wm. Noyes, by Cibolo out of Ada F. by Antevolo, \$1,900; Derby Lass, by Chas. Derby out of Heyday by Copperhead, \$1,400, and Flara Up 2:22, by Chas. Derby out of Flash by Egmont \$750. Fuller particulars next week."

OF the trotters with records of 2:15 or better, eighteen were bred at Palo Alto Farm, thirteen at Fashion Farm, ten at San Mateo, seven at Village Farm, six by the late W. H. Wilson, five by T. C. Anglin, and four each at Woodburn and Jewett farms, and by R. G. Stoner and W. C. France, of Kentucky.

NOVELIST, whose foal by Altivo (2:18½) Superintendent Covey of Palo Alto pronounces the fastest young thing he ever saw, is the dam of the promising Fellsmers stallion Azol, now in training at Readville. Azol is a strongly-made, powerfully-muscled, resolute-moving trotter, and should prove a money-winner.

GREAT efforts are being made at Woodland among the lovers of good horses and business men to hold a splendid race meeting there this year. Surely with the large number of horses in training and the prospects for a good year, success is assured, and there should be no hesitancy about holding a good meeting.

F. M. MOSIER, of Modesto, has the Richard's Elector horse L. A., a brown gelding called Rector by Liva Oak Hero; a black gelding six-year-old by Dexter Prince dam by Dawn, this one is a very likely pacer; a three-year-old by Physis a son of Steve Whipples, he is called Lady Rowena, and a few other green ones.

IF the Grand Circuit light harness race meeting at Charter Oak Park, Hartford, next August, proves successful and the qualities of the entries seem to assure it, Messrs. O. A. Jones and A. J. Welch talk of offering a stake of \$20,000 for trotters. The exact class has not yet been decided, but it will probably be the 2:14 class.

MR. HULT, who for many years has trained horses at Woodburn Farm, has the following horses in training this year: Expedition, 2:15½; Alcobroz, 2:23; former by Electioneer, and the latter by Alcantara, 2:23, and both are out of Lady Russell by Lord Russell. Also a number of others by Expedition, Lord Russell, etc.

F. M. HAMMETT is handling at the Salinas race track a very promising Brown Jug filly, dam by Altoona 8850, the property of W. B. Ford. He is also giving the first lessons to a grand-looking one by Val Fleet (a son of Valensin—Flight), dam by George M. Patchen Jr. 31. This latter one is owned by Steve Hauser, the cigar manufacturer.

MUCH interest is being aroused among horsemen who are looking forward to a good week of racing at the Oakland track to be given under the auspices of the P. C. T. H. B. Association from the fact that the Horse Show Association will do all in its power to aid them, and the driving clubs in Alameda and San Francisco will also be well represented.

WE have received summaries of races decided at Colusa, but a few of the most essential facts are omitted, viz.: Owners' names, color, sex and pedigree of winners in the light-harness events, and pedigrees, jockeys' names and weights carried in the running races.

H. L. FRANKLIN has moved from the Napa Track to the splendid race course at San Jose. He has Margaret Worth, 2:17½, Fanadma (no record) by Eros, and Robbia H., a three-year-old pacer by Pilot Prince out of a mare by Steinway, second dam by Lodi. All these are doing well.

MR. R. B. LUDWIG, Portland, Or., thinks he has the coming champion pacer of the Altamont family in a green four-year-old that he has just begun to develop. This fellow has already gone a quarter in thirty-one seconds on a half-mile track, and goes without hoppers or rigging of any kind.

THERE are numerous cures for galls, cracked heels, etc., but the best one I have ever tried, says an experienced trainer is: "Take one of pulverized alum, half-ounce tennin, one dram carbolic acid and one quart soft water, mix and dampen the heels every night and morning." It is also a splendid remedy for hopple galls, as it heals and toughens.

DICK TILDEN of Denver has finally sold McVera, 2:10½—the best horse that ever trod the soil of Colorado—to Gil Corry for \$8,000 and the fine stallion will be exported to Austria, the real purchasers being Hauser & Co., of Vienna. McVera was taken this week to Red Oak, Iowa, and with others will soon be forwarded to New York for embarkation.

EVERY indication points to a fine race meeting from May 24th to May 29th inclusive, under the auspices of the Capital City Driving Association, Sacramento. The sport will be given at Agricultural Park, which will be in superb condition for the meeting. The railroad company has consented to allow special fares, one and one-third rates, the same as prevail during the State Fair.

ORRIN HICKOK arrived at Patchen Wilkes Farm, Lexington, Ky., from California last week. Benzetta, 2:06½, stood the trip exceedingly well and will immediately be put into active training for a trip through the Grand Circuit in the free-for-all class. Hickok will immediately commence work on Be Sure, 2:06½; Miss Rita, 2:08½, and several other fast ones that were wintered in Kentucky.

A SHORTAGE of horses abroad and the low prices at which they have been selling in this country have brought to our markets foreign buyers in large numbers. Now that values are steadily rising and are higher than at any time during the past few years, the demands of the foreigners are none the less importunate; there were never so many buyers from abroad on this market as at the present time. Evidently foreign stocks are short.

HAMILTON G. BUSHEY of the Turf Field and Farm is the recipient of many "roasts" from the pens of the leading turf writers in the East and deservedly, too, for in giving Nancy Hanks the first prize as a broodmare over Ella Maybaw, 2:22, dam of the great Oro Wilkes, 2:11, he has shown that he does not know what the term broodmare is; besides, judging the two mares as individuals Ella Maybaw is far superior to the ex-queen; everyone but Mr. Boshey concedes this.

WE have forwarded notices of the expiration of subscriptions as well as bills to all subscribers of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, and it is almost needless to inform all those to whom these messages are addressed that a prompt response would be deeply appreciated. The cost of conducting a class journal devoted to the building up of the horse business on this coast is heavy and every dollar helps us. Will you attend to this at once. The subscription price, \$3 00, is within the reach of all and should be paid at once.

THE Gentlemen's Driving Association is an organization formed in Pomona, Cal., "to have full control of the Fifth avenue park for the purpose of advancing the horse interests and encouraging all athletic sports." The officers are: Dr. E. J. Hadfield, president; G. H. Barker, first vice-president; Alec. Yorba, second vice-president; G. A. Carter, secretary; Charles Sears, treasurer. The directors are: E. J. Hadfield, G. H. Barker, Alec. Yorba, E. M. Keller, T. L. Thrall, F. H. Halloway, Mr. Pierce of Chino and F. W. Balfour.

RAYMOND, 2:27½, sire of Roan Wilkes, 2:12½; Lady Grace, 2:15½, and others, is a brother to Raymond 6081, who was owned at one time (or leased for breeding purposes) by Courtney Warren, Buda, Ill. Both stallions were sired by Simmons, while their dam, Lady Raymond, was a daughter of Carlisle 395, son of American Clay 34. Raymond is owned by John A. Cole, San Bernardino, Cal., while Raymond is owned by a gentleman living in northern Illinois, who has all season been claiming that all the pacers called Roan Wilkes that were ever foaled are sons of his stud horse.

A GENUINE horseman knows a thing or two. He knows that when a horse is run down, hide bound, weak in kidneys or out of condition generally, he must rectify it. Mr. Wm. Corbitt of the San Mateo Stock Farm, one of the best breeders on this Pacific slope writes in his letter of Jan. 2, 1892: "I have used Manhattan Food, Red Ball Brand, for several years when my horses were run down from distemper or other causes. I found it to be an excellent remedy, and have never discovered any evil effects from its use." As Mr. Corbitt writes, so have thousands of horsemen throughout the United States, testifies that it is the greatest thing on earth to build up and keep horses in a healthy condition.

THE full pedigree of Gilpatrick, 2:19½, is as follows: Sired by Junio, he by Electioneer, record 2:22, dam by Granger, he by imp. Hercules, out of Jennie, by Stockbridge Chief Jr., he by Stockbridge Chief, by Vermont Black Hawk. Second dam of Granger was by Kentucky Whip. Dam of Gilpatrick, 2:19½, was by Gilpatrick, foaled 1854. He was by Bailey's Leviathan, out of a mare by imp. Consternation, second dam by Grey Messenger, by Mambrino, by Messenger. Bailey's Leviathan was by Weaver's Leviathan, dam by Stockholder, granddam by Pacolet. Weaver's Leviathan was by imp. Leviathan, dam by Stockholder. Stockholder was by Sir Archy, dam by imp. Citizen. Leviathan was by Muley, out of a mare by Windle. Imp. Consternation was by Confederate, dam Curiosity, by Figaro, etc. A number of very fine horses in Monterey County trace to Gilpatrick, and as this horse has trotted halves for Andy McDowell at Pleasanton in 1:07, everyone expects to hear good returns from him in Montana

CHAS. A. DUFFEE has cause to be proud of the showing made by McKinney, 2:11½. He has seen forty-three of his progeny (foals of 1897) and not a single one has white legs. Nearly every one is either a brown, black or a bay and they are so good that McKinney will have a better season this year than he did in 1896.

JOHN H. WALLACE has completed his book "The Horse of America." Those in a position to know say that he has written a book more exhaustive and of more thorough research into the records of antiquity than any horse historian that has preceded him. A little more than one-half of the work is devoted to the history of the trotting horse, his origin and development from the time of Messenger down to the present day. Mr. Wallace is living in New York, and although about 75 years of age, is about as vigorous, mentally and physically, as ever. He is in wealthy circumstances.

THE farmers of California have a little more than thirty-one months to get ready for the new wide-tire law, which takes effect on January 1, 1900. The requirements are: For 1 7-8 inch iron axle, 3 inch tire; 2 1-8 axle, 3½-inch tire; 2 3-8 axle, 4-inch tire; 2 3-8 axle, 4½-inch tire; 2 7-8 axle, 5-inch tire; 4-inch axle or larger, 6-inch tire. For timber skids and steel axles, see law. Penalty for each time smaller tires are used on the road, \$25 to \$500 fine or go to jail. There is no doubt that this law will be enforced after it takes effect, and farmers buying or repairing wagons will do well to begin to meet the requirements of the law at once. Buy no wagons with tires less than the law requires, except at a discount sufficient to pay for new tires when the time comes.

A CAPITAL entry has been received for the road races to be decided on Decoration Day at Ingleside. The gentlemen who have made nominations in the different events are as follows: First race—T. F. Judge, Captain Hardie, M. A. Ravvelan, J. Cusick, J. C. Orlandt, E. Stewart and R. Gallagher. Second race—M. C. Tnt, J. G. Chesley, F. G. O'Kane, F. Gomet, Edgar Cerciat, Dr. Leek and K. J. Hancock. Third race—E. Cerciat, E. Stewart, M. Johnson, W. J. Simpson and J. A. Welch. Fourth race—Edwin Aigeltinger, A. Schwartz, E. Lebers, L. Richardson and J. A. Sandell. The above races are mile heats to harness, best two out of three.

THE following California horses have been entered in the stakes to be raced for at Anaconda, Mont.: Louise, Belle, Strathmont, Argonaut, Pearl C., Diabolo, Birdroe, Nutford, Cbristabelle, Captain Hackett, John Nolan, Argotine, Catinka, Walter Q., Dave Ryan, Miss Margaret, Floratica, Jonnayman, Marguerite, Alta Genos, Mollie Nurse, Gracefol George, Lena N., Billy Baker, Bill Frazier, Patsy, Searchlight, Zombro, Letter B., She, Mamie Griffin, Marin Jr., Wayland W., Stam B., Monterey, Montana, Danford, Anita, Humboldt Maid, Jefe, Meteor, Caryle Carne, Gilpatrick, Madera, Erastus C., Jib Albert, Joe, Desdemona, Magenta, May B., Faro Bank, Billups, Osito, Mand P., Rossie Moore, Shelby, Ludenia, Old Pack, Garratt, Alberta, Egyptian Prince, Silver Band.

MONROE SALISBURY of Pleasanton has leased the famous stallion Boodle, 2:12½. There were about ten mares booked to this horse at the time, but all engagements had to be broken on account of the departure of the horse in the charge of the "king maker." The owners of the mares wisely concluded to breed them to W. Vioget's stallions, Wild Boy and Wild Ntling. These stallions are at the Vioget Stock Farm, Lawrence, Santa Clara county. Wild Boy is by Gen. Benton, out of the one-time two-year-old champion trotter of the world, Wildflower, 2:21, by Electioneer. Wild Boy is the sire of Donchka (2) 2:24 and Sonato (3) 2:25. Wild Ntling is by Wildnut, a son of Woodnut, 2:16. The dam of Wild Ntling is that game race mare Helena, 2:12½, by Electioneer, second dam Lady Ellen, 2:29½, by Carr's Mambrino (with five in the list); third dam, Ida May Jr., by Owen Dale; fourth dam Ida May by Belmont, etc. Both stallions will make the Vioget farm famous.

THE trotters and pacers stabled at the Helena (Mont.) track are in charge of the well known Helena driver, Patsy Rice, and include Glen Artbur, 2:15; Lady Director, 2:19½; the pacers, St. Mary and Micker Priel, and the trotters Garnet (two-year-old), Brown Mand, a Director colt, and several others. Mr. Rice has several horses named in various stake races to be decided at Anaconda and Butte. Col. Hundley is said to be greatly interested in the stable. Walt Parks is expected at the track within a few days, and will place in training the well-known pacer George Ayers, and many other promising trotters and pacers. Britt, Dougherty & Higgins, better known as "the syndicate," will, it is said, place in charge of Mr. Rice the mare Kappa, who distinguished herself last year at the Anaconda meeting. Dava Johnson is now at work on Bourbon Wilkes Jr., who last year made his owners happy by winning in fast time many races from the best and speediest horses visiting Montana last year. All in all, Helena horsemen are enthusiastic over the prospects for a successful meeting across the range this summer, and it is hoped that the endeavors they are now putting forth will meet with the success they deserve. The idea of a meeting at Helena has not yet been abandoned, but plans have not as yet been sufficiently formulated to make the meeting assured.

THEY had Gymkhana races at Rocklin, May 15th, and in the way of a novelty were decidedly successful. Following is a description of them: No. 1—All competitors were lined up at the wire dismounted with their saddles laying beside their horses. At the word go, they saddle up, mount and ride to a given point, dismount, unsaddle, light a cigar and ride back to the wire with their cigar burning. It was very amusing, as in the haste to saddle some could scarcely get their saddles on right end front. There were five competitors, A. E. Garnett winning, with G. W. Garnett second. No. 2—Buckets filled with water, and a rubber ball in each bucket, were placed at equal distances apart across the track. The competitors were stationed a couple of hundred yards back of the wire. At a signal they ride to the buckets, dismount and take the rubber ball from the buckets with their teeth, mount and ride around the track, the one rescuing the wire first with the ball in his mouth being the winner. The ladies nominated the competitors. Of the first three to start H. M. Le Fleming, nominated by Mrs. Johns, won. Of the next three A. E. Garnett, nominated by Mrs. Nelson, won. In the final between the winners Garnett won easily, Le Fleming having a serious time in picking up the ball. It was very amusing to witness their frantic efforts to hold their horses and plunge their faces into the water in trying to get the ball.



## THE SADDLE.

OLD DAVID won a mile race at St. Louis Monday in the good time of 1:41½, Linde second and Ulysses third.

FLOTOW, who won the Bluegrass Stakes, six and a half furlongs, at Louisville, Ky., Friday, is an own brother to O'Fleta and Decision.

SAN DIMAS, the Maxim colt of the Burns & Waterhouse estate that recently died, was from Santa Rita, by Virgil. He heavily engaged in stakes.

At Morris Park, May 13th, in five of the six races jockeys that have ridden out here were successful. O'Leary, Doggett, Hewitt, Thorpe and T. Sloan were the riders spoken of.

LILLIAN BELL, a winner at Lexington, Ky., and second to Mertha II at Louisville, is by Bermuda, whose dam was brought to California and died on W. O. B. Macdonough's farm.

COGMOOSEY, a Windsor winner, ought to be a rare good one, his sire being the good race horse, Teuton, his dam the famous Marion C., who beat Lamplighter, Racine and other celebrities.

FRONT DE BEUF, Tully Coulter's good colt by Fresno—Misfortune died soon after his arrival in Kentucky. Daily Racing Form says he was not well taken care of after he left California.

W. M. MURRY will leave for Seretoga at the end of this week with Rey del Tierra, Yankee Doodle, Michael, Perseus, Morelle, Royal Prize (half-brother to Wadsworth) and two others.

BLUE DEVIL, a winner at Morris Park, May 13th, is by imp. St. Andrew—Blue Dress. The second race that day was also won by a California-bred horse (Deerslayer, by imp. Midlothien).

OCTAGON won the Toboggan Slide Handicap Thursday at Morris Park, Irish Reel second and Lithos third. The winner is by imp. Rayon d'Or—imp. Ortegai and belongs to the Blemtou Stable.

MARITO, a winner at Newport, Ky., May 13th, is by the grand California-bred race horse, Volante, from Maori, the first galloper to beat 1:40 in a race in America, if memory serves us right.

CAPPY ran second to Charlie Reiff at St. Louis Wednesday, old David was third in a mile and twenty-yard race won by Macy in 1:42½, and Don Fulano came second to Democles in a six-furlong race run in 1:14½.

In a letter just received from the well-known trainer, James McCormick, he informs us that Col. Dan and Recreation were very sick at Council Bluffs on the way over to New York, and had to stay over a week.

It is estimated that the Balboa Boulevard, Woman's Exchange and Veterinary Department of the University of California will each be benefited to the extent of about \$1,100 by the two days' races given this week at Ingleside.

EASTIN & LARRABE, the Montana turfmen, had two California-bred winners at Louisville on the 13th of May—Trolley, by imp. Martenhrst—May H, and Mary Black, by imp. Islington—Recmeede. Trolley was at 60 to 1.

ALLIE BELLE, winner of two races recently at Louisville, is, we believe, the same filly that ran second at Oakland a month or so ago. She's by imp. Pirate of Penzance, and was formerly owned by the Texas turfmen, W. L. Stenfield.

LONDON, May 18.—Richard Croker's brown filly Rhoda B. won the Exning plate of 500 sovereigns at the Newmarket second meeting to-day. Lord Zetland's St. Veronica was second and Leopold de Rothschild's Gellanthis third. The course was five furlongs.

BONAPARTE, a four-year-old by imp. Sir Modred—Stella, won a six-and-one-half-furlong race Tuesday at Morris Park, Mr. Buckley second and Harrington third. Kilkenny, by imp. Darebin, won the Knickerbocker hurdle race (two miles) at the same place.

GEORGE COCHRAN, the steeplechase jockey, ruled off for a ride on Candor, has been reinstated, but he will never make witnesses of that particular race believe that he was guiltless. However, the scare might have a good effect. It was surprising that he secured a reinstatement.

ORNAMENT Wednesday won the Clark Stakes at Louisville next to the Kentucky Derby the most important event of the meeting. Dr. Catlett was second and Panmure third and the time 1:55 for the mile and a furlong. The Dragon ran second to The Sockman in a mile race, run in 1:41½.

JOE ULLMAN has again blossomed out as an owner in the far East. He had Saverin in a race at Morris Park May 13th, with "Toddy" Sloan as his pilot. Joe owned Race-land as a yearling and two-year-old and sold him in the fall of his two-year-old form for \$17,500, if we remember correctly.

EN CORRIGAN shipped twelve horses via Ogden Friday Redding, Ceyser, The Becheor, Indio, Sir Andrew, Jezebel and six two-year-olds, five of which are by Riley, made up the load. Mr. Corrigan will leave to-morrow, lay over one day at Sacramento and, if all goes well, catch up with the car at Ogden, where the horses will be rested for two or three days.

SAM HILDRETH, Louis Ezell, W. B. Sink and W. B. Sink, Jr., Ed Ryan and "Curley" Shields got in from San Francisco yesterday. The horses brought by them all look high and show no effects of their winter racing. Ed Ryan has Howard S., the Bromley new purchase, and will go right on East with him. Hildreth, Ezell and Sink will race at Joliet—Daily Racing Form, May 13.

ALF STANFORD leaves next Saturday night for Chicago, whether he goes to ride the timber-toppers of Ed Corrigan. Stanford has a most excellent reputation, and will doubtless enhance it greatly this season, for the Master of Hawthorne always has a good "lepper" or two in his string. It is only due to the great skill of Dr. George Shiels that the Australian horse pilot has any use of his right arm.

GEORGE WAKEMAN, the trainer of Stowaway, was recently suspended from all privileges as trainer at the Newport track for the rest of the season for sending the horse to the post on May 6 in a condition liable to break down in the race. The judges ordered Stowaway sent back to the stable and did not allow him to start, as they considered his liability to break down would endanger the lives of other horses and jockeys in the race.

BALSAMO, winner of the City and Suburban Handicap, at Epsom, England, on April 28th, and Voter, winner of the Metropolitan Handicap, at Morris Park, May 8th, are very closely related, says the N. Y. Spirit of the Times. Both are by Friar's Balsam. Balsamo is out of Snood, by Escaladine, and Voter is out of imp. Mavourneen, by Barcalaine. The dams are strictly speaking half-sisters. Now what is the relation of Voter and Balsamo?

SAN MARCO, winner of the fourth race Wednesday, is not only a good looker but is a half-brother to the celebrities, Don Alonzo and Hornpipe, latter winner of the Brooklyn Handicap of 1895. His sire is the Epsom Derby-winner, St. Blaise, sold at auction for \$100,000, his dam the good race mare, Round Dance, by War Dance—Sue Dougherty, by imp. Mickey Free, her dam Blonde, by imp. Glencoe. Bred as he is, San Marco ought to be worth \$3,000 or more for a stallion.

THE following officials have been appointed to take charge of the spring meeting of the Fort Erie Jockey Club of Fort Erie, Ont.: Presiding Judge, Joseph J. Burke (the same gentlemen who presided at Oakland all winter); Associate Judge, E. R. Pringle, of Toronto; Clerk of the Course, Samuel Whitehead; Clerk of the Scales, A. H. Mills; Handicapper, Frank Nelson, of the Toronto Globe; Starter, W. J. Fitzpatrick; Superintendent of the Betting Ring, Thomas Eagen.

CHICAGO, May 19.—The Ingalls Park meeting to-day opened with an attendance of 4000 people, a fast track and beautiful weather. One of the novelties was the absence of any beer or liquors. Harry Shannon and Abner were the winning favorites. Half mile—Algareta won, The Professor second, Miss Hoy third. Time, 0:48½. Five furlongs—Abner won, Ella Penzance second, Weola third. Time, 1:01½. Seven furlongs—Miss Young won, Pinky Potter second, Dorien third. Time, 1:27. One mile and a sixteenth—Harry Shannon won, King's Counsel second, Dr. Sheppard third. Time, 1:47½. Six furlongs—Olivia L. won, Warren Point second, Senator Morrill third. Time, 1:14½.

SENATOR FITZPATRICK introduced a race track bill in the Senate of Illinois on May 6th. It provides for 30 days' racing, with pool-selling privileges, but no foreign books, and no track will be allowed within two miles of any other track. The meeting must be held between May 1st and November 1st of each year, and the owners of the course must pay into the treasury of the county wherein it is situated five per cent. of the gate receipts. Penalties are provided for violations. It is to be hoped the Fitzpatrick bill will not fall into the hands of the Live Stock and Dairy Committee to be pigeonholed. The State of Illinois is greatly in need of a conservative racing law, and a strenuous effort should be made to get one through the present Legislature.

ST. CALLATINE, winner of the first race Wednesday in such easy style, is certainly bred in the purple, her sire being St. Carlo (about the best son of imp. St. Blaise) from Callatine (own sister to Getaway, Bella B. and Inspector B. and half-sister to Kosciusko), by Enquirer—Colossa, by Colossus. Getaway was the first horse to beat 2:03 in a race at a mile and a quarter in America, Bella B. holds the seven-furlong record of the world, Inspector B. was as good a horse as we had in his day, and Kosciusko, among other things, ran second to Modesty for the American Derby of 1884 (the first one), and many declare that the son of Kyrle Daly and Colossa was first that memorable day at Chicago. Anyhow, it was a close thing between the pair, and Boh Cook was "right ther" also.

It will be gratifying news to racing men to know that a South African millionaire is to cast his lot with the American turf this year. The gentlemen in question is Joseph Storey Curtis, an American, and of good family connections in this country. Mr. Curtis has amassed a fortune in South Africa and has been one of the pillars and supporters of the turf in that quarter of the globe, being in reality the Belmont of the South African Jockey Club at Johannesburg. He has won a number of important events there this year, including the Derby. He has a large stud and eighteen or twenty horses in training, all of which will be shipped to this country very shortly. Mr. Curtis intends to go into the breeding business here on an extensive scale.—N. Y. dispatch, May 13.

LORD ROSEBERY's bay filly Chelandy won the 1,000 Guineas Stake at Newmarket on May 7. Lord Rosebery was specially congratulated on winning this classic event on the anniversary of his birth, May 7, 1847. Chelandy won by two lengths, a length and a half separating the second and third horses. The course was the Rowley mile. Nine horses ran. The 1,000 Guineas Stakes of 1,000 sovereigns each, half forfeit, for three-year-old fillies, eight stone 12 pounds each; second to receive 200 sovereigns out of the stakes, and third to save her stake. Rowley mile. Lord Rosebery's b f Chelandy, by Gold Finch—Illuminata, was first, Mr. Reid Walker's b f Gelatine, by Galopin—Pamela, was second and Mr. Leopold de Rothschild's b f Goletta, by Gelopin—Biserta, finished third.

It seems that the Missouri Breeders' bill goes into effect, June 23—ninety days after the Senate of the State passed it. The bill, in short, provides that race meetings may be licensed for ninety days between April 15th and November 1st. It does away with night racing and pool rooms. The punishment for the violation of any of the provisions of the bill is fixed by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment in jail for one year, or both. Each bookmaker doing business on the tracks licensed to carry on racing will be expected to pay \$2 a day to the State Auditor. Governor Stephens, in discussing the bill, said: "It is one of the most onerous measures that has ever come before me. That is the reason it has taken me so long to attach my signature to it. This law seems to me to allow gambling in certain places and prohibiting it in others. Consequently, I doubt if the act will stand the test in the courts. But it is not my province as executive to determine that matter."—Daily Racing Form.

COLONEL ROBERT AULL, Secretary of the St. Louis Fair Association, has been elected Vice-President and General Manager. He succeeds C. C. Meffitt, who retires because of the fact that he owns a stable of racers and he does not regard it as just to run his horses over the track with which he is officially connected. Judge Joseph A. Murphy, well known in Chicago and elsewhere among racing men, was elected Secretary to succeed Colonel Aull.—St. Louis (Mo.) dispatch, May 17.

BUT four horses out of the multitude of flyers congregated at Oakland and Ingleside tracks won ten or more races from October 24, 1896, up to and including last Saturday. They were: Salvable, fourteen wins; Reddington, twelve; Preston and Morfe Fonse, eleven. A peculiar fact is that Pat Dunne, nephew of Ed. Corrigan, owned Selveble and Preston, and for some time was the possessor of Morfe Fonse, while Ed Corrigan owns Reddington, the remaining galloper to win ten or more races.

THE illustrious Lilly Wright, I. P. Diggs' valuable mare, gave birth to another colt Friday morning which according to all appearances will be a parallel of his famous full brother, Diggs, the colt which made such a remarkable record in the East only a short time ago. His sire is Red Iron, one of the best bred horses in the country. This is the fifth colt, all of which are full brothers, and have sold, excepting the last two, for enormous sums. Mr. Diggs now has a yearling, a promising youngster, and the infant born yesterday, which is a large, perfectly formed animal. He is very proud, naturally, and will christen him with due solemnity in the near future and record his birth and pedigree in the records of the jockey club.—Woodland Mail.

QUITE a strong stable will be taken back East this year by Atkin & Lottridge. In addition to Scarborough, Scarf Pin, Buckwa, Manchester and Double Quick, they will have eight Rencho Paso-bred youngsters in their string as follows: Meximore, b c (3), by imp. Maxim—Daniella; Latinus, b c (2), by imp. Duncombe—Getrude; Briar Hill, b c (2), by imp. Duncombe—Briar Bush; Spinwell, b c (2), by imp. Duncombe—Spinning Time; —, b f (2), by imp. Midlothien—Ricardo; Milesio, b c (2), by imp. Order—imp. Ledy Cardigan; —, b c (2), by Morello—Leline, and a St. Andrew colt. Lottridge is a very careful conditioner and is pretty sure to win a fair share of purses on the metropolitan tracks. Duncombe, the sire of several of the youngsters, is the grandly bred Irish horse imported to California by the late Simeon G. Reed.

SANTA CRUZ, by Double Cross, out of Eliza, dam by Monawel, foaled a bay filly by imp. Ormonde last week. This makes the fourth living Ormonde foal this year, says the Examiner, and as there are already four cracking yearlings on the farm, it looks as though Mr. Macdonough would soon get some return for his outlay. The yearlings are two colts and two fillies; the latter are out of Dizzy Blonde, dam of Sir Reel, and Marilee, dam of Don Fulano. The colts are out of Jonglease, by Alam from imp. Presto, by Pretender, and imp. Countess Langden, dam of Count of Flenders. The latter colt is a horse all over, as big as the Count now and just as handsome. His breeding cannot be surpassed. Countess of Lengden was imported by Mr. Macdonough. She is by Kingcraft, from Josyan, by Adventurer, second dam Lady Langden, dam by Sir Bevis and Hampton, by Kettledrum, third dam Hericot, by Lanercost, out of Queen Mary, by Gladiator.

It is rumored that there will be racing at night by electric light in this city before many moons have waxed and waned. We are informed that it will be like unto the St. Louis, Newport and Australian merry-go-rounds, the owners of the horses turf outlaws, the horses "skates" of the most glaring description. It will never be a howling success (maybe it will, too, come to think about the "dogs" that will run), but doubtless there is much in the old saying, "A fool's horn every minute." They'd become separated from their money just as well in the cool of the evening as during the heat of the afternoon. The originators of this dog-galloping scheme will just hasten the death of the racing goose that has heretofore laid golden eggs in California, that's all. When the bacteria of the turf enters a State it is never very long before there's a creak on the door and a notice in the papers beginning with a first and reading "Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited," etc. No flowers.

TOM KILEY, who piloted Spokeno to victory in the American and Kentucky Derbies, leaves for his home across the Rockies about the end of next week. During his stay here he has made a host of friends by his gentlemanly demeanor and accommodating ways and the manner in which he took his "herd luck" medicine, the latter being given him in exceedingly large alaphatic doses. One horse after another that he brought out here lost got "off," and the climax of misfortune was capped by the death of Celesta K., of whom great things were expected by the Illinois turfmen. But there is a silver rift in the dark clouds that hovered o'er the house of Kiley, for in Selabar he has in our opinion the best two-year-old colt thus far shown in California this season, and in Towenda he has a more than fair filly. In a short time barring accidents, Kiley will more than make up for lost time, and when the racing season comes to an end we will be able to observe him any pleasant afternoon walking down the sunny side of Easy street. That he will come back to the Coast in the fall goes without saying. He thinks pretty well of California.

We have just received the following from Santa Barbara, Cal.: "I wish you would kindly inform the public of the death of imp. Paramatta, as I have received several inquiries about him lately. Respectfully yours, D. and E. J. Boeske." These gentlemen purchased the horse at B. C. Holly's auction sale, Bay District track, about three years ago. Imp. Paramatta was a dark bay horse, foaled in 1896, bred by A. Town, of Australia, and by Cheviot (the English horse by Adventurer) from Scrapy by imp. Lord of the Hills (son of Touchstone); second dam Ragpicker, by Fishermen; third dam the Pocahontas of the Colonies, Juliet, by Touchstone. J. K. Newton brought the horse to this country, B. C. Holly afterward secured and raced him with no little success, he was sold to Major B. G. Thomas, of Lexington, Ky., for a stallion, and got some winners (among others the good Parson), was repurchased by Mr. Holly, who won again with the horse, and he finally fell into the hands of the Boeskes of Santa Barbara. Paramatta was not raced until four years old, and was more than an ordinary performer, besides being royally bred.



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Woodland.....	Aug. 30-Sept. 4
State Fair, Sacramento.....	Sept. 6-18
Stockton.....	Sept. 20-25
P. C. T. H. B. A., Oakland.....	Sept. 27-Oct. 2
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NOTICES have been sent to all our subscribers; it is hoped these will not be cast aside. The subscription price, \$3, is exceedingly low, for a class journal of this nature and we hope to receive liberal responses to our appeal.

MEMBERS of the P. C. T. H. B. Association who are in good standing do not have to pay cash when they forward their entries in the purse races to be given at the fall meeting by this Association.

THE trotting horse men of New York State gained their point at the last legislature regarding race meetings and fairs, and are in consequence very jubilant. The leading representative newspapers aided the turf journals in their struggle for victory.

AT a recent meeting of the directors of the P. C. T. H. B. A. a committee was appointed to confer with the directors of the San Francisco Horse Show Association regarding the opening meeting of the California Circuit, which commences July 26th. Great interest is being taken in it by every horse owner in this vicinity.

L. ROCKMAN, Secretary of the Fresno Jockey Club, under date of May 17, 1897, writes: The Fresno County Fair, under the auspices of the Fresno Jockey Club, will take place the week previous to the Los Angeles Fair. Our date will be from October 12th to 16th inclusive. We will make arrangements with the railroad company to allow horsemen to stop over at Fresno without extra charge, when going to Los Angeles.

THAT able and efficient Secretary, Lewis Thorne, of Los Angeles, has kindly sent us a set of large photos of the grandstand at Los Angeles, on "Silkwood Day," for which we tender our thanks. In a letter he speaks enthusiastically of the prospects for a big meeting at that place; it may be of two weeks' duration. Everyone is pleased with the circuit as arranged, and all the horsemen are waiting to see the size of the purses offered and a chance to make entries. The second payment in the colt stakes opened by the Los Angeles Association, January 1st, will close June 1st.

THE wide-awake manager of the Anaconda and Butte meetings, Ed. A. Tipton, wired us on the 19th as follows from the first-named place, and it shows that they are not afraid to put their money out for improvements: "New inside track three-quarters of a mile long and fifty feet wide is about completed here for runners. Seven-eighths inside track at Butte same purpose. Ed. A. TIPTON." Horsemen will please bear in mind that we have on hand a number of blanks for their trotting and pacing races, and we will gladly furnish the same upon application. Both tracks can now be kept as fit as the proverbial fiddle, one for the runners, velvety and yielding, the one for the harness brigade as hard as is necessary for the making of fast time, while yet preserving its snugness.

## Review of Our Long Race Meetings.

The protracted race meetings in this vicinity have come to an end, and it may not be amiss to review them, giving their good points and their bad, as they appear to us. Beginning on the 24th of last October, the "regular" season closed last Saturday, May 15th. During that period the two big racing clubs paid out in the shape of stakes and purses the large sum of \$463,125, divided as follows: Pacific Coast Jockey Club, \$239,625; California Jockey Club, \$223,500. It has been carefully figured up that from all sources the associations received about \$696,000, leaving nearly \$233,000 to be divided between them. Now the California Jockey Club spent about \$250,000 in improvements at Emeryville last summer and fall, so that it will take another equally successful season of racing before they are "even on the deal." Of course, in expending this \$250,000, rushing the work of building along as was done, an average of over 200 men were employed for many weeks at good wages, and it was a godsend to a host of laborers. When the racing season opened money began to pour in to other kinds of workers—the rubber, the trainer, restaurant man, butcher and baker to farmer for grain, hay and provisions of many sorts, to the hundreds of men employed in one way and another around the race course, from laborer to high-salaried official, the quick and sleek bookmakers' clerks, the waiters and bar-keepers. Last year we estimated that in a season of six months over \$1,100,000 was put into circulation that would otherwise be kept locked up in strong boxes and never find its way into general circulation. Brother Brunell, of Daily Racing Form, said we underestimated the amount to the extent of about \$400,000, and he was about right, so that \$1,500,000 is about the sum taken out of obscurity and distributed among the butchers, the bakers and the candlestick makers in a period of six months, when the races are on. Add to this the amount the C. J. C. paid to contractors and laborers (\$250,000), and it can be seen what a blessing the game of race has been to hundreds of persons in this part of the world during the past year.

It may be contended that a goodly share of the \$463,125 hung up by our racing clubs will be taken back across the Rockies by visiting turfmen, but it must be remembered that it cost them thousands of dollars to bring their horses here, and in all probability if they have horses good enough to beat ours, there should be no complaint lodged, but a determination to breed intelligently and see if our great climatic advantages will not in the end enable us to rear horses far superior in point of speed and stamina to those bred in any other part of the world. But California horses have certainly held their own at the long meetings in Oakland and Ingle-side. The principal winner, Ruinart, is a product of the Golden State, as is the horse capturing the largest number of races—Salvage. The heaviest-winning string of horses belongs to a Californian firm (Burns & Waterhouse), and nearly every horse in their stable first saw the light in this land of gold, sunshine and cool nights. A world's record of nearly twenty-one years' standing was beaten four and three-quarter seconds only last Thursday by a California filly, Lucretia Borgia. The winter meetings here so far eclipsed any ever held elsewhere that they should scarcely be mentioned in the same breath, and without exception, whether visitors from the East returned home ahead or behind at "the game," they declare that California is "God's country," and the ideal winter racing point of the world. These people are firm champions of the Golden State and are worth a thousand columns of "write-ups" in Eastern dailies. They tell in glowing terms of the beauties of our country, its glorious climate, delightful scenery, rich soil and great race horses. Last winter the leading racing man of the far East, August Belmont, paid us a visit, and was charmed. A word of praise from such a man is worth hundreds of thousands of dollars to a country like this, and Mr. Belmont was not chary in expressing himself about California and her people.

Our racing is steadily growing in excellence. Last winter we had scores of celebrities racing, and the class was so high that no "dog" could gather in a \$300 or \$400 bone. The associations threw no bones at the dogs either. They catered to the owners of the higher class of horses. There were claims made that races were made for this horse and that horse, but there always will be such claims, as long as owners of strings of race horses have large interests in race tracks. To stop all this talk it is absolutely necessary that active turfmen should not race any horses over a course in which they

are interested. Mr. T. H. Williams Jr. years ago saw that an officer of an association and one interested financially should not race his horses over his own course, and, following out this idea, sold all his horses at auction, retiring from the turf. Mr. Maffit, of St. Louis, withdrew from the Presidency of the St. Louis Fair Association this week because he owned a large string of gallopers and expected to race them over the course of the association of which he had been President. These men set examples that others should follow. A man may be as fair as can be—not looking for "the best of it" at all—but there are lots of suspicious people with tongues in their heads that wag furiously at times, and often to the great damage of the racing game. But our idea is the gentlemen spoken of above were acting most honorably and for the best when they retired, one from racing, the other from track management. They showed by their actions that they only wanted a fair deal and were not looking for "a shade." There is not only talk about races being made for certain ones when a man is interested in a track he runs horses over, but there are claims made sometimes that the handicapper and even the judge is likely to lose his job if he does not favor the track-owning turfman. There may be great injustice in such a claim, and the only way to stop the claims is for Mr. Turfman to make a BONA FIDE sale of his share in any race course in which he may have an interest. Another thing we would like to see changed, and that is the sending across the Rockies for men to fill about all the positions in the jockey clubs worth having. Certainly there must be a few honest men in this part of the world capable of filling some lucrative position around a race track, and maybe these men might know more about the "robber barons" hailing from this vicinity than strangers from a part of the country far remote from California. Nothing has caused as much comment and "soreness" as this plan of sending away off for someone to fill a good position in the gift of our big jockey clubs.

There would probably be less scandal in turf circles, too, if there were no bookmakers transacting business. The totalizer cannot talk to crooked jockeys and owners, and we'll hail its introduction with joy. When it does come we will have as clean sport as it is possible to have, there will be no talk of "dead ones," "embalming tables," "cadavers," "choices of caucuses," etc., few cases of horses running last yesterday and first to-day, and the clubs will make more money than they do under their present plan. True, "the plunger" will not be as conspicuous a figure as in the past, but will some one tell us what a vast amount of good plungers have done for racing anyhow? They're not our greatest philanthropists. They build no orphan asylums or old people's homes, and most of them just gamble through pure love of gambling, going through their short lives without benefiting anyone in particular. The best proof in the world that the totalizer is a good thing is that after a fair trial of it there has been no case of going back to bookmaking, while in the Colonies the jockey clubs have been enabled to give three times as much in the shape of stakes and purses as they were able to do when bookmaking was going on and the totalizer was unknown.

## Two Excellent Appointments.

During James Budd's incumbency as Governor there it has been very seldom he has merited the praises of the people, but last week, in the selection of Adolph B. Spreckels, of San Francisco, and Frank W. Covey, of Palo Alto, as members of the State Agricultural Society, we must say that we are so astonished and pleased to see this exhibition of rare good judgment on his part that we tender him our congratulations. The State Agricultural Society is the keystone in the gateway of the great circuit of District Fairs, and is one of the best in the United States, hence we want to see it kept in place as a solid and beautiful fixture to which we can all point with pride.

In the selection of these two gentlemen whom we have known for thirty years, not a dissenting voice will be heard. Young, active, energetic and enthusiastic, thoroughly Californian in the true acceptance of the term, they are eminently fitted for this position, and we earnestly hope that Gov. Budd will place as companions to these gentlemen as many deserving and capable men as he can find in this great State, for whom vacancies in the board are to be found. Men who will work with them to keep the interests of this great institution near the people and cause everyone to feel that it is a pleasure to assist it in every way to succeed.



## The Fall Meeting P. C. T. H. B. A.

Every horseman in California is awakening to the fact that we are to have a racing circuit, consequently, there is a skirmishing all along the line to get horses ready for the races. More horses are in training to day in California, Oregon, Nevada and Montana than ever before, and horse owners in these states are determined to be at the State Fair in California, and then follow on through the entire circuit making every meeting a notable one.

The Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association will hold its fall meeting at the splendid track in Oakland the week following the one set apart for the Stockton Fair. A splendid programme is offered and every class, even the free-for-all, should fill, for twelve entries were received in similar events at the Montana meetings. The condition of entry, especially in the nomination events, are such that everyone who owns a good trotter eligible to the 2:20, 2:17, 2:13, 2:10 or free-for-all classes, trotting, or the 2:20, 2:17, 2:13, 2:10 or free-for-all, pacing, should make entries. There are numbers of 2:40, 2:30, 2:27 and 2:24 class trotters here and these classes as well as the three classes for pacers should fill well. Entries close, June 1st. A large entry list at this time will do more to re-establish confidence among horsemen and associations than anything else, and everyone should look at it in this light. Let us see a monster list for every race sent in. Entry blanks may be obtained at this office or from Secretary F. W. Kelley 22½ Geary street. Remember there is no time to lose. See the advertisement.

## Our Form Guide.

The last issue of the San Francisco Turf Guide is one which should find a place in the library of every lover of a thoroughbred in America. Form charts of 1030 races are printed, giving the names of the horses, jockeys, weights, positions of all the horses at the various points on the track, opening and closing odds, a short description of each race, pedigree of the winner, fractional time, condition of track, kind of start and how purse is divided, etc. Besides these invaluable guides, rules for handicapping, betting rules, scales of weights, etc., are published, tables of principal winning horses, winning jockeys and amounts won by the progeny of all California sires, a complete index giving the names of owners, times first, second and third, etc. In fact it is acknowledged to be the best and most complete 400-page book of its kind published. It will be sent to any address postpaid on receipt of price \$1. Only a few copies have been published. Send your order in at once.

## The Breeders Futurity.

For the first time in years the P. C. T. H. B. Association is to offer stakes for trotters and pacers which should attract the attention of every owner of a good mare and foal in California. The stakes are for foals of 1897 which are to trot or pace in 1899 and 1900, at which time horses will be far more valuable than they are to-day, and especially if entered in rich stakes like these. The payments asked are very low, and the conditions so liberal that every youngster in California should be entered. The advertisement which appears in this issue is so simple and comprehensive that it is only necessary to refer our readers to it if they wish to understand what is expected. Hence, there remains only this to be said: "Do not overlook this opportunity to make entries in these events. The value of your colts and fillies will be enhanced thereby and you have placed them in a position where they will have a chance to make money." Entries will close June 1st.

## The Montana Races.

The programme of races to be held at Anaconda and Butte during the meetings to be given there, appears in this issue, and every horseowner who contemplates going should see that there entries are forwarded in time. California will be well represented, and as Manager Ed. A. Tipton has a corps of assistants preparing everything for this meeting, we can vouch for the excellent manner in which horsemen and their horses will be received and entertained. The conditions by which the races are governed are very liberal and the arrangement of dates for the various events cannot be improved. The programme is only for races from June 26th to July 10th, inclusive. A full programme for the entire meeting to August 28th, will be ready on June 1st, on which date entries to the events, as now published in our business columns, will be closed.

## Sacramento Track Notes.

If any lover of a trotter or pacer, with time hanging heavily on his hands, wants to feel that he is courting quicker through his veins, all he has to do is to go out on the track on one of these bright mornings on a "work out" day and see some of the Golden State's productions in the harness horse line step a mile, or reel off a quarter at close to a two minute clip.

The River View Stock Farm (Buckman & Carragher) has quite an extensive string in training, and the trainer in charge of this collection of trotters and pacers reports them as doing splendidly in their work. Ed Bennett, who has had considerable experience with the trotters and sidewheelers, is doing the conditioning and driving.

At the head of the string, or at least the first one seen, is a six-year-old bay gelding named Candy Joe, by Berlin, out of a mare by Norfolk. He is a green one, but has stepped a mile in 2:26, and has shown a quarter at a 2:09 gait, and his trainer thinks when he gets so that he can carry his speed over the route that he will prove dangerous in all of the classes to which he is eligible. Frauncin Dexter, a three-year-old, by George Dexter, on which the River View Stock pins its faith both as a game racer and producer of speed, is a very racy looking filly, out of a Monroe Chief mare. This filly is entered in \$3,000 worth of stakes, is now working along nice and smoothly, and has stepped off a quarter in 34 seconds, seemingly with something in reserve.

Another speedy three-year-old, also by George Dexter, is the black pacer, Telephone. She has stepped a quarter at a 2:10 gait, but, like the rest, has not been gotten on edge yet to carry out a brush for a full mile.

The two-year-old Esther C., a pacer, by Sidmore, and he by Sidney, a sire of speedy pacers, is a promising young thing, and if she keeps on improving as she has since the harness was first put on her, will make some of the youngsters hustle to heat her to the wire this fall.

Blue Bell, by San Diego, is another green pacer in this string. She is said to have shown miles down in the teens last year, but was let up in her work and has but recently been taken in hand again.

In addition to these there are several two-year-olds by George Dexter that are receiving their preliminary education in the speed line.

These are but two of the several stables of trotters and pacers now located at the track.

The well-known and game little trotter, Stam B., 2:11½, by Stamboul—Belle Medium, is now at the track. It is said he will be campaigned by T. E. Keating, who was so successful last year with Outinger, Agitato, Laurel and others. Keating will arrive here with this balance of the string shortly, and Lee Shaner is also expected to arrive at the track with his horses before long.

Chris Jorgenson has quite a string, and one horse that he thinks will prove to be as good as "any that ever came down the pike" is Belle Madison, a brown pacer by James Madison, out of a mare by Costello. She belongs to Joe Allen, of Oak Park, and with two months' work stepped a mile in 2:24½, last half in 1:10. In her last "work out" she plunked in a couple of heats in 2:23 and 2:21.

Another promising green one is a five-year-old bay gelding called Lord Castleray, belonging to W. J. Irvine, of this city. He was taken in hand on March 1st, but has already gone a mile in 2:26, and a quarter at nearly a 2:16 gait. He is a nice actor and goes so smoothly and steadily that he "looks like ready money" when the hell taps.

A Los Angeles trotter which has a record of 2:23½, but was such a mean actor that nothing could be done with him, is said to be behaving nicely, working well and steadily in company, and from accounts, is liable to make them step some in this class. He also has a three-year-old brown mare by Mendocino, a son of Electioneer, out of a Piedmont mare, that is entered in the Futurity stake, worth \$3,000, at the next State Fair. She has only had three weeks' work and shows a quarter in 39 seconds.

A two-year-old full brother to Bonesteel, belonging to James McCaw, with a limited amount of work has shown a quarter at better than a three-minute gait, and a yearling, by Waldstein, out of Flossie, by Prompter, entered in the Occident Stake of '99, has shown a quarter in 46 seconds, which is considered very promising for one of that age at this season of the year.

Mr. Jorgenson is also breaking and working a filly belonging to Mr. Williams of the Surveyor-General's office that is going along nicely and shows considerable speed.

Bill Ivey, who is working the staunch and game little bay stallion, Stam B., says his charge is going along nicely but as yet has not been given any fast work. When he is once keyed up, his record of 2:11½ will not be the limit of his speed, for in the last year he has shown miles much better than 2:10. The best that has been done with him up to date, however, are miles along in 2:25.

Among the stables of trotters and pacers at the track, O. J. (Tom.) Holmes has nine head, among which are several green ones eligible to all the slow classes. Tom has the speedy bay mare Laurel (2:13½), by Nephew. Laurel was raced here by Keating & Winsup a year or so ago and was very fast. She looks fine now, having filled out considerably, but has a "dickie" leg, so it is doubtful if she will ever be got fit for a huiusmodi race. Among the most promising in his stable, however, is a chestnut two-year-old pacer called Diawood, by Diablo, out of a mare by Woodnut. The youngster has already shown a mile in 2:19½, and has paced quarters at a speed that will make him dangerous when he looks up with the other two-year-olds at the various meets. Another good thing in the stable is a gray pacing mare called Blue Bird. She is a five-year-old, by Briardier, out of a Steinyway mare, and has plunked in a couple of miles close to :20 in her work, and as she is eligible to all the classes for the "green" ones, the stable feels rather rosy over her prospects. Among the rest in his string is Faro Bank, a Don Marvin gelding, with a record of 2:21, that is going along nicely; a "green" pacer by Easter Wilke, out of a Norfolk (thoroughbred) mare, that also shows considerable speed; Bonnie Bell, a five-year-old mare with a record of 2:20½, belonging to J. E. Terry, of this city, that is traveling along in good style and coming right up to expectations; Jesse P., a bay pacer, with a record of 2:20½, belonging to Dr. Welden, that is very speedy and can go a quarter in 33½ seconds—a 2:14 clip—when called upon to do so. In addition to these he has Pansy, 2:34, a pacer by Prompter, out of a Black Hawk mare, and bay mare Ethel, 2:34½, by Wild Boy, out of Benton mare. Both are working well and considered promising for the classes in which they will have to start.

## BYRON McCLELLAND.

## A Remarkable Riss—From Pressman to Rich Horseman.

LEXINGTON, April 29.—Byron McClelland, the most successful owner and trainer of race horses this country has produced in the last decade, is a native of Lexington, Ky., and about 40 years of age.

As a boy he worked around his father's stable, and when he was large enough to sit on a horse he began to ride. He essayed to be a jockey much against his father's will and rode a number of creditable races. He then retired from the turf temporarily and accepted a position as pressman and mailing clerk for a daily paper, where he remained for several years.

Later McClelland trained the horses of H. T. Duncan Sr., and with considerable success. He next trained for the late Congressman W. L. Scott of Pennsylvania. The first and second seasons he was with Mr. Scott his horses were uniformly successful, and he won a great deal of money for the millionaire lawmaker, both in purses and in the betting ring. Scott gave McClelland carte blanche to bet his money, but the third year the horses were not so successful, and Scott refused to pay the bets made on his horses.

McClelland went into the saddle ring that winter heavily in debt and with practically no money at his command. He paid \$120 for a little yearling by imp. Ill-Used and when some one asked him what he intended to do with it he said he reckoned his ownership would entitle him to a hedge. His questioner suggested that he name the colt Budge.

Readers of turf history will remember how this grand little weight-carrier won thousands of dollars for McClelland, and with the money he paid every dollar of the Scott indebtedness which had been saddled upon him.

At the distribution sale of Roach & McClelland, a few years after he had left Scott's employ. Byron hid \$2,000 and secured a beautiful chestnut filly by Hindoo, dam Red and Blue. He named her for his wife, Sallie McClelland's first important race was the Great American, worth \$28,000 to the winner, and as the betting was 20 to 1 against her her owner won a big bundle of money on her victory. Sallie's winnings that year amounted to nearly \$50,000.

In her three-year-old form she made her first start at the Lexington spring meeting in a selling race, she having been entered more for work than for anything else. She had swept into the stretch two lengths ahead when she fell, throwing her jockey. She injured herself so badly that she was never able to start again. Byron retired her to the stud, and he now has a two-year-old daughter of this grand race mare in training, which he calls Frances McClelland, after his little niece. She is a splendid-looking youngster, by Bermuda, and Byron thinks she will be a credit to her royal breeding.

McClelland's next star performer was Bermuda, that great son of Bersan and Fair Lady. He won about \$20,000 for his owner, and in the Omnibus, which was worth over \$20,000, Rey del Ray, ridden by the late Isaac Murphy, managed to beat Bermuda by a nose, so that he lost a small fortune by the superior riding of the colored Archer.

The next great horse to wear the McClelland colors was Henry of Navarre, the handsome chestnut son of Knight of Ellerslie and Moss Rose. He was a good performer as a two-year-old and in his three-year-old form he became famous.

McClelland sold Henry of Navarre to August Belmont for about \$35,000. He won the Suburban Handicap for his owner and has since been retired to the stud.

McClelland's next great horse was Halma, by Hanover, dam Julia L. He paid a stiff price for him as a yearling and as a two-year-old he scarcely won his oats. In his three-year-old form he was one of the best horses of the year. Before the Latonia Derby McClelland sold him to Charles Fleischmann of Cincinnati for about \$22,000, and the wealthy Queen City turfman won the Derby with him.

Following Halma came Prince Lief by King Eric, dam Mimi. Like Halma, he was a very ordinary two-year-old, but he developed into a first-class stake horse the year following, when he won the Phoenix Hotel stake at Lexington, the Oakley Derby and at St. Louis winning one of the most remarkable races on record, covering the mile and a half in 2:34 with 127 pounds up. Unfortunately he hewed a tendon at Milwaukee and may never race again.

Last year McClelland also owned a great two-year-old in Maceo, by Sir Dixon. He won four straight stakes, and then contracted rheumatism, which prevented his further racing. Among the other good horses which have been owned and trained by McClelland may be mentioned Frog Dance, The Commoner, Cæsarian, Buck Massie, Fred Barr and Moylan.

McClelland has an excellent string in training at the Kentucky Association track this spring, consisting of twelve two-year-olds and four three-year-olds. McClelland is also responsible for much of the success of his cousin, Will Wallace, who has become such a prominent figure on the Eastern and Western tracks. Wallace was his cousin's private secretary and commissioner for several years, until he bought horses on his own account and trained them.

Byron McClelland is probably the wealthiest turfman that ever came up from the ranks in Kentucky. He has invested his money judiciously in Lexington and Fayette County real estate, Lexington city bonds, real estate, first mortgages and other gilt-edge securities. He is a silent partner in one of the largest agricultural implement houses in Central Kentucky, and were he to quit the turf to-morrow he would have an income larger than any business man in Lexington outside of a few wealthy capitalists.

McClelland is very generous, and numbers his friends by the score. He expects to race in England in 1900.

## The Best Blisters.

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Juanita was rightly first in open bitches. Belle Cree, a new one, second. She has a good length of head and nice small ear, but she is a little heavy in skull. Her under coat is good, outer coat a bit short, body, head and legs excellent. Lassie P. was a good third. She is not as good in ear as Belle and not quite flat enough in skull. Outer coat good, under coat scant. Nellie, reserve, is thick in skull and has bad expression. She was shown much too fat. Maida, V







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The California Collie Club medals offered at Oakland are the prettiest medals offered this season.

**Santa Rosa Turf Talk.**  
There are more right good horses in Sonoma county than ever before. It seems to be the impression of horsemen, generally, that better prices for all kinds of stock will prevail soon. Indeed, there is already noted an advance.  
W. J. Hotchkiss of Headshurg has purchased of George E. Gerner the mare Rosa Ludwig, by Anteo, and her Direct youngster. The price paid for the two is said to have been a fairly good one.

Silas Skinner 2:17, Grace Bros.' great horse, looks as fine as a peach, and fit to make the race of his life. Time was when Skinner was the sensational stallion in the California circuit. His colts are showing up splendidly.  
George Campion is working Grace Bros.' Ole, by Skinner, out of Evelyn, the Nutwood mare. Ole is going well and promises to be heard from. Ole's dam was the dam of Tietam and Nick Russell.

Mr. Campion is working S. Purrington's Granville. Granville is by Skinner, his dam by Alexander II. He is four years old and is considered very fast. Mr. Campion has also in his string two good ones owned by Mrs. Stewart. One, a pacer, is by Director Jr.

Frank McGregor is working his fine two-year-old pacer Cock Robin, by Robin. He is an excellent fellow. Mr. McGregor turned out his Gossiper youngster Monday.

John Walker's yearling filly by Robin out of a Philosopher Wilkes mare has also been turned out. This filly has shown remarkable speed and has a future.

Mart Rollins is driving C. C. Belden's pacer and is getting some good clips out of him. He was sired by Bolton, he by Fearnaught, dam by Washington. A Press reporter saw Mr. Rollins drive this one a pretty good mile a few days ago.

Thomas Hehir has a two-year-old by Robin and out of a Bonnie McGregor mare, of which he is duly proud. Mr. Hehir is watching the development of the youngster with great interest.

The St. Blaise family was very much in evidence at Ingle-side Wednesday, St. Callatine and Joan (by St Carlo) winning the first two races, San Marco (by imp. St. Blaise) taking the fourth very cleverly.

**"Tattersall's."**  
This name is familiar to every lover of a good horse in the civilized world. In every large city in America one of the leading salesyards is called "Tattersall's." Here in San Francisco Messrs. Street & Cresswell, one of our best known firms of auctioneers has established a Tattersall's at 721 Howard street, near Third, which is destined to become a leading factor among the many stock and salesyards here. The old car stables under Union Hall have been leased and fitted up so that 150 horses may be accommodated. An adjoining building 300 feet deep has been fitted up, one side as a repository for carriages and vehicles of all descriptions and on the other as a salesring. Accommodations for 600 spectators have been made and on salesdays (every Tuesday) the place is crowded with buyers and their friends. A horse-shoeing establishment and harness display room are also beneath this roof, while two immense corrals for the exercising of horses are set apart for this purpose. A. F. Rooker, the gentlemanly manager, is a thorough horseman, and J. Griffin, formerly of the Cook Farm, has charge of the horses sent there. The greatest care is taken of all horses consigned to this firm. The prices are extremely low, for stall room, including feed, has been placed at fifty cents a head. Horses boarded, including shoeing, at \$18 per month. All stock consigned to Tattersall's will be met at the wharf or depot and led free of charge to the consignor direct to the salesyard. The strides made by this firm in enlisting public attention and patronage is remarkable, and if the success which has attended their efforts during the past four weeks continues this place will be filled with horses, carriages and vehicles until every Tuesday and emptied on that day. A cordial invitation is extended to all horse owners to visit this new sales place.

**From the Home of Steinway.**  
We have received copies of the catalogue for 1897 issued by the Oakwood Park Stock Farm ("The Home of Steinway"). Typographically it is similar to all preceding ones that have come from this farm, but within its covers are the names of the choicest-selected broodmares and some of the best-bred colts and fillies in California. It seems as if the object has been to get descendants of every fashionable sire in America, and the effort has not been in vain. These matrons, bred to Steinway 2:25½ (sire of W. Wood 2:07, Agitato (3) 2:09½, Cricket 2:10, Algreor 2:11, Free Coinage (3) 2:11½, W. W. Foote (2) 2:15½, Promise Me 2:16½, Caesar 2:16½ and seventeen others in the list); Chas. Derby 2:20 in sixth heat, sire of game campaigners including Diablo (4) 2:09½, Derby Princess (4) 2:12½, Cibolo (4) 2:13½; and El Benton 2:23, one of the choicest bred sons of Electioneer, are producing colts and fillies that sell and sell well. Individuality as well as breeding has been sought after, and success has crowned the efforts of the gentlemanly proprietor

John F. Boyd. Every Steinway and every Chas. Derby that has been handled for speed has proven a game race horse. The attention of Eastern horsemen has been attracted to this quality through the few representatives that have been sent from this farm and sold at auction. William B. Fasig, the famous horseman and auctioneer, while on a visit here recently, declared that in all his travels he never saw a more uniform lot of better colts and fillies than he saw at the Oakwood Park Stock Farm. So delighted was he that he forthwith secured a consignment from this farm to sell at Cleveland this week, and the telegraph dispatches prove that his judgment was correct, for excellent prices were received for the untitled ones. We advise all our readers to send for a catalogue, and should they be in need of a first-class horse for any purpose in the world write and see if they will not be suited. There are in all 225 light harness horses and thoroughbreds listed in the catalogue; besides these, there are at least seventy-five carriage horses for sale on the place.

**The Corbitt Sale.**  
The attendance of buyers at the sale of horses from the San Mateo Stock Farm was not well attended on Thursday last. Consequently the prices obtained were exceedingly low and many splendid bargains were obtained. The colts and fillies were in perfect condition and the fortunate buyers will never have cause to regret attending this sale. Several broodmares were withdrawn and two of the teams were not offered. Alex Brown of Walnut Grove, Sacramento County, one of the best judges of a good horse in this State, secured the gem of the sale in Nushagak (formerly Wil Direct) for \$480. Det Bigelow, who is handling Mr. Brown's horses, will have him on the circuit this year.  
Over \$3,380 was realized, and following is a list of those that sold for \$100 and over:  
Bay colt, 1896, by Guy Wilkes—Glen Ellen; J. M. Nelson.....\$155  
Bay colt, 1896, by Guy Wilkes—Sproule; B. Rush..... 110  
Black filly, 1895, by Sable Wilkes—Annie G.; cash..... 150  
Bay gelding, 1892, by Sable Wilkes—Laura Drew; Dr. Carpenter... 110  
Black gelding, 1895, by Guy Wilkes—Ruby; "J. C. D."..... 100  
Lynwood, 2:20½, by Guy Wilkes—Lindate; C. A. Driess..... 120  
Nushagak 2:25.99, by Sable Wilkes—Fidelia; Alex. Brown..... 450  
Black gelding, by Sable Wilkes—Hattie, by Electioneer; L. Metzger..... 153  
Black filly, by Sable Wilkes—Fearless; L. Metzger..... 165  
Bay gelding, by Sable Wilkes—Kate Arthurton; E. A. Howard..... 165  
Bay colt, by Sable Wilkes—Gibbare; K. O'Grady..... 145  
Brown colt, by Sable Wilkes—Hettie; E. A. Husing..... 130  
Bay gelding, by Sable Wilkes—Menlo Belle; E. A. Husing..... 180

INFORMATION received here to-day by the last mail from Alaska clearly shows that the Cook's Inlet country will never be renowned as a horse country. A Port Townsend farmer sent sixteen horses there last year to operate a pack train, and, although they had plenty of food, eight died from the effects of cold during the winter. Another company operating thirty-one horses at the same place lost the entire outfit. The horses were common cayuses, and it is said they paid for themselves and their transportation north ten times over before succumbing to the cold.

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2:12 class, trotting (3 in 5).....	\$ 800
The Oregon Stakes, 2:35 class pacers (2 in 3) (Closed).....	1,000

#### SECOND DAY—MONDAY, JUNE 28.

2:21 class, pacing (3 in 5).....	700
2:27 class, trotting (2 in 3).....	600

#### THIRD DAY—TUESDAY, JUNE 29.

2:16 class, trotting (3 in 5).....	800
2:14 class, pacing (2 in 3).....	800

#### FOURTH DAY—WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30.

Free-for-all, pacing (2 in 3).....	800
Three-year-olds and under, trotting (2 in 3).....	500
Two-year-olds, pacing (mile dash).....	200

#### FIFTH DAY—THURSDAY, JULY 1.

2:29 class, pacing (3 in 5).....	600
Free-for-all, trotting (2 in 3).....	800

#### SIXTH DAY—FRIDAY, JULY 2.

2:35 class, trotting (3 in 5).....	700
2:19 class, pacing (2 in 3).....	800

#### SEVENTH DAY—SATURDAY, JULY 3.

2:21 class, trotting (3 in 5).....	800
2:12 class, pacing (2 in 3).....	800

#### EIGHTH DAY—MONDAY, JULY 5.

	PURSE.
Free-for-all, pacing (3 in 5).....	\$1,000
The Mountain and Valley Stakes, 2:12 trotters (2 in 3) (Closed).....	1,500

#### NINTH DAY—TUESDAY, JULY 6.

2:24 class, pacing (3 in 5).....	700
2:18 class, trotting (2 in 3).....	800

#### TENTH DAY—WEDNESDAY, JULY 7.

2:16 class, pacing (3 in 5).....	800
2:30 class, trotting (2 in 3).....	600

#### ELEVENTH DAY—THURSDAY, JULY 8.

2:24 class, trotting (3 in 5).....	700
Three-year-olds and under, pacing (2 in 3).....	500

#### TWELFTH DAY—FRIDAY, JULY 9.

2:10 class, pacing (3 in 5).....	800
2:14 class, trotting (2 in 3).....	800

#### THIRTEENTH DAY—SATURDAY, JULY 10.

Free-for-all, trotting (3 in 5).....	1,000
The China Silk Stakes, two-year-old trotters (2 in 3) (Closed).....	1,000

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No. 5—2:20 Class Trot	.....	\$ 800
No. 6—2:17 Class Trot	.....	800
No. 7—2:13 Class Trot	.....	800
No. 8—Free-for-all Trot	.....	2,000

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No. 9—Green Class Pace (without records)	.....	\$600
No. 10—2:30 Class Pace	.....	600
No. 11—2:25 Class Pace	.....	600

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No. 12—2:20 Class Pace	.....	\$ 800
No. 13—2:17 Class Pace	.....	800
No. 14—2:13 Class Pace	.....	800
No. 15—2:10 Class Pace	.....	1,000
No. 16—Free-for-all Pace	.....	2,000

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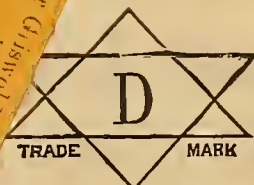
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### SACRAMENTO RACES.

#### Good Attendance and Excellent Sport—How the Events Were Won.

##### FOURTH DAY—THURSDAY, MAY 27.

There must have been more than 3,000 people at Agricultural Park yesterday to witness the five good running races on the programme. It was ladies' day, to be sure, and they were out in goodly numbers, but independent of the fair sex the attendance was large.

The betting ring was thronged with men, and the bookmen were kept busy as bees taking in money and handing out tickets. And the betting was not of the "chipping" order, either, for some very good-sized ones were made. It is not easy to see how the bookies could have handled many more bets than they did, and they certainly can have no fault to find.

##### SUMMARIES.

AGRICULTURAL PARK COURSE, SACRAMENTO, May 27, 1897.—Spring meeting of the Capital Driving Association. Running, for two-year-olds. Four and a half furlongs.

E. D. Mcweeney's b f St. Calatine, by St. Carlo—Calatine, 108 pounds, 20 to 1.  
T. Boyle's b c Castake, by Apache—unknown, 106 pounds, 15 to 1.  
Atkin & Lottridge's h c Milesio, by imp. Order—Lady Cardigan, 106 pounds, 5 to 1.

##### Time—0:56½.

Miss Dividend (108), Desdemona (103), Cassandra II. (103), San Carlos (106) and May Boy (106) also ran. Won handsily by one and a half lengths, head between second and third.

Running, selling. Five and one-half furlongs.

H. Henry's br g O'Fleeta, by Harry O'Fallon—Fleeta, 113 pounds, 3 to 1.  
C. W. Richards' h m Kitty Brady, by Jack Brady—Gem, 106 pounds, 2 to 1.  
C. S. Parker's h m Lo-Lo, by Springwater—Greenleaf, 105 pounds, 25 to 1.

##### Time—1:08¼.

Ko-Ko (113) and Flora S. (108), also ran. Won easily by two lengths.

Running, three-fourths of a mile, selling.

John Lodge's ch g Dunboy, by imp. Loyalist—Spray, 114 pounds, 1 to 2.  
E. G. McConnell's ch f Lost Girl, by Sobrante, 109 pounds, 3½ to 1.  
Mrs. A. Archer's b f Jerilderio, by Rathbone—Miss Melbourne, 102 pounds, 15 to 1.

##### Time—1:14½.

Rieoz (114) and Cogent (102), also ran. Won driving by three parts of a length, neck between second and third.

Running, one mile, selling.

Thomas Boyle's h h Wm. O'B., by Apache—Miss Hooker, 116 pounds, 15 to 1.  
Oakland Stables' br m Hermanita, by Fresno—Sister to Jim Douglas, 110 pounds, 3 to 5.  
Soldanels & Miner's ch h Billy McCloskey, by Joe Hooker—Jessie R., 112 pounds, 2 to 1.

##### Time—1:42¼.

Miss Ruth (111), Walter J. (112) Two Cheers (116), also ran. Won driving by half a length, same between second and third.

Running, five and one-half furlongs, selling.

Tom Mulqueen's hr g McFarlane, by Mariner—Moonlight, 113 pounds, 3 to 1.  
W. F. Fine's br g Tortoise, by Brown Fox—Turquoise, 104 pounds, 2 to 1.  
G. W. Trahern's ch g Dorsey, by Cyclone—Kit Carson, 113 pounds, 20 to 1.

##### Time—1:03¾.

Cheridah (93), Flambeanette 93, Irma (111), Modestia (98), Lovington (110), Picnic (111) and Rapido (113), also ran. Won easily by two lengths.

##### FIFTH DAY—FRIDAY, MAY 28.

The attendance yesterday was in keeping with that of the week. It was a big crowd for a local meeting, and the sport was good. There was one incident that did not look well—the defeat of Prince in the first heat of the 2:40 trot in 2:29½, and his winning of the next one easily in six seconds faster time. Outside of that, the only untoward event was the accident that occurred during the running race, when two of the horses fell and Jockey Holmes was so seriously injured. It was the only accident during the week.

##### SUMMARIES.

AGRICULTURAL PARK COURSE, SACRAMENTO, May 28, 1897. Spring meeting of the Capital Driving Association. Trotting, for yearlings. Half a mile.

P. C. Byroe's b f Mamie K., by Falrose—by Brigadier .....Byrne 1  
W. M. Leach's ch f Silver Bells, by Silver King—by Brigadier .....Wheeler 2  
J. McGrath's b f c c Along, by Falrose—by Brigadier.....Kerrigan 3  
Time—1:43, 1:39.

Trotting, 2:40 class, purse \$200.

E. C. Peart's ch g Prince, by Dexter Prince.....Peart 3 1 1  
River View Stock Farm's b g Candy Joe, by Berlin.....Bennett 1 3 2  
S. B. Onyett's b g Hobo, pedigres not given.....Martin 2 2 3  
H. Mitchell's blk h Hero Jr., by Hero.....Mitchell 4 4 4  
Time—2:29½, 2:23½, 2:28½, 2:26.

First heat won handsily or two lengths, second heat won by a length, fourth by three lengths.

Running, selling. Five and one-half furlongs.

T. D. Warwick's ch m Mollie R., by Mariner—Cantenac, 108 pounds.....1  
F. Kelly's hr g Perhaps, by Kosciusko—May Viley, 107 pounds.....2  
George Vice's b f Modestia, by Prince of Norfolk—Eda, 99 pounds.....2  
Time—1:09.

Heartsease and Lo-Lo fell. Dorsey (110), Emma D. (105), Picnic (103), Starling (105) and Jerilderio (98) also ran. Won easily by two and a half lengths.

Pacing, for three-year-olds, purse \$200.

River View Stock Farm's blk m Telephone, by George Dexter.....Bennett 1 1 1  
F. E. Wright's h g Los Angeles, by Woodlark.....Hogoboom 3 2 2  
Joe Rose's b f Tule Rose, by Bernal.....Costello 2 d  
Time—2:25, 2:26, 2:31¼.

First heat won by three lengths, second won by two lengths, third easily by several lengths.

##### SIXTH DAY—SATURDAY, MAY 29.

The spring meeting of the Capital Driving Association closed yesterday with the largest crowd seen at Agricultural Park since the opening day. There must have been upward of 3,000 people present, and many persons put the number much higher. As on previous days, the management was excellent, and the directors of the association may well feel proud of the result of their venture.

The announcement was made that under other auspices there will be racing every day this week. The events will all be running, and each day's programme will embrace five races. Ladies will be admitted free every day.

##### SUMMARIES.

AGRICULTURAL PARK COURSE, SACRAMENTO, May 29, 1897. Spring meeting of the Capital Driving Association. Running, two-year-olds. Five furlongs.

T. Kiley's b f Towanda, by Owas—Lady Leinster, 108 pounds, 1 to 2.  
T. Boyle's b c Castake, by Apache, dam not given, 105 pounds, 10 to 1.  
Atkin & Lottridge's b c Milesio, by Order—Lady Cardigan, 105 pounds, 8 to 10.

##### Time—1:02½.

Desdemona (99) and Hermoso (117), also ran. Won, driving, by a length in last few strides.

Running, six furlongs.

W. P. Fine's b g Senator Mahoney, by Fellowcharm—Glencola, 112 pounds, 5 to 1.  
J. Menchado's ch h Leon, by St. David—Lena, 114 pounds, 5 to 1.  
J. R. Swain's b m, Irma, by St. Saviour—Ella T., 109 pounds, 20 to 1.

##### Time—1:16.

Dorsey (124), Blue Bell (119), Red Bird (124), Jack Richelieu (124) (left at post), and Starling (109), also ran. Won, driving, by a length, two lengths between second and third.

Running, selling. Six and one-half furlongs.

R. E. Dolan's ch g Howard, by Tyrant—Mayette, 117 pounds, 2½ to 1.  
T. Boyle's b g Jim Bozeman, by Major Sam—Gussie, 110 pounds, 5 to 1.  
P. Siehenbaler's b g Sea Spray, by imp. Mariner—Murielotte, 112 pounds, 3 to 1.

##### Time—1:21.

Diabla (30), Lost Girl (103), Walter J. (110) and Santuzza (105) also ran. Won cleverly by a length. Bozeman led to the homestretch.

Running. One and one-sixteenth miles.

Atkin & Lottridge's h h Manchester, by imp. Sir Modred—Fartheina, 115 pounds, 1 to 2.  
Oakland Stables' br m Hermanita, by Fresno—Sister to Jim Douglas, 106 pounds, 4 to 1.  
E. G. McConnell's b m, Miss Ruth, by Sobrante—Ruth, 106 pounds, 40 to 1.

##### Time—1:49.

Wm. O'B., 116, Billy McCloskey 97, and Mollie R. 111, also ran. Won driving by a neck, same betting second and third.

Running, for maidens, five furlongs.

T. E. Latta's b g, Iron Jacket, by Ironwood—Jennie Mack, 115 pounds, 4 to 1.  
F. Wright's b h, Mafada, by Nee Ban—Manzanita, 112 pounds, 3 to 1.  
H. H. Brown's b c, Cogent, by Sir Dixon—Eppie L., 100 pounds, 20 to 1.

##### Time—1:52¾.

Madrone 115, Flora S. 110, Jessie O. 107, Henry Gaetan 112, Cheridah 96, Defender 100, and Pansy 107, also ran. Won handsily.

##### MONDAY, MAY 31.

The special six days' race meeting inaugurated yesterday at Agricultural Park promises to be as successful as that which closed on Saturday, which was the best local meeting held in many years. The attendance yesterday was fully equal to, if not greater, than on the day of the preceding meeting. There were four books on the ground, and they were all well patronized. The races were all well contested, and good time was made. It was a good day for favorites, though some of them had close calls.

##### SUMMARIES.

AGRICULTURAL PARK, SACRAMENTO, May 31, 1897. Running, two-year-old maidens. Four and a half furlongs.

J. J. Bertolacci's b c San Carlos, by Gano—Lillita (Cairns), 108 pounds, 7 to 5.  
J. Tonhey's or f Cassandra II., by John A.—by Duke of Norfolk (Parker), 105 pounds, 7 to 5.  
Colusa's Stable's ch g May Boy, by St. Carlo—Pueblo (Flynn), 108 pounds, 7 to 1.

##### Time—0:56½.

Midglen (108) and Desdemona (105), also ran. Won easily by four lengths, neck between second and third.

Running, selling. Five furlongs.

J. Menchado's ch h Leon, by St. David—Lena, 103 pounds, 4 to 1.  
W. P. Fine's br g Tortoise, by Brown Fox—Turquoise, 100 pounds, 2 to 1.  
Thomas Boyle's h h Jack Richelieu, by imp. Great Tom—Fenomeno, 103 pounds, 6 to 1.

##### Time—1:02.

Dorsey (103), Blue Bell (101), Irma (101), Rodegap (103), and Picnic (98) also ran. Won handsily by two lengths, half a length between second and third.

Running, six furlongs.

T. Boyle's blk m Santuzza, by imp. Midlothian—by Wheatley, 107 pounds, 2½ to 1.  
J. J. Bertolacci's b g Major Cook, by Bulwark—Sister to Violet, 114 pounds, 6 to 5.  
N. S. Hall & Co.'s ch m La Flecha, by Flamhean—Flam, 107 pounds, 6 to 1.

##### Time—1:15.

Chance (left at post) also ran. Won driving by a nose, a length between second and third.

Running, selling. Seven furlongs.

Atkin & Lottridge's h c, Adam Andrew, by imp. Sir Modred—Fedalma, 95 pounds, 2 to 1.  
T. D. Warwick's ch m, Mollie R., by imp. Mariner—Cantenac, 104 pounds, 2 to 1.  
T. Boyle's b h, W. O'B., by Apache—Miss Hooker, 106 pounds, 7 to 1.

##### Time—1:27¾.

Sea Spray (106), and Miss Ruth (104), also ran. Won driving by a length, half a length between second and third.

Running, five furlongs.

J. J. Hughes' ch g, Madrone, by imp. Friar Tuck, 115 pounds, 4 to 1.  
F. Wright's b h, Mafada, by Nee Ban—Manzanita, 100 pounds, 3 to 2.  
George Vice's b f, Modesto, by Prince of Norfolk—Eda, 99 pounds, 8 to 1.

##### Time—1:02¾.

Lovington (100), Cogent (100), Jessie O. (107), Defender (100) and Cheridah (35), also ran. Won driving by a neck.

##### TUESDAY, JUNE 1.

A fair-sized crowd attended the races yesterday at Agricultural Park and witnessed some very good sport. In two races five furlongs were covered in 1:02 and 1:01½ respectively, in the former instance by two-year-olds. Some of the finishes were close and exciting. The betting was spirited throughout, and the four hooks were kept pretty busy handling the money offered.

The judges' stand was occupied by J. W. Wilson and Wilber T. Smith, experienced and honest men.

##### SUMMARIES.

AGRICULTURAL PARK COURSE, SACRAMENTO, June 1, 1897.—Running, for two-year-olds. Five furlongs.

T. Kiley's b f Towanda, by Owas—Lady Leinster, 115 pounds, 7 to 10.  
E. D. Mcweeney's b f St. Calatine, by St. Carlo—Calatine, 111 pounds, 2 to 1.  
T. E. Latta's h c Pongo, by El Rio Rey—Ogalena, 94 pounds, 2 to 1.

##### Time—1:02.

Hermoso (118), also ran. Won in the last stride by a nose. A queer ride on St. Calatine.

Running, selling. Seven-eighths of a mile.

G. Fletcher's b f Cheridah, by Three Cheers—Inez Norfolk, 94 pounds, 5 to 1.  
Theodore Winter's ch f Diabla, by Joe Hooker—Ogalena, 100 pounds, even.  
John Lodge's ch m Pansy, by Three Cheers—Spray, 105 pounds, 3 to 1.

##### Time—1:29.

Cogent (102) and Modestia (94), also ran. Won off by several lengths, easily.



Running, selling. Five furlongs.

J. H. Tam's b g Roadwarmer, by Frank Rhoads—Della, 110 pounds, 1 to 2.  
Tom Mulqueen's br s McFarlane, by Imp. Mariner—Moonlight, 107 pounds, 4 to 1.  
W. P. Fine's b g Senator Mahoney, by Fellowcharm—Glencola, 107 pounds, 12 to 1.

Time—1:01 1/4.

Joe K. (110), Kitty Brady (105), and Billy Ayres (112), also ran. Won handily by a length after a poor start, half a length between second and third.

Running, eleven-sixteenths of a mile.

J. H. Tam's b h, Midas, by Emperor of Norfolk—Winona, 118 pounds, 2 to 5.  
Mrs. Archer's br h, Don Gara, by Rainbow—Miss Melbourne, 91 pounds, 12 to 1.  
T. Lafoon's m, Venus, by Joe Marsh—Kate Hayes, 100 pounds, 3 to 4.

Time—1:07 1/4.

Perhaps (100), and Leon (89), also ran. Won handily by a length half a length between second and third. Midas led all the way.

Running for non-winners. Six and one-half furlongs.

H. Henry's b g O'Fleta, by O'Fallon—Flecta, 114 pounds, 2 1/2 to 1.  
F. Calloway's ch h, Quicksilver, by Imp. Friar Tuck—Jennie, 114 pounds, 4 to 5.  
Joe Flynn's b m, Starling, by Day Star—Laraminta, 109 pounds, 15 to 1.

Time—1:23 1/4.

Two Cheers (114), and Last Chance (114), also ran. Won cleverly by three parts of a length, Quicksilver stopping last part.

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2.

Contrary to the predictions of many, the races at Agricultural Park continue to attract a great many people. This was the ninth day of continuous racing, yet the attendance was up to the average, which has been good from the first.

The betting was not quite as brisk as on some previous days, but it was fair, and considerable money changed hands. Gen. Barrett end Wilbur F. Smith presided in the judges' stand, and William Gamble was in the timer's box, as usual.

### SUMMARIES.

AGRICULTURAL PARK COURSE, SACRAMENTO, JUNE 2, 1897.—Running, for non-winners since October, 1896. Four furlongs.

J. Rodgers' ch g Red Bird, by Red Iron—Fanny Johnson, 114 pounds, 8 to 5.  
B. A. Chilson's blk m Jessie O., by Ironwood—Jessie Mack, 107 pounds, 12 to 1.  
J. D. McDonald's br g Soledad, by Ironclad—untraced, 114 pounds, 8 to 1.

Time—0:49 1/4.

Defender (101), Myron (114), Riot (112), Picnic (109) and Decision (107) also ran. Won driving by a length, same between second and third.

Running, two-year-old maidens. Five furlongs.

J. A. Gray's b c Midgten, by Imp. Midlothian—Glendair, 108 pounds, 12 to 1.  
T. E. Latta's h c Pongo, by E. Rio Rey—Ogalena, 108 pounds, 7 to 1.  
J. Tonhey's br s Cassandra II., by John A.—by Duke of Norfolk, 105 pounds, 2 to 5.

Time—1:02 1/4.

Desdemona (105) and Mayboy (108) also ran. Won cleverly by a length; a poor third.

Running, selling. Three-quarters of a mile.

F. Calloway's ch h Quicksilver, by Friar Tuck—Jennie, 104 pounds, 2 1/2 to 1.  
E. G. McConnell's ch f Lost Girl, by Tyrant—Sobranite, 91 pounds, 7 to 10.  
T. Boyle's blk m Santuzza, by Imp. Midlothian—by Wheatly, 105 pounds, 2 1/2 to 1.

Time—1:14.

Don Gara (104) also ran. Won handily by a length.

Running, selling. Five and one-half furlongs.

F. McDermott's b h Walter J., by Imp. True Briton—Lillie S., 108 pounds, 3 to 1.  
N. S. Hall & Co.'s ch m Le Flecha, by Flambeau—Flam, 103 pounds, 3 to 2.  
H. W. Hoag's b m Hearsense, by Kyle Daly—Extract, 100 pounds, 6 to 1.

Time—1:08 1/4.

Fi-Fi (103), Jerilderio (89) and Fannie S. (100) also ran. Won handily by a length.

Running, selling. One mile.

Soldaniels & Minor's ch h Billy McCloskey, by Joe Hooker—Jessie E., 102 pounds, 7 to 5.  
E. G. McConnell's b m Miss Ruth, by Sobranite—Ruth, 104 pounds, 3 to 1.  
N. S. Hall & Co.'s br g Two Cheers, by Three Cheers—Lady Emma, 106 pounds, 4 to 1.

Time—1:42 1/4.

William O. B. (111) and Leonville (111) also ran. Won driving out by a length, half a length between second and third.

### THURSDAY, JUNE 3.

The attendance at to-day's races was good. The weather was warm, but pleasant; track good and betting brisk.

Five and one-half furlongs—Dorsey won, Joe K. second, Pansy third. Time, 1:09.

Six furlongs—Defender won, Repido second, Lest Chence third. Time, 1:16.

Six furlongs—O'Fleta won, Mollie R. second, Le Flecha third. Time, 1:15.

Five and a half furlongs—Starling won, Blue Bell second, Irma third. Time, 1:05 1/4.

Six and one-half furlongs—McFerleue won, Carrie U. second, Leon third. Time, 1:23 1/4.

Jerilderio led with Jockey Parker, but neither was seriously hurt.

### GOLDEN GATE PARK DRIVING ASS'N

This Flourishing Organization Gives an Excellent Day's Racing at Ingleside to Swell the Balboa Boulevard Fund.

### MONDAY, MAY 31.

About fifteen hundred lovers of a good trotter, pacer or galloper were attracted to Ingleside track this afternoon, the magnet being four races for harness horses and two for gallopers. The racing, which was under the auspices of the Golden Gate Park Driving Association, was excellent, and the Balboa Boulevard Fund was swelled materially. T. J. Crowley acted as presiding judge and starter, and he had for associates in the judges' stand the veteran trotting horse men Pat Farrell and W. H. Robinson. Dr. W. F. Egan, C. S. Crittenden and Alex. McCord acted as timers. The track was soft and yielding, precluding the making of any fast time by the harness horses. Close observers estimated that the course was about six seconds slow to the mile.

The first race, for trotters and pacers of the 3:00 class, had six starters. Kitty, a bay pacer, driven by A. Schwartz, took the first heat handily in the slow time of 2:48 1/4, Kittie S., a trotter handled by E. Levers, the second in 2:43 1/4, then Belle, who had apparently been out for a warming up, principally, in the first two heats, went on and won the next two and the race, leading all the way in both, with Kittie S. second, time 2:39 and 2:38 1/4.

Booth Barrett, a bay horse, driven by E. Cerciat, a son of Gaul, won the first heat of the second event by three lengths

in 2:40 1/4, Lost Girl second, swerving badly the last part. There was a pretty contest in the second heat, the black gelding Nile looking a winner up to the last sixteenth, where he broke, Dandy Pat winning by a small margin in 2:38 1/4. In the third Cerciat drove Booth Barrett to the front and remounted there, winning off by ten lengths in 2:36 1/4, Lost Girl second and W. J. Simpson's Correct third this time, Norwood, the original favorite, driven by Dr. G. W. Leek, breaking badly in every heat and losing a lot of ground.

The third was for trotters and pacers of the 2:40 class. Ade R. made every post a winning one in the first heat, winning by four lengths in 2:32. Valley Jack won the second heat by half a head after a hair-raising drive, Ade R. second. In the third heat they got away on fair terms. Starter Crowley shouted "Go," but when they had gone less than a sixteenth of a mile one of the associates tapped the bell. N. C. Toft, driver of Valley Jack, the favorite, pulled up. Ade R. led all the way around, but was pressed somewhat by Pardee at the end. Mr. Toft promptly protested against Ade R. being awarded the heat, and a scene of wild disorder followed. Starter Crowley and Associate Robinson made speeches to the crowd from the stairs of the stand, defining their position, and Ade R. got the race. However, there were many dissenters from the opinion of the officials.

Vedette, once a well-known campaigner, took the 2:30 class race in two straight heats, time 2:25 and 2:24 1/4. Also, well driven by James G. Chesley, forced the pace out in the first, which was won by only a neck, and in the second Golden West, beaten but three parts of a length, was the contender. He made a head break in the initial heat. Vedette was handled hesitantly by J. Cusick, who is, we should judge, an old hand at the driving game. He came in for a lot of well-merited applause, for he was handling a pretty lame and very tired mare.

A mile dash for a \$25 trophy "gentlemen" riders, was fifth on the programme. Aggie D. led by a block all the way around, making the circuit in 1:59 1/4. Kai Moi (W. Ober up), who finished second, could clearly have been closer up, if indeed he ought not to have won, end Pettijohn's Breakfast Gem, third, ran out and threw his rider, W. Williamson, who pluckily remounted and finished the circuit. All bets were declared off by the judges, who very correctly called it "no race."

The sixth was at half a mile, running, with three handsome ladies for pilots. Lady, ridden by Miss Haley, led for nearly a quarter, when she was passed by Ferewell, who, beautifully handled by Mrs. Neave, went on and "won a block" from Lady, who beat the swerving Blazes half a dozen lengths. The time was 0:55. The trio of fair riders showed great skill in the saddle, and it was hard to say which was best. Following are the

### SUMMARIES.

First race, 3:00 class, pacers and trotters, best two in three heats. Prizes: \$50 set of harness, \$25 robe, \$10 whip.  
E. Algetinger's b m Belle, trotter..... 2 2 1  
E. Levers' h m Kitty S., trotter..... 3 1 2  
A. Schwartz's b m Kittie, pacer..... 1 3 3  
E. Stewart's b m Stein Echo, pacer..... 4 4 5  
L. Richardson's b g Tony R., trotter..... 5 5 4  
J. A. Sandell's gr m Meramor, trotter..... 6 6 6

Time—2:48 1/4, 2:43 1/4, 2:39, 2:38 1/4.

Second race, 3:00 class, pacers and trotters, best two in three heats. Prizes: \$50 set of harness, \$25 blanket and robe, \$10 whip.  
E. Cerciat's h m Booth Barrett, trotter..... 1 4 1  
J. A. Welsh's b g Dandy Pat, pacer..... 3 1 6  
N. Johnson's b m Lost Girl, pacer..... 2 3 2  
R. J. Hancock's blk g Nile, trotter..... 4 2 4  
W. J. Simpson's b g Correct, pacer..... 5 5 3  
Dr. G. W. Leek's b h Norwood, trotter..... 6 6 3

Time—2:40 1/4, 2:38 1/4, 2:36 1/4.

Third race, 2:40 class, pacers and trotters, best two in three heats. Prizes: \$50 set of harness, \$25 robe and blanket, \$10 whip.  
E. Stewart's b m Ada R., pacer..... 1 2 1  
N. C. Toft's b g Valley Jack, pacer..... 4 1 8  
F. Gomme's b g Pardee, trotter..... 2 4 2  
J. G. Chesley's b g Delmas, trotter..... 3 3 3  
F. G. O'Kane's b g Peanuts, pacer..... 5 5 4  
K. F. Gallagher's ch g San Jose, pacer..... 7 7 6  
M. A. Reardon's b g Sir Abbott, trotter..... 8 8 7

Time—2:32, 2:23, 2:29.

Fourth race, 2:40 class, all pacers, best two in three heats.  
J. Cusick's b m Vedette..... 1 1  
G. Chesley's b g Alco..... 2 3  
A. Welsh's b g Golden West..... 4 2  
J. C. O'Blendi's b g Haviland..... 3 4

Time, 2:25, 2:24 1/4.

Fifth race, running, half mile. \$25 trophy. Declared no race.  
Aggie D..... Wempsey 1  
Kai Moi..... W. Ober 2  
Pettijohn's Breakfast Gem..... W. Williamson 3

Time—1:59 1/4.

Sixth race, running, lady riders. \$25 trophy. Half mile.  
Mrs. Neave's Ferewell..... 1  
Miss Haley's Lady..... 2  
Miss Corryell's Blazes..... 3

Time, 0:55.

### Pleasanton Items.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—On Thursday, the 27th ult., the Griffith-Selishbury outfit pulled out of town bound for Denver, taking the following horses: Trotters: Azote, 2:04 1/4, by Whips; Boodle, 2:12 1/4, by Strenger; She, 2:14 1/4, by Abbottsford; Time, 2:18 1/4, by Ethen Allen Jr.; Erastus C., 2:22 1/4, by Palo Alto; Jib Albert, five-year-old gelding, no record, by Albert W., dem the dam of Flying Jib, 2:04; Director Prince, five-year-old colt, no record, by Director, dem by Dexter Prince; Tebbie Stamboul, five-year-old mare, no record, by Stemboul, dam by Guy Wilkes; Lady Selishbury, three-year-old mare, by Directum, dem by Dexter Prince; Rect, three-year-old black colt, no record, by Direct, dem Lilly Stanley, by Whippleton. Pacers: W. Wood, 2:07, by Steinway, and Javelin, 2:13 1/4, by Creole.

Although thirty head have left here within the last two weeks, there are still enough left to make the track hum a little. Miles below 2:20 can be seen on every workout day.

J. M. Alvise has eighteen head of horses and colts under his charge. Directina, three-year-old trotter, by Direct, out of the dam of Directum; Miss Margaret, three-year-old pacer, by Direct, out of a half-sister to Flying Jib; Pettie D., pacer, 2:12 1/4, by Ultimus, and a team of hays, one by Richards' Elector, the other by Alexander Button, will go East in a second car that Mr. Griffiths will send for soon. They were not quite in shape to send East yet, and won't be fit to start in a race for a couple of months.

Alvise is looking out for the horses belonging to the Mr. Griffith estate here, as well as handling some on his own account.

Mr. Quinn, from Eureka, has four head: Iore, 2:23 1/4 as a two-year-old, now seven years old, trotter, sired by Ire, a son of Piedmont; Ruby N., 2:30 1/4, five years old, and her full sister are being worked along to lower Ruby's record, and has been bred to Diablo; three-year-old colt Arthur W., by Wayland W., and a two-year-old filly by Wayland W.

Lee Shaner has had Chris Peterson, 2:17 1/4, here all winter, and he is in fine condition. He stepped a mile in his workout the other day below his record. He started for Montana on June 1st.

Mr. McMenus has had Loupe, 2:09 1/4, pacing, and a brother in blood, pacer, no mark, seven-year-old; Mai Lonia, pacer, no mark, five-year-old, by Steinway, and a black colt by Guy Wilkes, belonging to E. J. Baldwin. Mr. McMenus has this week made a contract with the Patchan Wilkes Stock Farm at Lexington, Ky., to go there and take charge and do the home driving, and will start immediately. He has sent Loupe and Mai Louise to Jimmy Sullivan, Chico.

Barney Simpson has Paddy Miles, pacer, six-year-old, by Arthur Wilkes, no record, and perhaps he can't lift some. I think some of those gone to Montana had better have taken him and left some they took along to win with. He also has a full sister, four-year-old, and three head belonging to Mr. Bredbury. Merio Jr., a three-year-old filly, by Martin Carter's son of Director out of a full sister to Little Albert, and a colt by Direct out of the same mare.

Billy Murray has Diablo in the stand, and a two-year-old colt by him that can just march; paces helms faster than a lot of the old horses on the track can go. He also has a two-year-old filly by Direct, just breaking.

Jim Maguire has a five-year-old, by Guy Wilkes, dem by Anteeo; a six-year-old by Elector; a four-year-old by Anteeo Wilkes, dem by Nenbnc; and a two-year-old Directum, dem by Anteeo, all trotters, that he is handling.

J. Crow has a two-year-old, by Direct, dem by Sidney; a yearling full brother; a five-year-old by Anteeo Jr.; dem by Geo. M. Petchen Jr.; a black mare, pacer, by Director, dem by Hembletonien Jr.; a seven-year-old pacer by Bob Lee, out of the same mare, and a four-year-old by Anteeo Jr., dem by Geo. M. Patchen Jr.

And still the bell rings end around they go. Although not quite as many, but still enough things interesting for a month yet. Verions moves are being made in the Selishbury—Pleasanton Stock Farm Co., insolvency proceedings. This matter has hurt the horse business in this vicinity more than anything ever did. A horse man can't get trusted here any more for a pack of cigarettes.

Mr. Bredbury has cestrated his three-year-old Direct out of sister to Little Albert, 2:10.

Flying Jib, 2:04 has been turned out to pasture. They gave him up after Joe Neel left, as they could do nothing with him. It is a singular thing that Neel could handle him so easily, and he commenced his old trick again just as soon as Neel left. He probably has seen his last days on a race track.

Chris. Peterson was shipped Wednesday, bound for Montana with his trainer, who also takes Wm. Napier's thoroughbred filly by Imp. Mertenburst out of Cheerful, by Three Cheers, along with him.

Jimmy Sullivan was in Pleasanton, Wednesday. TOURIST.

### "It Works Wonders."

Mr. H. G. Meson, a prominent horseman at Chester, Pa., writes as follows: "Enclosed find check for one bottle of Quinn's Ointment. I have tried it on wind galls, and it has worked wonders." This is the general verdict of leading horsemen everywhere. For curbs, splints, spevins, windpuffs and all hunches it has no equal. Price \$150. For sale by druggists and dealers; also in San Francisco by J. O'Kane and J. A. McKerron. Sent prepaid to any address. If you cannot easily obtain it, write to W. B. Eddy & Co., Whitehall, N. Y.

### Success With Spavin and Ringbons.

HEBRON, N. Dak., Dec. 10, 1894.

The Lawrence-Williams Co., Cleveland, O.—I have used your Caustic Balm with great success both for spavin and ringbone, both cases being over one year's standing. I also used the Belsom for swellings of different kinds with good results.

MORTE FONSE ran a poor third at Joliet on the 29th of May, the race being won by Pinkey Potter in time (2:09 1/4) that Morte has shown ability to make look very yellow. But the old horse opened a 1 to 2 favorite, and this perhaps gave him an attack of the "slows." Strange to say, The Cheet, Bebe Murphy and others of that stable used to run poorly very often when the odds were "on." They'd limber up, somehow, most wonderfully when the prices were long and juicy. Morte Fonse and Bebe Murphy turned a few very pretty somersaults here last winter and spring. However, they were not applauded by the close students of form, and the hope was expressed that few acrobatic owners or horses would make their way Californiward next fall—or any other time. Such performances, witnessed so often here, have caused the San Francisco racing public to show marked lack of appreciation of lete.

TIPTON, Ind., Dec. 31, 1896.

W. F. YOUNG, P. D. F.—Dear Sir: Enclosed please find draft for three bottles of your Absorbine. I know it will do the work, and when the horsemen become convinced, as I have been, it will be no trouble to sell. Respectfully,  
J. A. LEWIS.



## SPECIAL DEPARTMENT

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JOSEPH CAIRN SIMPSON.

**TROTTING AT ALAMEDA.**—There was bright sunshine and favorable temperature at the Alameda Trotting Park last Saturday afternoon. The track is in capital condition, and, outside of one drawback, nothing to mar the pleasure of those who attended. A high wind from the westward swept over the low grounds, carrying clouds of dust where it caught the filled-in part of the marsh. There is nothing to impede the progress of the blasts from the quarter than more than fresh breeze came from during the opening trotting event of the Alameda season, and during the prevalence of the trade winds there will be more or less annoyance until a high fence is erected on the western side of the course. A fence, close-boarded, as high as that of the California Jockey Club, will bring the homestretch and the turns into the eddy, and a few feet more of lattice work above the close boards will protect the backstretch in a great measure, and then anything short of a gale will not be so disastrous.

There were breaks in the programme owing to the absence of some of the horses engaged, and the two races which were carried through proved such easy victories for the winners that there was little excitement save that which arose from the speed shown. The horses which took part are in constant use as roadsters, at least their training has been limited and "Boh," the hero of the 2-35 class, had not been hitched, to a sulky for a year or more past. His work has been confined to hauling a road wagon, and that of ponderous proportions, weighing 350 pounds, and as Boh's owner, Judge Ellsworth, is also a heavy weight, 220 pounds, his "fitting" for the race was hardly in accordance with established usage. Boh has size, however, and still better than mere brawn and muscle, has the breeding that gives stamina and will power, being by Steiway and his dam by Lodi—the only horse which ever ran close enough to Norfolk to share in the honors of a heat. While the wind was a huge power to overcome, that was not the only handicap which militated against fast time. The drivers of the winners were a big lump overweight, Mr. Neal, who drove his own mare, scaling 175 pounds, while Mr. Cohen, who acceded to the owner's request to haul Boh, was within six pounds of an even two hundred.

By the way, if that extra forty-four pounds could be sweated away, there are few of the professionals who could give Mr. C—— an equal horse and beat him in a race. He has certainly the "knack" and apparently "at home" behind any horse I have seen him pilot, no matter how "strange" they were to him.

If the managers of harness-racing meetings would offer more inducements for "owners to drive," and owners second the efforts by making entries, it would add greatly to the public interest. A good idea, perhaps, to make 175 pounds the minimum weight, so many of the amateur reusman being in the heavy weight division. Mr. Neal handled his mare very well, and there is little risk in asserting that with a little more practice he will likewise excel in the art. With a favorable day and a few weeks additional training there is scarcely any question of Emma Abbott's capacity to trot well down in the teens, and the horse which was second to her in the race, Silver Button, is a sure enough member of promising class. Appropriately christened, by Silver Bow from a mare by Alexander Button, and then, too, as is well known to readers of ancient stories, there was great change from a leaden bullet to a silver button, torn from the jacket, when a "charmed life" was the heritage of the antagonist.

The races were conducted strictly in accordance with the rules of the National Trotting Association, in which the Alameda Club holds membership. With one minor exception, and that was rectified as soon as attention was called to the omission. The last code requires drivers to be reweighed after each heat, and with such an array of drivers as appeared in the solkies Saturday, non-observance was excusable. One driver had to carry weight and a messenger was despatched for the necessary amount of galea. One was exactly weight, the others ranging from 175 to 194 pounds.

Distance judge, clerk of the course, all officials required at their posts, and as a pattern for more pretentious clubs, "time between heats" was strictly enforced. Records were sought, not feared, and, therefore, every precaution taken that there should be no question of the validity of the returns. Purse were given, though I did not learn the amount, and hence the sum is omitted in the following

## SUMMARY.

ALAMEDA DRIVING CLUB, ALAMEDA CAL., May 29, 1897. Purse \$—.

Heats of a mile in harness.

C. G. Neal's blk m Emma Abbott, by Abbottsford—by Rustic..... 1 1  
H. Wansue's g h Silver Button, by Silver Bow—by Alex. Button 2 2  
F. Thwaites' b g Clay H..... dis  
Time—2:25, 2:26½.

Same Day.

Judge Ellsworth's blk g Bob, by Steiway—by Lodi..... 1 1

Mr. Moran's b g Comet..... 3 2

Burt Corbin's g m Anita, pacer..... 2 3

S. Bennett's b m Lassie B..... dis

Time—2:31¼, 2:30.

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**RULE 4, N. T. A.**—"In all purses three or more entries are required, and two to start, unless otherwise specified. An association deviating from the above must specify how many entries and starters are required and both conditions must be fulfilled or the race is off."

That is the wording of the rule, and it is manifestly just and is a protection to owners. Notwithstanding the evident fairness of the law, the programme committee of the P. C. T. H. B. A. recommended that the directors should rule it out of the published conditions, and that N. T. A. rules to govern, excepting Rule 4, ha the pronouncement. I was under the impression that such a resolution was passed, but am pleased to see that the advertisement in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN does not contain such a condition. To follow the practice which formerly prevailed of declaring races on or off at the pleasure of the managers was productive of a

great deal of ill feeling. When entries are withheld and no information published in relation thereto, until "the Board" passes upon them, there will be charges of "manipulation" to favor some, to punish those who are not in the good graces of the management.

That reprehensible phrase, "satisfactory to the directors," when it means whether a purse has "filled" or not, should be replaced by a distinct avowal of the number of entries and starters, and when these are in accordance with the requirements it is beyond reasonable argument that they can not be declared off. Directors have the right to reject entries, if even accompanied with the stipulated fee, from those who are likely to bring harness racing into disrepute. Not at all unusual for Jockey Clubs to refuse entries from those who are placed under interdiction, but notice, as a rule, precedes the refusal. The right reserved to deviate from the published conditions, by inserting a clause which specifies that a certain general rule shall not prevail, is a dangerous usurpation of authority which cannot fail, in the end, to work injury to the association that claims it, and also a bad example, therefore I am pleased to learn that former impressions were not justified.

I have not seen the "entry blank," but such an important proviso could hardly be left out of the advertisement in this paper.

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**QUESTIONS.**—"D. C." San Francisco, propounds the following questions, which he requests me to answer:

Was imported Messenger a thoroughbred, according to the English standard?

If he had any defects in his pedigree what were they, or where was his lacking?

Was American Eclipse strictly thoroughbred?

As Messenger is in the English Stud Book and, according to my recollection, enrolment in that is accepted as a certificate of thoroughbred breeding in England when the strains set forth are not disputed the first query will require an affirmative answer. It has been claimed that the defects came through his sire, Mambrino, which was a grandson of Sampson, a horse foaled in 1745, his pedigree in the English Stud Book given thus: "Sampson (Mr. Robinson's) bred by Mr. Preston, 1745, by Blaze-Hip-Spark, son of Honeycomb Pouch-Snake-Lord D'Arcy's Queen. Mr. Robinson's Sampson won five Royal Plates at six years old, and was sire of Engineer (sire of Mambrino) Bay Malton, etc." Mr. Wallace claimed that Messenger was not thoroughbred owing to the Sampson strain, though the best authorities on thoroughbred breeding do not agree in that view. Col. S. D. Bruce, compiler of the American Stud Book, gives Messenger pedigree to the 10th dam, "Natural Barb mare," "Turks" and "Barbs" predominating.

American Eclipse, was a grandson of Messenger, his dam Miller's Damsel by Messenger, and his second dam, imported Pot 8-tos mare.

Duroc, the sire of American Eclipse, was by imp. Diomed, his dam Amanda, by Grey Diomed, and the pedigree is carried to the seventh dam in The American Stud Book.

To the best of my knowledge the question of what constitutes a thoroughbred? has not been authoritatively settled in this country. "Five uncontaminated crosses" secure admission into the American Stud Book without the "h. h." attachment, but whether a court of law would endorse that estimate or not is a matter of conjecture.

The origin of the idea that five pure crosses gave the animal possessing them the right to be classed thoroughbred came from the practice of restricting "cocktail" races to horses which were shorter than one part in thirty-two of recognized blood, and hence if an animal could not participate in half-bred races, it must necessarily be thoroughbred.

What constitutes a thoroughbred? Propound that question to every racing man encountered, and it is long odds that not one will give an answer that will stand the test of cross-examination.

Five uncontaminated crosses will not fill the bill, especially if the definition is to pass current in other countries. The land of the blood horse, "old England," will repudiate such a desecration of the title, and at the same time admit the progeny of parents, neither of which could win the cheapest selling plate at any meeting of regular jockey clubs in this country. A California-bred horse, Jim Renwick, with only one known cross of thoroughbred, could have made a howling farce of a race in which the pick of all Arabia started.

The best definition I can think of is that when the candidate for admission into the thoroughbred ranks can show a clear line of ancestry to animals recorded in the English Stud Book the title is perfect.

But it will not do to exclude from participation in races horses which cannot show an unbroken line of ancestors to Vol. I, E. S. B. Some of our greatest families would be ostracized were that the course pursued, and when meritorious performances for several generations have gained the members of these distinguished families admission into the A. S. B., that also removes the cloud from the title.

"Was American Eclipse strictly thoroughbred?" Emphatically so. Quips or fanciful quips should not invalidate his claim.

A racehorse that never lost a race, the sire of racehorses, and if the Messenger cross were to work injury, then his daughter, Ariel, with three additional strains of Messenger through her dam—and these close up—should have been far inferior to what she was. She ran fifty-seven races, winning forty-two of them, seventeen at heats of four miles, and with "foot" enough to beat the fastest of the short horses their favorite distances.

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"OPENING MEETING"—I cannot understand the slow movements of the Trotting Horse Breeders, or rather the inactivity of the officers of the association in relation to the opening meeting. So much depends on this being carried through, a great deal, in fact, resting on prompt and energetic action, that the delay cannot be justified. The assumption that the entries for the September meeting were necessary to determine the standing of one the latter part of July was the only reasonable solution, and the most has been made of that point to induce people to enter. But one of the objections urged to making entries was that there was no like

lihood of a circuit before the State Fair, and, therefore, it would not pay to train horses, the only chances for which would be to fight against the cracks which would gather at Sacramento and be in readiness for all subsequent events.

At this time of writing, Thursday morning, I am in the dark regarding the entries but am firm in the faith that if the managers of the P. C. T. H. B. A. were awaiting the returns from Tuesday's closing before acting, their fear will be dispelled and the "Opening Meeting" announced. It has been published that a resolution was carried at a full meeting of the Board that the circuit should be opened by a meeting under the management of the Breeders, but people are distrustful after that to be held in Santa Rosa last fall was declared off, and the hesitation shown to publish the programme. There were other reasons for mistrusting and, I was not greatly surprised that doubts prevailed.

An owner of several horses, good enough to engage in races was met on the 1 p. m. boat, June 1st, and he replied to the question if he intended to enter them that he had not fully made up his mind, the repelling force being the return of the horses from Montana, but was the opportunity offered to trot them in races previous to the State Fair entries would be made.

Should the meeting to open the circuit on the track of the C. J. C. the last of July, he given up the others, with the exception of Woodland and Marysville, will be somewhat doubtful. I have little fear of that, however, as when the question was acted upon by the Board there was no opposition, the vote being unanimous. At the last meeting of that Board, May 12th, a committee was elected to prepare a programme so that there are no reasonable grounds for the supposition that the meeting will not be held as agreed upon. While the dilatoriness in carrying out the resolution of the directors of the P. C. T. H. B. A. has given cause for apprehension, it cannot be possible that there will be anything in the way of all the meetings being carried through according to the resolutions passed.

Since writing the above I learn that the list of entries in all the purses offered at the September meeting is far beyond the expectations of the most sanguine, and that should guarantee a still more comprehensive circuit than has so far been marked out or thought of. The flagging courage of those who were faint-hearted and weak-in-the-knees will have brought several degrees higher than the sticking point, and every well-wisher of harness racing and patron of the track will be enthusiastic over the outlook.

JOE. CAIRN SIMPSON.

## Galtee More Won the Epsom Derby.

EPSOM (Eng.), June 2.—The Derby was won to-day by J. Gubbins' brown colt, Galtee More, by Kendal, out of More ganette; Velasquez was second and History third.

The expectation that the crowd which would be present at the Jubilee Derby, as the race for the Derby stakes this year has been termed, would eclipse all records in point of numbers was not realized. The weather was unfavorable and Galtee More's victory was a foregone conclusion.

The stakes are 600 sovereigns, 300 to the second and 200 to the third. The course is about a mile and a half.

Prima Minister led until half-way down the hill, when Oakdena drew to the front, followed by Galtee More. After crossing the road Galtee More assumed the lead and won in a canter by two lengths. Eight lengths separated the second and third horses, Velasquez and History. The Prince of Wales' entry, Oakdena, was fourth. It was anticipated that Velasquez would get second place. The rest of the starters were far below the usual Derby form.

A quarter of a mile from home Galtee More seemed to be sailing home alone. Velasquez, however, continued to gallop on, and got closer and closer to the leader. Wood then called on Galtee More for the first time, and, directly after the jockey was seen to move, the shout arose that Galtee More was beaten. The Irish colt was far from beaten, and, responding splendidly, drew out in inimitable style and won very easily. The time was 2:44.

Mr. Keene's St. Cloud II, ridden by Bradford, was started with the betting 100 to 1 against him. He finished fifth.

A striking feature of the day was the large number of Irish people who came to see Galtee More. The Irish hosts during the past few days have been overcrowded with racing enthusiasts from the Emerald Isle. Fewer Americans were present than usual.

By Ed.—Though Daniel O'Rourke, an Irish horse, won the Derby of 1852, Galtee More is the first Irish-bred horse owned by an Irishman that has ever won England's blue-ribbon event. John Russell Gubbins, owner of the colt, owns two stock farms near Limerick, Ireland, and it was upon one of these that the Derby-winner of 1897 first saw the light. His sire, Kendal, is almost an own brother to the unbeaten Ormoude, being by the same sire (Bend Or) from Windermere, by Macaroui. Miss Agnes, grandam of Kendal, is the third dam of Ormoude. Galtee More's dam is Morganette, by Springfield; second dam Lady Morgan, by Thormanby (winner of the Derby); third dam Morgan La Faye, by Cowly (son of the unbeaten Derby winner, Bay Middleton). Galtee More won the Middle Park Plate last year, defeating Velasquez, and put three other races to his credit, his record being four wins out of five starts. He is undefeated thus far as a three-year-old, his wins including the Newmarket Stakes, Two Thousand Guineas and now the much-prized Derby.

HANDSPRING beat Requitul easily at even weights (121 lbs.) in a special mile race last Wednesday at Morris Park. Handspring was at 8 to 5, Requitul 1 to 2.

PRESBYTERIAN, a recent winner, is, we believe, the first of the get of imp. Prestonpans to win in America. His dam is Dareka, according to Daily Racing Form.

DIVIDE, winner of the Ladies' Stakes, one mile, at Morris Park this year, is a sister to Louis Ezell's Unity, being by imp. Rossington—Unite.

PRESBYTERIAN, first of the Prestonpans to win in America, was again victorious at Ingalls Park, Joliet, Ill., last Wednesday.

PATSY FREEMAN has been piloting old David for Ben & Arthur at St. Louis.



## TURF AND TRACK.

## THE SULKY.

DIABLO, 2:09½, will not be seen on the Montana circuit this year.

ALASKA, by Stamboul, dam by Gny Wilkes, trotted a quarter at Cleveland, recently, in 33½ seconds.

HAVE you seen what the Los Angeles Agricultural Association is offering in the way of purses this year?

THE programme of the summer meeting of the P. C. T. H. B. Association is earnestly sought for by horse-owners.

THE horse Bay Bird at Rancho del Paso is destined to become one of the best horses ever owned at this famous farm.

TWO SOON, the first son of Direct, owned by James McClenahan, will be a member of A. P. McDonald's stable this season.

IF you have a horse you desire to turn out to pasture we can earnestly recommend the Brentwood Farm advertised in this issue.

E. H. HARRIMAN has named his two-year-old black filly by Director, out of the dam of Nancy Hanks, Nanni. She shows great promise.

THE first new-comer to the 2:20 list for 1897 is Great Stakes, b h, by Billy Thornhill, who lowered his record at Norfolk, Va., from 2:20½ to 2:20.

TOM KEATING and Ed. Lafferty arrived in Anaconda on Thursday with their trotters and pacers. They will return to California in time for the State Fair.

IT is to be hoped that some one will lease the Stockton track and show to the "city fathers" that the city would be a gainer if a race meeting is held there.

W. H. CRAWFORD—"the Counsellor"—is lying very ill at his home in Evanston, near Chicago. His illness is due to dropsy and his condition is reported as critical.

W. H. PARKER, of Stockton, has had a very successful season with his grandly bred stallion Derby Ash, a son of Chas. Derby, 2:20, out of the dam of Cibolo, 2:13½.

THEODORE ARMSTRONG, Alliance, Ohio, and W. J. Carter, Richmond, Va., have been appointed supervisors for the National Trotting Association by President Johnston.

HARRY HAMLIN said that he and his father were thinking of selling annually their entire stable of trotters and pacers in training at the end of each campaigning season.

THAT the horse market is improving is evidenced by every sale reported within the past few weeks. Good horses are bringing good prices and becoming more valuable every day.

JUDOE ELLSWORTH, of Oakland, is the proud owner of a bay colt by Silver Bow, 2:17, out of a mare by Steinway, 2:25½ that is a model of perfection and is as stylish as a peacock.

WE understand that a large sale of trotting stock from Vina will take place in this city in a few weeks. These trotters were all bred at Palo Alto and include many splendid individuals.

R. S. PIERCE has purchased the Nevada Stables from Walter Byington. These stables are situated on Market street opposite Seventh and are classed among the best in San Francisco.

THERE will be an old-time combination sale of trotters, roadsters, stallions, mares and geldings, by Altamont, Sidney, Grand Moor, Silver Bow, etc., Wednesday, June 16, 1897, at Killip & Co.'s salesyard.

THE track at Ingleside last Monday was five seconds slow and the showing made by the horses owned by the members of the Golden Gate Driving Association was, under the circumstances, very favorable.

EVERYTHING points to a most successful meeting in Anaconda and this means another successful meeting at Butte, Montana. Trains are arriving every day loaded with horses and their managers and attendants.

SENATOR W. A. SHIPPEE is contemplating bringing about 300 head of finely-bred trotting stock to this city to be sold. They are by Hawthorne, Director, McKinney, Sidney, Dictator Wilkes, and other great sires.

MABEL (sister to Beautiful Belle) died at Rancho del Paso last fall, but she left a number of very promising youngsters, the most promising being a colt by Knight, 2:22, which is being handled on the Sacramento track.

M. HENRY, of Haywards, has a five-year-old stallion by Director, 2:17, out of Dolly, by Vermont Messenger, for which he claims the name Educator. This is a very promising trotter and will be heard from this year.

ELMER STEVENS has a big string, headed by Charlie Wainland's Dexter Prince gelding, James L., 2:09½, and the whit-faced California bred one is big and strong and look as if he might be quite prominent among the 2:10 horses this season.

CALIFORNIA farmers and stock breeders, with but few exceptions, report the prospects for fair crops of grain and hay have improved wonderfully during the past four weeks. That is one reason they are taking such an interest in our district fairs.

THE track over which the harness races were decided at Sacramento last Saturday was fully five seconds slow, as it was deeply harrowed for the running horses and it was impossible to have it put in condition for the trotters and pacers.

J. M. NELSON has Silvery Bell and Amadora by Silver Bow, and a son of Diablo, 2:09½, out of Grace (dam of Creole, 2:15, etc.), at his place near the Alameda race track. They were sent him from George H. Fox's farm, Clements, and are fine individuals.

THE popular New York horseman, Mr. Charles Weiland, who owned James L., 2:09½, by Dexter Prince, announces his willingness to match that horse against David B., 2:09½; Dan Cupid, 2:09½, and Page, 2:09½, for \$250 a corner, the winner to take the entire stake.

HARRY HAMLIN, the famous breeder of light harness horses at Villaga Farm, after reading the long list of famous trotters that trace to Beautiful Belle and being made aware of the fact that she is looking like a four-year-old, said: "It almost seems she should be called the 'eighth wonder of the world!'"

LIKE most of the Nutwoods, Manager has a short, high foot and goes best with his heels kept higher than normal. This seems to be a Nutwood characteristic. An experienced observer of the family says that they inherited that from the Pilot Jr.'s, and that the Pilot Medium family has the same characteristic.

WE have it on excellent authority that the story about the death of the well-known turf writer, Alex. P. Waogh, ("Grim") in Hong Kong was a canard. The gentleman is alive and well and was living in Shanghai, China, last month. We understand it is his intention to return to California in the near future.

JOHN DALY has a stable full of good ones owned by Fred Steinway, the piano maker. Elf, 2:22½, trotting, is entered in the slow pacing classes all over the country, and, as she stepped a mile in 2:12½ last fall, she would develop into a star wiggler. She is doing well this spring, and great things are expected of her.

C. G. RAUB, of Meridian, Sutter county, claims the name, Susia R., for a bay filly (small star) by Clarence Wilkes, son of Guy Wilkes, dam Benecia, by Benefit; second dam Susie, 2:26, by Geo. M. Patchen Jr., 2:27. Benecia has been stunted to that grand looking stallion Lynmont, 2:23½, sire of Lynall, 2:29½, and Lynhood, 2:32.

JAMES BUTLER president of the driving club of New York, recently purchased in California the mare Rose Ludwig, by Anteeo, 2:16½, together with a filly by Direct, 2:05½, out of Rosa Ludwig. The Anteeo mare is the dam of Mr. Butler's fast colt, Directum Kelly, 2:23½, and her filly by Direct is a full sister to this speedy three-year-old.

A. QUADE, one of the leading grocers of San Francisco, has a yearling filly at Mr. Henry's place near Hayward, that moves like an old campaigner. She was sired by Dictator, out of Diamond by Smalley's Diamond; second dam Dolly by Vermont Messenger. A good saddle horse can hardly keep up with this young trotter.

"THERE is nothing a business man hates more than to dun a person for money owed." We might also add that newspaper owners are not omitted in this statement, and as hills have been sent to every subscriber of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN in arrears, we earnestly hope that these little reminders of a little debt will not be overlooked.

THE entry list to the P. C. T. H. B. Association's meeting exceeded all expectations and the returns are not all in yet. Secretary Kelley says he expects many additions from Montana, Nevada and Oregon. The BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN's predictions on the subject of having good light harness horse race meetings in California this year, "Budd, or no Budd," are verified!

A NUMBER of gentlemen in Stockton who are trying to conduct a fair at both the track and pavilion during the coming fall met Monday and the sentiment was favorable to the undertaking if the directors would make any reasonable contract for the leasing of the association property during the coming season. It is hoped to bring the matter to a definite understanding early this week.

THE Cleveland Leader says: Sam Gamble, who came from California with horses to the Glenville sale, left for home Thursday. He said: "We are satisfied with the prices, though it was undoubtedly the greatest lot of speed ever taken out of California. I will bring another load next year." Iago, 2:11; Derby Lass, Wm. Noyes and Flare Up were the horses that brought fancy prices. The four named sold for \$7,050.

WILLIAM BRADBURY, the owner of Little Albert, 2:10, was arrested for spitting in one of the street cars of this city some time ago. This is contrary to an ordinance passed by the Board of Supervisors. He was fined for this offense and a few days after was arrested for repeating it. He is determined to fight the case in court and the metropolitan press have had many articles about his peculiarities, principally touching his frugality and love of the lucre.

IN a matinee race at Fleetwood Park, May 22d, three California-bred horses won easily. Smilax, by Sidney, won a pacing race in three heats in 2:25½, 2:23½ and 2:27. Smilax was bred by G. Valentin, Pleasanton. Memento, by Woodnut, out of Tricks by Hambletonian, 725, won the 2:25 trotting event, top buggies, in 2:40 and 2:36½. Memento was bred by Pierce Bros., Santa Rosa Stock Farm, and Russell T., by Albert W., out of Rosa, by Harry Clay, won a match race in 2:38½, 2:35½ and 2:33. He was bred at Rancho del Paso.

GUS WAGNER, Cleveland, picked up Derby Princess, 2:11½, for a song at one of the former Cleveland sales, and she proved first cousin to a gold mine for him, winning seven consecutive races through the big ring last year. The opening day of the Cleveland sale last week he bought Derby Lass, a four-year-old by the same sire for \$1,400. Last year she had the pink eye, but before she got off had shown a trial to 2:29. Mr. Fasig timed her a quarter in 33½ seconds, and she is expected to be close to the 2:10 line this season.

LAPORTE, Ind., May 25.—(Special)—Buyers representing an Eastern syndicate are traveling through the southern tier of Michigan counties buying horses which are being shipped to Buffalo and New York, and thence across the sea to Europe, where they will be used to mount the cavalry of the great powers. Germany, England and Russia, it is said, are buying most of the stock. It is estimated that since the buyers made their appearance no less than 1,600 of the finest horses have been purchased and shipped. The horses command good prices. The Michigan horses were selected on account of the smaller size of the animals, it being believed that they are more endurable for traveling in the mountainous country than larger horses found elsewhere.

TOM GRIFFIN has sold Johnny Trouble, 2:22½, by Conifer, son of Lord Russell, to W. H. Emanuel, Denver, Colorado, for the reported price of \$1,600. This gelding is five years old and showed last year that he could trot in 2:16. He was formerly owned by Willard Simpson, Los Angeles. It is understood that he is to go on the road and will not again be raced.

J. M. NELSON, the well-known trainer and driver who has a place near the Alameda track, is collecting a large number of very choice horses (with and without records) for a speed sale which he will hold immediately after the State Fair. Mr. Nelson is a careful, painstaking and reliable horseman and it is his intention to make this the best sale ever held in California.

THAT well-known and thoroughly capable trainer, M. McManus, left Pleasanton last Tuesday, for Lexington, Ky., where he has accepted a position, as trainer, on the Patchen Wilkes Farm, which is owned by Mrs. W. E. D. Stokes. Mr. McManus is noted as one of the best conditioners and most careful horsemen in California and we congratulate Mrs. Stokes on securing the services of such a valuable man. Orrin A. Hickok had him as an assistant trainer all winter and being more than pleased with his work, no doubt urged his appointment to this splendid position.

THIS is what the Willows Promoter says: "If we are to have races this year the time is here to make a move in that direction. The word has gone out that our citizens will raise a purse of \$1,000 for that purpose, and the Trotting Horse Association has agreed under those conditions to take our track and give us a week's good racing. The data for our meeting has been set by the Association, and all that remains to be done to insure the meeting is the subscribing of the required amount, by our citizens. There are two classes of our citizens who reap the greatest benefit from our race meeting, and it is no more than right that they stand the major portion of the expense. If we cannot raise the required amount, or do not want to raise it, now is the time to decide, for their are other towns ready to step in and bid for our chances."

GENERAL GRANT was a born horseman, as the following anecdote of him when at West Point proves: One day, when the members of Grant's class were called out for drill on horseback, there were not horses enough by one to go around. Grant was one of the shortest men in his class, consequently was on the extreme left of the company, and he was the one for whom there was no horse. The officer ordered a horse brought, which was done. The animal was a vicious brute, which had proved so unmanageable that he had been discharged. The officer in charge did not notice the horse until just as young Grant vaulted into the saddle, when, horror-stricken, he ordered him to dismount. The horse did his part to assist his rider to obey, but Grant drove his spurs into the sides of the infuriated, plunging, kicking, holding brute, and guided him into an open field, where he gave such an exhibition of amateur horsemanship as no member of that class had ever before witnessed. Before the contest was ended the horse was thoroughly subdued, and from that time became a useful, obedient animal, but he was always ridden by Grant.

THE horses at Irvington Park are only hitting the high places nowadays, and it is no unusual thing to see them go away at a 2:10 clip and come home the same gait. Of course they pull up some on the backstretch, so as to keep their charges in the dark as much as possible. The program for the first thirteen days' racing at Anaconda is the cause of this, and many a horse is being driven an \$800 clip these mornings bright and early. Even a strong gale blows through Bill Henry's whiskers as he comes down the homestretch behind Don Shaner, 2:17. George Misner seems to be perfectly dumb founded as he sets behind the whirlwind of a pacer, Bill Frazier, 2:14, coming down the homestretch with Kittitas Ranger, 2:18½, driven by R. C. Smith. Pathmont, 2:09½, Schilling's best, has not been out for a few days, owing to a bruised quarter, but he has entirely recovered now and ready to take his work. John Sawyer has a green pacer by Del Norte, 2:08, that seems to have the speed of his sire, while Maplemont, 2:21, is moving like a 2:10 performer this spring. Mac, the green pacer, by Democrat, in the Buca stable, is moving like a piece of machinery, and the horse that beats him at Anaconda will not be eligible to the slow classes at Butte. Cordray, the good three-year-old by Omer d'Alene, in W. A. Mack's stable, looks like, acts like and uses like he will be troublesome in his classes this year. Mr. Pratt has added to his stable a three-year-old, by Caution, out of the dam of Kitty Caution, 2:25, that is a Caution for both size and speed. W. G. Lermond has got back to Oregon again, and has two Caution colts that he is training for the fall races. His old standby, Kitty Caution, having gone lame has been put to breeding.—Rural Spirit.

LESSEE MILLARD SANDERS has a great string in his charge, and many of them will be heard of this season, says the Philadelphia Whip and Spur. One of the most recent additions to his string is the speedy mare Lady Garrison, owned by Mr. Jas. Evans, of Atlantic City, owner of the great pacer, Mignon, 2:10½. Lady Garrison has no mark better than 2:34½, but showed much faster than Mignon did at the same age, and this season is going very fast. Among the younger members of Mr. Sanders' string, one a three-year-old bay colt by Director, 2:17, dam by Mambrino Patchen 58; a three-year-old filly by Chas. Derby, 2:20, dam by Egmont, and a number of other equally as well bred. There is not a single one in Mr. Sanders' lot that is not showing great speed for this early in the season, and he will certainly ride in front as often as any of them this season. Among the older members are Mignon, 2:10½, a mare that we are certain will pace in 2:07 or better this year, as she was never in better shape than now; Valleria, a five-year-old bay mare by Vasco 10,996, dam by Magic (sire of Clemmie G., 2:15½, etc.); Sid Bell, a five-year-old mare by Sidney, 2:19½, dam by Williamson's Belmont; Joy Medium, 2:24½, an extremely fast mare, owned in Philadelphia, and can beat 2:20 a yard off; Wiltooten, a three-year-old by Wilton, 2:19½; Riffs, 2:11½, owned by Col. Snowden; Directum, a grand two-year-old by Direct, 2:05½, dam by George Wilkes, 2:22; unnamed two-year-old bay filly by Dr. Spreckels, out of the dam of William Penn, 2:07½; an unnamed two-year-old filly by William Penn, dam by Manchester; a two-year-old bay filly by William Penn, dam by Alliman; an unnamed black filly by William Penn; Eliza C., black mare, seven-year-old, by C. F. Clay, 2:18.



## THE SADDLE.

JOE NAEVAZ rode two winners at Sacramento last Tuesday.

H. D. BROWN recently refused the position of starter at Kansas City, Mo.

DAN HONIG's good filly, Russella, won a mile race at St. Louis last Monday.

LONNIE B., quite a bread-winner in her day, recently dropped a foal by the dead Morello.

MANDOLINA, a recent winner of a mile and a sixteenth race at Ingalls Park, is by El Rio Rey—Oetia.

EVA RICE, a recent winner at St. Louis, is owned by Elmer Slaughter, and was ridden by Charlie Slaughter.

PAUL GRIGGS' forte is clearly speed. He won a six furlong race easily at Ingalls Park on May 28th in 1:14 flat.

PRESTON ran second to Floreanna, a California-bred filly, at Joliet, Ill., last Tuesday. Time 1:14 for the six furlongs.

THE Fair Association has opened war on the poolrooms in St. Louis by reducing admission to the race track to 50 cents.

WILHITE rode the winners of the first three races at Louisville on May 24th. A. Isom and T. Burns the remaining two.

SERRANO, with the California lad, Beauchamp, in the saddle, won a mile and seventy-yard race at Latonia last Tuesday.

CASH SLOAN rode Lew Hopper in a winner at Ingalls Park on May 24th. The horse belongs to L. A. Legg, well-known here.

MIDAS is a pretty good horse about now. Last Tuesday he took up 118 lbs. and ran five and one-half furlongs at Sacramento in 1:07 3/4.

"FRISCO" HOAG recently purchased Heartsease from Zeke Abraham for \$175, and will try to win a little Montana coin with the erratic mare.

KOWALSKY, owned by Wada McLemore, just over an attack of lung fever, will be allowed to "grass up" during the summer months at the same place.

SAM SUMMERFIELD commenced making book at Ingalls Park, Joliet, Ill., May 26th, starting in a loser. "A bad beginning makes a good ending," they say.

JOHNNY WEBER is doing Barney Schreiber's heavy-weight riding at St. Louis. Last Tuesday he piloted old Hawthorne to victory in a mile selling race.

ADDIE CHIPMAN foaled a colt by imp. Trentola on the 22d of May, but it is reported to have died, which is very hard on William Dixon, the owner of the mare.

W. L. STANFIELD, the Texas horseman, has had his good sprinter, George Miller, fired by Dr. Fitzgerald, and will turn him out to pasture near Antioch until next fall.

GALTE MORE was bred in Ireland, and is by Kendall out of Marguerite, by Springfield II, bar dam Lady Morgan by Thormanby. He won four out of five starts last season.

EDDIE JONES is riding at St. Louis and put Time Maker first over the plate last Tuesday. The Jones set down at Sacramento was not the erstwhile idol of the San Francisco race-going public.

TAMPA, the mare which scored so many winning brackets in Montana and Oregon last summer while carrying F. Starkey's colors, is now a "roarer" and has been turned out on a ranch near Stockton.

DAILY RACING FORM has figured out Wheel of Fortune as starting in fifty-six races to date, of which she won twenty-three, was second eleven times, third eight, unplaced fourteen. She cost Joe Harvey just \$500.

HOWITZER, a two-year-old brother to George Palmer, won a four and a half furlong race at St. Louis on May 27th, beating Nacma a neck. Hester, by imp. Midlothian—Nana, won a six furlongs on the same date.

B. J. JOHNSTON, who had the trouble with A. Ottinger here over the division of spoils, gathered by Wildwood (since dead), won two races at Joliet, Ill., May 26th, and another of his horses ran second. Evanatus was as good as 30 to 1 in the betting.

H. (SKEETS) MARTIN rode Howard Mann, winner of the Brooklyn Handicap of 1897. If a rider ever got into the front rank quicker than the California lad, we never heard of him. Eighteen months ago "Skeets" was scarcely known as a horse pilot.

CLAUDE BURLINGAME has sent his horses to Pleasanton. Charles Le Bel and St. Philip, two very useful two-year-olds, will be added to the list. Miss Pollard has been bred to imp. Sain. The latter English-bred colt will shortly be touched up with the bring-iron.

PAUL GRIGGS, a gray three-year-old colt by imp. Order—Lucy Lisle, beat Counter Tenor and four others at six furlongs on May 26th, at Ingalls Park. He won by two and a half lengths in 1:12 1/4, and went the first quarter in 0:23 1/4, the half in 0:47 1/4, five furlongs in 1:00 1/4.

A SINGULAR coincidence occurred in the stud of Mr. Tom Wallace, of Shelbyville, this year. Last spring he bred three mares and got all in foal—one to Harry O'Fallon, one to Duke of Montrose, one to Blue Eyes—and all the stallions died before the mares foaled.—Thoroughbred Record.

DICK LEDGETT's starting at Sacramento is pronounced "perfect." Dick's quick and undoubtedly knows how to swear artistically at the horse pilots. A steamboat mate on the Mississippi that can't swear beautifully can't hold his job. He fails to get any work out of the roustabouts.

KENMORE QUERN, a bay two-year-old filly by imp. Ben Strome—Roseleaf, won a four and a half furlong race at Morris Park, May 27th, in 0:52 1/4, which made her about a world's record. She had 109 lbs. in the saddle, and the fractional time was: Eighth, 11 1/2; quarter, 23; half, 46 1/2.

THE Texas turfman, W. L. Stanfield, who left here early this week, will have a shy at Montana purses with Mike Rice, Roltaire and Dr. McAllister. The sprinter, Jim Bozeman, and a couple of two-year-olds owned by F. Starkey went in the same car. C. Smith will also send along Trap-pear, Robin Hood II and Viking.

MEDDLER, the English horse that W. H. Forbes, of Readville, Mass., paid \$75,000 for is getting some very fair racers, the best being Previous and Nosey. Meddler is by St. Gatien (Derby winner) from Busybody (Oaks winner), second dam Spinaway (Oaks winner), by Macaroni; third dam Queen Bertha (Oaks winner), by Kingston.

ON the 23th of May Barney Schreiber's jockeys (Slaughter and Johnny Woods) rode two winners apiece at St. Louis. Slaughter's wins were on Hawthorne (4 to 1) and Montgomery (2 1/2 to 1); Johnny Woods' victories on Free Fun (4 to 1) and Treopia (2 to 1). Slaughter was on Eva Rice, second to Free Fun and little Woods was third on Cappy.

DR. GEORGE SHIELDS, the wonderful surgeon of this city, has purchased the frequent winner, Silverado, of James Woods (father of Johnny Woods), and will use the old son of Rutherford for a saddle horse. Silverado is the hero of many a hard-fought contest on the flat and over the sticks, and has been returned a winner nearly fifty times during his career on the turf.

A HORSE race at the Lexington track terminated in a manner that will give believers in omens a good subject to talk about. Dominis finished first, Oxnard second and Banished third. Dominis the name of ex-Queen Lilioukalani, Oxnard is the name of one of the kings of the sugar trust, and Banished is appropriate for the quondam ruler's present circumstances.—Oakland Tribune.

THE Prix du Jockey Club or French Derby, second only to the Grand Prix de Paris in social and racing interests, was run to-day (May 30th) at Chantilly and won easily by Palmiste II, Baron de Schickel's three-year-old, trained by Webb. Twelve horses ran, and Palmiste went under the wire two and one-half lengths ahead, Doge and Falcon running a dead heat for second place. Palmiste II. was sired by Lesancy out of Perplexite.

ONE of the most prominent citizens of Yolo county and a conspicuous personage among California pioneers passed away when John Wolfkill died at Winters on the night of May 28th, aged ninety-three years. He came to this State in 1838 and was the first white man who set foot in what is now Yolo county. Mr. Wolfkill, a Kentuckian by both, went to Missouri when five years of age. He was a great lover of horses, and owned several good ones in his day.

THE defeat of Burns & Waterhouse's filly, Miss Rowens, in the Fashion Stake, at Morris Park, was caused by a delay at the post. The filly, which was second choice in the betting, ran away for over a furlong on a false start, crashed into the wire rail and fretted herself until she was unfit to race. When a start was at last effected she broke in front and ran lapped on Mekallet to the stretch, where she tided, finishing fourth to L'Alouette, Sagacity and Kenmore Queen.

THE brown Alta horse Don Fulano, owned for some time past by Tom Ryan, of Illinois, was heavily backed to win the last race at St. Louis in the Sausalito rooms May 23th, but was easily beaten by Montgomery. The latter horse was taken away from Felix Carr in a selling race at Ingleside before the close of the local season here by W. P. Magrane. Slaughter sat astride the sprinter, which looks as though Messrs. Schreiber, Magrane and Carr have reached an amicable adjustment of affairs.

WILLIE MARTIN recently signed a contract to ride for the Kentucky turfman, "Hops" Loadman. We hope the crack rider will conclude not to ride in California next fall, for his work here last winter and spring caused no end of dissatisfaction among a host of people, notwithstanding that he is one of the very best judges of pace and warmest fans in the country. Last Wednesday morning's Call says: "Perhaps Pat Dunne tired of Willie's left-handed whipping tactics, even if Judge Rees and a few other officials didn't."

B. C. HOLLY car started for Montana last Saturday night. The Flossen turfman took Daylight, recently purchased, Fusil Fortunate, Cavallo, Montallade and Sir Richard, and in the same car went Flashlight and Encino, owned by Farar & Tuberville, and La Blue and C. M. C., the property of John Green. In the past by Holly paid Montana several social calls, removing a ton or so of good pay ore, and there seems to be no valid reason why we should not repeat the experiment with such a good array of breadwinners.

LEE SHANER, who left for Montana this week, after dissolving partnership with Claude Burlingame, will have quite a formidable stable to campaign with. In the running division he will be represented by Lady Hurst, Irrigator, Alcatraz, Dr. Mizner, Barney Schreiber, a two-year-old purchased from Wm. Murry, and a maiden two-year-old filly by Morello—Peerless. Lee will also have a string of six trotters and pacers, among them Billy Frazier and Chris Peterson. The latter is expected to make 2:09 look pale ere the season is over.

THE success of Bannockburn and the winning of Van Rensselaer in the East, have brought the get of Hayden Edwards into prominence. The stallion died in August, 1895, and this is, therefore, his last crop of yearlings. Oakwood Stud has the following yearlings by him: Bay colt of Spenola; bay colt of Austria; chestnut filly out of Endless (dam of Boundless); bay filly out of Verbatim; brown filly out of Minnie Williams (dam of Lord Zeni and Will Fonso). Mr. Henry Miller and Mr. T. C. McDowell also have a yearling or two by him.—The Thoroughbred Record.

AT a meeting of the directors of the Vancouver Jockey Club, held in the Mining Exchange, Vancouver, B. C., May 20, 1897, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Jas. A. Fullerton, President; J. M. Howell, Vice-President; J. C. Woodrow, Treasurer; Robert Leighton, Secretary. The report of the Secretary showed the club to be in good financial condition. The club gave three meetings last year, and paid out in purses over \$3,000. They have leased the track for another year, and will give a series of meetings this year. The first will be held June 18th and 19th. See programme published in this issue.

ILLUMINATA, the dam of Chelandry (the winner of the One Thousand Guineas), was the first mare mated to Goldfinch. Chelandry's time for the One Thousand Guineas (over the Rowley Mile), one mile and eleven yards, was 1:42, carrying 124 lbs. Galtee More, winner of the Two Thousand Guineas, did the distance in 1:40 2/5, carrying 126 lbs. and winning in a canter; so that horsemen in this country who imagine that there is no pace in any of these big English events are very much mistaken. The first six furlongs in the Two Thousand Guineas must have been run at a terrific clip. Galtee More is acknowledged by the best judges in England to be one of the grandest lookers ever seen on the English turf.

COL. E. F. CLAY, of the Runnymede Stud, is trying to persuade his fellow breeders in Kentucky to organize and have all light-boned and undersized yearling fillies operated on before being sold, so as to render them unfit for stud purposes, and when their racing career is over they will have to be utilized in some other way. Col. Clay has consulted a specialist, who assures him that the organs of generation can be removed without any injurious effects, the operation being simple and harmless. He further states that fillies so operated on would train and race better, as independent of their not being weakened from sexual causes at the stated intervals, they would be altogether harder, as it has been demonstrated that the removal of the organs of generation in the weaker sex causes them to become more robust and masculine, and as a consequence they will both train and race better. Young, of the McGrathiana Stud, is in favor of Col. Clay's scheme, and would go a bit further, saying that if the operation proves so beneficial to fillies in training, he would like to see some high-class fillies have the same advantage. The subject is well worth the attention of our wealthy gentlemen who are raising home-bred ones—as well as all other breeders—as if it should only serve the purpose that Col. Clay has in view, it is well worth being generally adopted.

IT is interesting to compare our records with those of England, and with this in view we will give a few: Six furlongs, English, Serpentina, 1:12 2/5, made at Epsom, May 28, 1895; American, O'Connell, 1:12 1/2, 121 lbs. up, at Oakley, July 18, 1895. Mile, English, Dornroschen, 1:36 2/5 made at Nottingham, Oct. 2, 1893; American, Salvator, 1:35 1/4, 110 lbs. up, straight course, at Monmouth Park, Aug. 18, 1890. Galtee More ran one mile and eleven yards (the Rowley mile) in 1:40 2/5, carrying 126 lbs. (fastest previous time over this course, 1:41 1/5, by Marco, May 16, 1895). Mile and three furlongs, English, Fatherless, 2:19 2/5, at Nottingham, Oct. 1, 1895; American, Sabine, 2:13 1/2, 109 lbs., Washington Park, July 5, 1894. Mile and a quarter, English, Florizel II, 2:08 1/5, at Gatwick, May 18, 1895; American, circular course, Salvator, 2:05, 122 lbs. up, at Sheephead Bay, June 25, 1890, when three years old. Banquet, 2:03 1/4, on straight course. Mile and a half, English, Bend Or, 2:40, made at Epsom in the Gold Cup in 1881; American, Lamplighter, 2:32 1/4, 109 lbs. up, Aug. 9, 1892, at Monmouth Park. Mile and three-quarters, English, Florizel, 2:59 1/5, at Manchester, in the Cup, June 7, 1895; American, Hotspur, 3:00 1/4, 117 lbs., in San Francisco, April 30, 1891. Taking into consideration the fact that Dornroschen's time was made in a race, Salvator's on a straight track against time, the English beat us just twice in races at six different distances—at a mile and at a mile and three quarters. Kildeer holds the American record for a mile in a race—1:37 1/4.

THE Coney Island Jockey Club has done a very wise, a very proper and a very just thing in perpetuating the name of the late J. G. K. Lawrence, once president of the Coney Island Jockey Club, who made the club what it is, and who revolutionized racing in this country, by changing the name of the Realization, the three-year-old sequel to the Futurity, to the name of the "Lawrence Realization." The name will be as fit a reminder of his services as that of the Rons Memorial is to those of the famous dictator of the English turf. The conditions for the race, which is to be run in the year 1900, have just been issued by the secretary of the Coney Island Jockey Club. They are as follows: For three-year-olds, foals of 1897, a sweepstakes by the following respective subscriptions: For horses entered as foals by July 15, 1897, \$50 each, and only \$10 if struck out by July 15, 1898, or \$25 if struck out by July 15, 1899; for horses entered as yearlings by July 15, 1898, when the stakes shall be closed, \$100 each or \$50 if struck out by July 15, 1899. All starters to pay \$250 additional, all of which shall go to the second and third horses as further provided, the Coney Island Jockey Club to add \$5,000; the second to receive \$1,000 of the added money and one-third of the starting money. In the event of a horse nominated as a foal winning the nominator, namely, the owner of the foal at the time of entry, to receive \$500 of the added money. Colts to carry 126 pounds; geldings 123 and fillies 121 pounds. Non-winners at any time of \$3,000 allowed 4 pounds; of \$2,000 7 pounds; of \$800, 10 pounds. Distance, one mile and five furlongs.

HIGHLAND PARK Detroit's newly-completed race track, will throw open its gates June 3, when the Detroit Derby, at one and a half miles, will be run. The track is oval-shaped, and its stretches are the longest ones in America, while the turns are banked high and entirely safe. The building of the track is an original idea with Secretary W. O. Palmer. Horsemen already here are of the opinion that Highland Park will be a very safe and fast track, as it is of the springy nature, and something like the old Garfield Park track here. On May 25 Patrick Stanton's Bill Ellison was the first to gallop over the new track, moving three-quarters in 1:18. Particular attention has been given to the comfort of the horses and horsemen. Six hundred horses can be stabled, while commodious kitchens have been provided for each barn, with hydrants and every possible convenience attached. The meeting continues to July 5, during which time seven stakes will be decided. The Detroit Derby closed with forty-seven nominations, and includes all the best three-year-olds in the West, and among which are Ornament, Typhoon II, Howard S., Meadowthorpe, Macy, Algol, Wicker, Miss Elsie Jones, Queen's Plate candidate who ran third in that event, William Hendrie's Cardinal and Leading Lady, Dr. Cattlett, Ben Brown, Dr. Sheppard, Aquinas, Sharon, Paul Griggs, Buckwider, and others. It is the point where all the mighty three-year-olds are eligible to try conclusions. Howard S., the Pacific Coast champion, will meet the champions of the East, while Wicker, Cardinal and Leading Lady will represent Canada. John J. Carter, assisted by Captain J. W. Price, will be in the judges' stand; Phil Gilman has been selected starter, and J. W. Ruswurm, secretary of Cumberland Park, Nashville, has been engaged as clerk of scales.



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Marysville .....	Aug. 9-14
Chico .....	Aug. 16-21
Willows .....	Aug. 23-28
Woodland .....	Aug. 30-Sept. 4
State Fair, Sacramento.....	Sept. 6-18
Stockton .....	Sept. 20-25
P. C. T. H. B. A., Oakland.....	Sept. 27-Oct. 2
San Jose .....	Oct. 4-9
Salinas .....	Oct. 11-16
Fresno .....	Oct. 11-16
Los Angeles .....	Oct. 18-23
Santa Ana .....	Oct. 25-31

## Spread the Glad Tidings.

Next week we will publish a complete list of the entries received for the fall meeting of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association and for the Pacific Breeders Futurity Stakes, which closed last Tuesday, the 1st inst. As entry blanks were sent to Washington and Oregon to all who made entries for the Montana circuit, inviting them to come to California and take in the fall meetings here, it is expected that a number of entries which were mailed in time will be received too late for publication in this issue. THERE ARE ALREADY ENOUGH ENTRIES RECEIVED TO INSURE THE GREATEST RACE MEETING THAT HAS BEEN HELD ON THIS COAST FOR YEARS, most of the classes filling with from FIFTEEN to TWENTY-FIVE entries! So far, there are about one one hundred and fifty entries made in the Pacific Breeders Futurity Stakes!

A meeting of the Board of Directors has been called for Tuesday, June 8th, at 2 o'clock, to take action on the entries and transact other important business connected with the affairs of the Association for this year.

F. H. BURKE'S consignment of trotters and pacers left for Montana, on Wednesday night. The mare, Alias, by Woolsey, that was campaigned last year on the California circuit, was also sent along. She has been leased by Mr. Burke. In the same care P. J. Williams' string of horses were shipped. They will all return in time for the Woodland meeting and the meetings which follow in California.

THE Golden Gate Driving Association, which gave such a successful meeting last Monday, should at once make application to join the National Trotting Association and protect the horsemen who raced their horses, got marks for them which are "hars" and are not credited as records in the Year Book. Every other organization of a similar character belongs to the association.

SHOULD the Stockton Fair drop out, the people of Santa Rosa will claim that date. This will bring the summer meeting of the P. C. T. H. B. Association one week further along. Everyone is anxiously waiting to see what the Stockton people will do.

AGENTS wanted for the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN in every city on the Pacific Coast. Send at once for our list of terms.

NOTICES have been sent to all subscribers and a prompt response will be deeply appreciated at this office.

SEO. B. HENRY of Sacramento is the duly appointed agent of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN in that city.

## California's Turf Clock Needs Regulation.

Are special meetings, such as the one carried on at Sacramento this week, conducive to the best interests of the turf? It does not take much study to answer this in the negative. Why do we answer in the negative? Because such meetings tend to lower the "sport of kings" in the estimation of all who give such matters any serious thought. These horse-owners show a willingness to run for anything almost, and we are informed that first money at the Sacramento meeting averaged about \$75. If horsemen are willing, yea, anxious, to run for such a pittance, what is to prevent a material cut in the purses at Oakland and Ingleside next fall and winter? Instead of \$350 and \$400 purses, the clubs might offer \$150 and \$200 ones. It looks very much as if many of those horse-owners at Sacramento regarded the purse as a secondary consideration, as if they were looking to the hookmakers who were managing the meeting for a "divvy." Those in receipt of such an article of course have mortgaged themselves to the pencilers who have come to regard themselves as pillars of the turf, and indeed some narrow-minded men look upon them in that light, which is incorrect. The proper way to regard most of the members of that guild is as parasites upon the turf body of this country, boring their way steadily toward the heart, and if something is not devised that will act as a check upon them in their onward march, death will soon follow.

The Sacramento meeting of this week has been likened to a "crap" game, where the game-keeper was using his own dice. If our horse-owners want to play such a game—well, we say a speedy raid would be a blessing. Can't they see that this running for a shoestring at a meeting conducted by hookmakers is lowering them in the estimation of those who like the sport for sport's sake, those who are not infatuated with racing, but would attend if it were given under the auspices of any reputable club. No wonder our wealthy breeders have quit racing and men have taken their places who are merely hunting money. Why, some of them would not care if another race meeting were never held in America—that is, if they had previously made a fortune. Decreasing the size of purses means a cut in jockeys' fees and many other things, too, and turfmen are blind to their own interests when they agree to race for such niggardly amounts, besides they lose all the dignity they once possessed.

When there was a crowd of 3,000 at the Sacramento track it is safe to say that 2,000 of this number were women who were admitted free. Nearly all the "touts" in this section were gathered at the State's capital. Rumors of "jobs," and talks of "cadavers," dead ones" and "stiffs" were as common as flowers in springtime.

In previous issues we have remarked there should be no horse-owners actively engaged in racing who have large proprietary interests in the race courses over which their horses run. We would suggest that those who love racing for sport's sake, and breeders of horses (who have a great interest in seeing things rightly managed and in a prosperous condition) be the owners of the race courses of the land, no man being allowed to have a very large interest in such property. Of course, men who subscribe to build race courses should be reimbursed and receive a good rate of interest on their investment. That is perfectly proper. But when this is attained, all profits should go to the turfmen in the shape of extra stakes. In no other way can the breeding interests be fostered. Racing is the game of the wealthy. The "poor horseman" must necessarily occupy a small place in the ranks of owners of thoroughbreds, and only when by luck such an owner secures a real "clinker" that can win in the best of company should he be placed upon the list of turfmen. To be more explicit, racing should not be "a business," but a sport, a recreation. Wherever the hookmaker wants "a finger in the pie" there is sure to be money in sight, but at present he is getting too deep into the management of racing in this country. The maxim of most of the hookmakers is: "Get money, my son; if you can do it honestly, do so; but get it anyway." With the rapid advance of such shrewd people the departure of the high-class racing man, the breeder, the one who raced for sport's sake, the man who thought there was more honor in breeding a great stake-winner than in accumulating wealth, was noticed.

There is little sentiment shown at present in racing in this part of the world. We are not as proud of California and her horses as we should be and have a right to be. Things have almost dwindled to a hand-me-down level, and the hookmaker and his friends are fast reducing a noble sport to a catch-penny affair—one where, in the end, the turfmen fail to catch many of the pennies.

The remedy for this is the formation of jockey clubs wherein no hookmaker is allowed to have a membership and no man is allowed to have over a \$10,000 interest in the track and grounds. Five thousand dollars would be a better limit, perhaps. Abolish hook-betting, introduce the totalizator, and show the hookmaker that his presence on race courses is not material to the welfare of the turf. Give races for horses of good class only, and the "poor racing man" will soon find a more suitable and profitable avocation in breeding and developing horses to be sold for racing purposes to those who have wealth and a natural love for the grand sport. It is unpleasant to say this, because we have many friends within the ranks of the "poor race-horse owners," but in this article we are speaking plainly, hewing to the line, letting the chips fall where they may; looking for the best interests of all who have the welfare of the turf at heart.

## The Breeders' Futurity.

Never before have the breeders and owners of colts in California responded so liberally in making entries to a stake as they did on the first day of June last to the P. C. T. H. Breeders Association Futurity for colts and fillies, foals of 1897, to trot and pace in 1899 and 1900.

It must be very gratifying to the members of the Association, and particularly to the Directors, that their unceasing work, by night and day, for the advancement of the light harness horse in all its phases, has at last been appreciated by the breeders, owners and general horse community of California.

The large entry list in this stake is a fitting recognition, a testimonial of the confidence the breeders of California place in the P. C. T. H. Breeders Association for their untiring and magnanimous efforts to advance the horse business of our great State in all its branches.

The number of entries received is the largest by far ever made to a harness stake in California. This clearly shows that the breeders and owners of trotters and pacers have awakened from the apathy of the past, and have realized that development is the open sesame to success.

Speed is now the qualification first in demand. A finely bred colt undeveloped is worth no more money in the market than the ordinary horse. It must not be construed by breeders that the speed requirement does away with high-class blood lines and that speed is the only qualification required. The purchaser asks now to see speed; if he is satisfied, then he looks at the individuality, then the blood lines. The breeder has been out of the market as far as purchasing is concerned in quantities for some time. The support of the raiser of horses now is the foreigner and the people who buy for racing purposes. Show this class of people speed and a good price is assured.

The market throughout the United States has during the past six months shown that good prices have been received for developed stock and a tendency to further increase.

The cost of development is now at the minimum, wages are low, material used in development lower than ever, hay hardly paying to ship to the market. True, oats and barley are a little high, but the price is more than equalized by the cheapness of other necessities used in developing speed.

This showing to the breeder must make it evident to him that he has the opportunity to create a revenue far above the cost of development by advancing a little capital in his plant already created.

Those breeders who continue to send to the market undeveloped stock will continue to receive undeveloped prices. Those breeders who grasp the situation, meeting the requirements of the market by developing their stock, will receive good prices and place their business on a profitable basis again.

It is the colt stakes that interests and encourages breeders to develop, and stakes like the Breeders' Futurity should be given by all associations throughout the State, for they will assist a great deal in forcing the breeder to develop his youngster and squeeze him into place where the speed he develops will secure him good prices for his stock and make his business profitable.

MESSRS. TOOMEY & Co., manufacturers of the famous Toomey sulky, have, after long litigation, won their suits against a number of rivals relating to improvements they have made in their sulkies, and in this issue will be found their announcement of this fact. As we shall have a splendid series of race meetings this year in California, notwithstanding Budd's veto, all who intend to race horses should provide themselves with the best sulkies. "The Toomey leads them all!"



### The Los Angeles Meeting.

The attention of all horse owners is called to the advertisement of the Los Angeles fall meeting which appears in our business columns. Heretofore it has been customary with the association there to close the entries after or toward the close of the State Fair and horsemen have claimed that this arrangement did not give them a fair show with the horses that were eligible to the slower classes at the beginning of the season; but their can be no more complaints of this kind, for the association offers races for trotters and pacers (2:12 and 2:30 trot and 2:17 and 2:30 pacers) for purses of \$1,200 each, entries for which will close July 1st, and the entrance fee has been placed at three per cent and five per cent from money winners. This gives every owner a chance to go for a \$1,200 purse, for \$36 entrance. Here is the chance horsemen have been looking for and a large entry list should reward this enterprising and progressive association. It will also be noticed that entries for the other ten events will close September 4th, the Saturday before the State Fair. It is also stated by the Secretary that fully \$5,000 more will be given the running horsemen than they ever received before. Over \$20,000 in all will be disbursed among horse owners and as soon as entry blank are received they will be forwarded to all applicants. We wish to congratulate the Los Angeles association for its "backbone" and its desire to foster the interests of California horse owners and want to see everyone make an effort to be there.

### To Associations.

In an interview with Secretary Kelley of the P. C. T. H. B. Association regarding the publication of the long list of entries for the fall meeting, we learned that the stand taken by the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN regarding the feasibility of holding race meetings, "Budd or no Budd," has been fully sustained; and, were it not for the fact that many horse owners had other horses they would enter at this meeting, but preferred to keep them for the local meetings to be held in their vicinity, the splendid entry list to the Breeders' meeting would be fully thirty per cent. larger. Associations that have been in doubt as to the number of horsemen who were training horses, therefore, have no reason for not advertising their meetings AT ONCE. The prospects for crops in California are brighter than they were a month ago and many farmers who began to feel that their hard labors were for naught have been much encouraged and are anxious to have their horses trained this year.

At Chico, Willows and Santa Rosa, every one is talking about race meetings, while all hope is not abandoned for the Stockton meeting. And now that it is definitely settled that the directors of this and all other associations can rely upon racing a long list of entries, there will be an awakening among them that will boom the industry in a way it has never been before.

The croakers who have been predicting the "bottom falling out of the light harness horse industry," will be silenced now and as this journal has been the only one to stand up for this industry and encourage horse owners to develop their stock if they wish to enhance their value we take pride in the result, and anticipate with pleasure the good work to be accomplished this year.

WE were much pleased to see the California Jockey Club act upon our suggestion of last week and get up their conditions to stakes at an early date, letting turfmen all over the country see how liberal the famous California organization is in this respect. A big two-year-old stake, to be run in December, will be one of the innovations. The P. C. J. C. should and probably will follow suit, for it will be a trump card that will cause a list of entries to stakes to be sent to California unprecedented in her history. And should a wide-awake, conscientious representative be sent out to get entries to these goodly stakes we would, in all likelihood, have at Oakland and Ingleside next winter a large number of the racing celebrities of the country and turf contests that would be the talk of the world of sport-lovers. J. W. Brooks, who has been instructed by President Williams to get up a stake book at early date, would be a good man to represent both clubs on the other side of the Rockies, and it would not surprise us to hear that he had been selected.

It is understood that a sale of fine trotting stock from the Aptos Stock Farm will take place in this city in a few weeks. These horses were sired by Cupid, 2:18, Aptos Wilkes, brother to Hulda, 2:08½, and consists of all fine-looking, large trotters, well broken and of a class suitable for the road drivers in this city. There are several well matched teams among them.

THE City Council of Stockton at a meeting held last Monday refused to accept an ordinance proposed by his Honor, Mayor Baggs, to take down the prohibition against hookmaking. This has probably settled the question of having races at the track there this fall. Everyone in the "Slough City" is disgusted with the action of these city fathers, for the track is outside the city limits, and without betting and the excitement incident thereto there will be little or no inducement for horsemen or lovers of racing to go there. We earnestly hope something will be done, and that as it is proven by the returns to the P. C. T. H. B. Association that there will be more horses in readiness for the races this year than there has been for years, the Stockton folks will not allow this year to pass without having these horses trot and pace over their splendid track.

MESSERS. KILLIP & Co. will hold a combination auction sale of trotting stock at their salesyard, corner Van avenue and Market street, on Wednesday, June 16th. Among those to be sold is Vinmont, 2:21½, son of Altamont and Venetia (dam of two in the list), by Almont; second dam Tecora (dam of Chehalis, 2:07½; Del Norte, 2:08, etc.). Vinmont is in fine condition to race, and as a stock horse should be invaluable. Besides this stallion, there are sons and daughters of Sidney, Silver Bow, Altamont, Almont Medium, Melrose Boy, Don Lot, Piedmont (Patricia, by this sire, being a grand mare), Lottery, Clay 2:25, May Boy, Price's Wilkes, Eclectic, Fordstan, etc. Those in need of fine roadsters and well-matched teams should attend this sale.

ED CORRIGAN yesterday morning telegraphed his nephew, John Carroll, at Ingleside, to ship all his horses from that point to Chicago, as they were going to race at the Illinois metropolis. This looks as if a bill had passed benefitting the racing folks.

### The Chico Fair.

If the same enthusiasm generally prevails that was manifested last night at the mass meeting held for the purpose of considering the proposition of holding a fair at Chico in August, the fair will be a "go." Nearly every chair in the Council Chamber at the City Hall contained an enthusiast for the fair last evening, when Major A. L. Nichols, as President of the Third Agricultural District Association, called the meeting to order. He briefly stated that the purpose of the meeting was to ascertain whether or not the citizens of Chico desired the fair, and if so, to take the necessary preliminary steps for securing it.

As chairman of the meeting, Major Nichols was selected; and W. J. O'Connor as Secretary.

In response to calls for a speech, Mesj. T. H. Barnard said: "I believe that the proposed race meeting is desirable. It will attract a greater crowd and better horses than anything of the kind we have had in many years. We should also consider that it is very important that the race track be maintained, and unless there is some prospect of racing in the future our track will go for good. It is probable that the appropriations for agricultural districts will be renewed, and if the track and buildings are gone we will not get any fairs in the future."

Colonel Park Henshaw, by request, addressed the meeting. He said that the original intention of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association was to give a fall and spring meeting, both on the Oakland track. With Major Nichols he had appeared before the Association and after considerable figuring they consented to change their program so that Chico and Willows could have meetings. This Association would have to have \$1,000 and the privileges, to pay out on the meeting, and about \$500 would also have to be raised to put the track in condition, pay for water, printing and incidental expenses. He explained that 10 per cent of the large purses to be hung up by the Association would have to come from gate receipts and privileges, hence the Association could not make any money, as about \$7,000 would be distributed in purses. "Willows has raised \$1200 already," he said, "and Santa Rosa must raise \$1,500, the same as Chico."

"Whether or not we are to have a race track in the future depends upon whether we have a meeting and thus encourage racing. Mr. Sanborn has maintained it three or four years now without races, and now he proposes to charge us only for the cost of putting it in repair."

Colonel Henshaw also emphasized the importance of bringing outside people here, and said there will be between 160 and 200 horses to go in the races, there being only eight meetings in the circuit and all of the owners anxious to pull down purses. He thought it safe to say that 700 followers of the track would come and stay the whole week. "Horsemen," said he, "leave their money in every town, and most of them are broke when they leave the town and borrow money to get to the next place. They leave \$2 where they take \$1. We should also look at this proposition for its future effects."

L. H. McIntosh seconded all that was said by Colonel Henshaw, and hoped that some effort would be made to maintain Chico's record as the horse center of Northern California.

There will be trotting, pacing and running races, so that all lovers of horses will be pleased.

On motion the following committee was appointed to ascertain what can be done in the way of finances: T. H. Barnard, O. L. Clark, Jas. Barker, J. O. Simms, J. H. Mansfield, J. W. Lightfoot, Thos. Dooley, B. F. Allen, B. Cusick, Wm. Elliott, J. H. Sawtell, M. Oser.

This committee was instructed to canvass the town and report two weeks from to-morrow evening.

The committee appointed held a brief meeting, at which they elected O. L. Clark Chairman and J. H. Sawtell Secretary. A soliciting committee was appointed, consisting of B. Cusick, James Barker and B. F. Allen.

Several have already expressed their willingness to contribute heavily.—Chico Record, May 28th.

MISS AL FARROW, a daughter of our old record-breaker Al Farrow, ran second last Wednesday at St. Louis, beaten a nose by St. Augustine. "Curly" Brown's Carrie Lyle ran third in a seven-furlong race at Latonia, and Col. Weightman won the mile and a quarter hurdle race there in 2:21.

MISS ROWENA, of the Burns & Waterhouse stable, ran second to Juda in the Amazon Stables, Gravesend, last Wednesday. Sir Vassar, out here in 1895-96, won a mile and a furlong race in 1:55½. Last week the Sir Dixon horse won over the jumps.

RILEY II, the Canadian-bred horse owned for a long time by R. Stanley, won the Members' Cup, six furlongs, at Victoria, B. C., May 29th. Other winners that day were Lucy G., Jim Murphy, Satanella and Imperator.

GALEN BROWN, the well-known trainer, who leaves for New York next Sunday, takes along his famous horse Libertine, who has entirely recovered from his lameness.

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### Interesting California Turf History.

The sensation of the week in racing circles has been the four-mile race against time at Oakland on Thursday, won by Charles Boots' bay filly Lucretia Borgia, by the imported horse Brutus, son of the Thousend Guineas winner, Macgregor. On the dam's side, this mare goes back into what is called "the old blood" of the State, that is, a family of horses brought here prior to the outbreak of the civil war. In 1840, Thomas G. Moore and James F. Bybee (the latter of whom was living at last accounts though hugging the lee-shore of 80 pretty close), took a famous Kentucky mare to Missouri and ran her under the false name of Mongrelia, her true name being Red Morocco. After winning one or two small races with her she was matched against the famous mare Betsy Miller, by Bertrand. Betsy was the favorite on the day of the race and whole warehouses full of hemp, tobacco, corn and other produce were bet off on the race. Mongrelia won in straight heats and after all the bets were paid off and one or two defalcations had occurred on account of losses on the race it was discovered that Mongrelia was really the great Kentucky mare, Red Morocco, by Medoc out of Brownlock by Tiger. This led up to the present rule that no change of name shall be recognized except the former name of the horse be also given on the entry blank, for one year after the change is given. This is now supplemented by a jockey club rule requiring a registration of the date of foaling of the horse, together with his color and all his marks.

Garrett Williamson of Springdale, Hamilton County, O., in 1848 bought a chestnut mare called Maria Downing from Joseph H. Downing of Lexington, Ky. She was by American Eclipse out of Brownlock, the dam of Red Morocco. Mr. Williamson bred her to imp. Margrave, winner of the St. Leger of 1832, and then to Boston, the greatest four-mile horse the world ever saw. He won forty-one races in forty-six starts, thirty-four of them being at four-mile heats. During his turf career he made no less than five journeys on foot between New York and Atlanta, Ga., as there were no railways in those days, and Boston was a very bad horse aboard of a boat. Maria's foal by Margrave died, and she missed getting in foal to "Old Whitenose." In 1852 his son Henry came home from California, and Mr. Williamson made him a present of Maria and a handsome five-year-old colt called Belle Mount, by American Boy, out of Prunella, a mare imported from England by Commodore R. F. Stockton, U. S. N., in 1844. There could be no higher-bred mare on earth than Prunella, for she was by Comus (grand sire of the famous Melbourne), out of a mare by Partisan, from Pawn (owner sister to Penelope, dam of Whalebone, Whisker and Wofnl), from old Prunella, by Highflyer, the latter being placed first in a list of forty English matrons by the late Dr. H. J. Walsh, who wrote over the signature of "Stonehenge," and was as far ahead of ordinary sporting editors as Marco Bozzaris was the superior of poor little Prince Constantine.

Belle Mount never could gain a recognition by his true name after he reached California. They always insisted on calling him "Belmont," and under that name he was known till his death, in 1855. He arrived at Stony Creek, Colusa County, in September, 1853, in company with Maria Downing and a very handsome brown mare called Liz Givens, by imp. Langford (another of the Commodore's importations by the way), he being by Starch out of Peri, the dam of the world-famous Sir Hercules. On the plains Maria gave birth to a chestnut colt called Owen Dale, and Liz to a bay filly called Bonnie Belle. The next year Maria had a chestnut colt called Joe Downing that was killed by being impaled on a picket fence, and her next colt, named after myself, was mysteriously shot on the marsh at San Pablo. Liz Givens in 1855 foaled a chestnut colt, first called Vigilance, and then called Langford. This little chap was the first thoroughbred horse foaled west of the Rockies, and first saw the light at Monroeville (now called Orland, in Glenn county), on the 26th of April, 1855. After winning several important races he was finally matched for \$5,000 a side against the Kentucky horse, Ashland, owned by Hon. Nathan Coombs of Napa. The betting was 2 to 1 against Langford, as Ashland had beaten Owen Dale a year before and Owen Dale (who was a Sunday horse) had beaten Langford in a very fast trial at home. It would have "broken you all up in business" to hear the "chins" talk on the track at Sacramento on that day.

"Hoo-ray for Ashland! How kin they beat him? Raised half a mile away from old Henry Clay's house and a race-horse at any distance. Whoo!"

"Hoo-ray for Ashland! I've got a thousand dawlers to bet he walks off with all the soap. And they tell me that sor'l hoss was raised in Ohio—who-o-o the h—! ever heard of a race hoss comin' from Ohio? That's what's the matter of me."

And so it went. By the time the horses were ready to start Col. Lathrop had over \$10,000 bet on Langford. I knew if Ashland won he would have to beat 740, and when he came out I saw he was too finely drawn. If Langford could beat him at all, he could beat him two miles as easily as four. I had just \$100 in my pocket. "Twenty to a hundred Ashland don't get a heat!" They flocked around me like vultures around a crippled deer. I could have bet \$10,000 the same way if I had the money.

Bang! went the drum and away they went. Four miles in 7:43 and Langford made every post in the race a winning one. Ashland crumpled badly after the heat (at least that was what Milton Morrison, his trainer, told me) and was withdrawn. The Ohio horse was fearfully in evidence about that time.

A year prior to this great race, which was run on the 29th of April, 1860, old Maria Downing foaled a bay filly called Miami. She won all her three-year-old stakes, and at five was sold to John D. Winters of Ashoe, Nev. He got broken up by had mining speculations, and Miami became the property of William Boots, a fruit-grower of Milpitas. Uncle George Bromley, no more jokes about Milpitas if you please. That place was the cradle of Lucretia Borgia, now the most famous mare in America. Mr. Boots bred Miami to imp. Hercules, a son of Kingston, who ran West Australian to a head for the fastest Ascot cup ever run, and then bred her to Lodi, the only good exponent of the Emilius line we ever had in this State. She produced a filly called Gypsy to Hercules, and a colt called Nathan Coombs to the cover of Lodi. Gypsy was mated with Nathan, and that produced

Ledette, the dam of Lucretia Borgia. Although it looks somewhat incestuous to have Miami as grandmother in two places, yet I think Mr. Boots entitled to credit for preserving the good old blood of pioneer days as he has done. The ignorances that were howling about the Ohio-bred horses and hurrahing for Glencoe (the sire of Ashland) did not stop to consider that old Prunella, by Highflyer, the world's greatest broodmare, was not only the fourth dam of Glencoe, but also the fourth dam of the Ohio horse, Belmont, as well.

So far as the performance of Lucretia Borgia against the watch is concerned, I am not so much enraptured over it as some might imagine. She is a four-year-old mare, and under the English and Australian rules would have to carry 123 pounds, and 119 by those in vogue at Jerome Park. She only carried eighty-five, and while the performance was the fastest on record, it only serves to convince me that either Salvador, Henry of Navarre, Clifford or Drake Carter, with a like allowance of weight, thirty-four pounds, could have covered the same distance in seven minutes flat, and that either Carbine, Abercorn or Ormonde could have done it with 110 pounds on each.—"Hidalgo," in Los Angeles Times.

### History of Ophir.

Curious stories have been written about the peculiarities of the phenomenal northern California trotting-bred horse Klamath, 2:07½, his good-hearted owner, Thos. W. Raymond, and his untimely death.

Raymond's own account of how badly the landlord of the Westminster Hotel at Los Angeles, California, used him, where he had often been a guest before, and where he was well known (when choking with a heart trouble had him hauled off to a station-house as a lunatic and locked up all night without medical aid) was brutal indeed, and doubtless hastened Raymond's death. It certainly suggests Bret Harte's query: "Is civilization a failure, or is the Caucasian played out?" With all of the prestige of this famous gelding it is amazing that no one has ever cleared up the history of the sire of his dam, viz: Ophir. Ophir was a remarkable individual of great courage and of more importance in horse history than hundreds of stallions who have been touted with an abundance of printers' ink. Some writers have shown their ignorance by using the term "unknown," while others have suggested that Klamath was bred up in an Indian county, and here a name strange in its origin. To all such writers we will say that there is a Klamath river and a town of "Klamath Falls" in Klamath Co., southern Oregon. The river flows from Klamath Lake in southern Oregon a generally south and southwesterly course through Siskiyou Co., northern California, and thence to the Pacific Ocean.

The inhabitants do not consider this an Indian country at the present time, neither do they admit they are Indians themselves. The wealthy and the wise who revolve around the regal throne of the Breeders' Registry at Chicago are equally ignorant upon this subject and of Ophir's history at this day.

Ophir was foaled July 15, 1869. His sire was Skenandoah by Kentucky Hunter, who was a son of Broken Leg Hunter of New York State.

Ophir's dam was by Easton's David Hill, son of Hill's Vermont Black Hawk, second dam by Prince Albert, owned by Wm. Reynolds, Colusa Co., Cal. In 1890 Ophir's dam was owned by D. C. L. French, Santa Clara Co., Cal., while his third dam was owned by D. M. Reavis, Butte Co., Cal.

Ophir was bred by Judge Lewis (deceased) of Oroville, Butte Co., Cal. At his death he was purchased by George D. Perkins (now Senator Perkins), who let a man named Kenny have the colt before he was broken to harness. Mr. S. L. Daniels, now in San Francisco, Cal., bought the colt from Kenny, developed his speed, and owned the stallion when he made his record of 2:35 to wagon in the fifth heat in the race, entered by D. Denison at Sacramento, Cal., April 18, 1877. While Daniels owned this stallion he made a desperate effort to get over a door to a mare passing by, in season, injuring one of his fore legs, which put an end to his trotting development. While Mr. Budd Doble was in California, he drove this horse a trial in 2:28. Mr. Daniels then sent Ophir from Chico, Cal., to Alex. Martin, in 1878, who was then at Jacksonville, Oregon, but who is now at No. 702 Tenth street, Oakland, Cal. Mr. Martin sold him to J. W. Manning in 1879.

Mr. William Clark of Yreka, Cal., Alex. Martin Sr., Oakland, Cal., and Dr. H. A. Wright, of Klamath Falls, have kindly answered my many letters and furnished the information herein. Ophir was in the hands of Wm. Clark at Jacksonville, Ore., from 1880 to 1882. In 1882 they were about covering the dam of Morokus, who had a colt by her side. The colt caused the mare to turn quickly when Ophir was coming to her with violent force, as he had been spoiled in that habit and was almost uncontrollable. In his rush he struck the mare's hip bone, which was prominent, with such force that it broke his forearm above the knee. The weather was very hot at the time and when the mortification set in it was deemed best to shoot the horse to put him out of misery. He died the property of J. W. Manning, of Jacksonville, Ore. He was a rich chestnut in color, of great muscular conformation, 15 hands, and weighed 1,200 pounds. The abuse inflicted upon him by a colored man who had handled him in his youth had left its showing upon his legs. But Wm. Clark drove him to win the last race he started in at Yreka, Cal., in 1897, winning the "free-for-all" class.

Ophir was a horse of great endurance, game and level-headed in a race. Ophir also sired the dam of Klamath Maid, foaled July, 1894. She is by Monwood, changed in the register to Woodman 29, 189, record 2:28½. With about two months' handling to high-wheeled sulky in August, 1896, at Yreka track, this filly, not quite 25 months old, went a mile in 2:24.

Wm. Clark and S. K. Ogle owned Morokus (the sire of Klamath) and his dam and bred Klamath. Morokus' dam was Minnie Rife, by Lionheart, second dam Minnie Rifleman (thoroughbred), by Rifleman. Minnie Rife (dam of Morokus) could show a 2:30 gait at the trot, but she had also been used on the running turf, which had made her very wild in harness racing.

J. W. Manning bred the mare Boh, dam of Klamath, 2:07½, and sold her to Curley Webb. He sold her to Wm. Clark and S. K. Ogle.

Klamath's dam was called Boh, but now known as Lady Ophir, by Ophir. Her first dam was the Gridley mare, by Penninger's Mike No. 3403, a son of Vermont No. 322, who

was by Independence, a son of McCracken's Black Hawk. The first and second dams of Boh or Lady Ophir were bred by Wm. Cardwell, Jacksonville, Ore.

The foregoing shows what has been proven many times before, viz., that the best foundation stock for our trotting-bred families has been taken from the Eastern and Middle States. In the ancestry of Ophir, Pettinger's Mike and Klamath, Vermont and New York State play the most important parts. It matters not in what portion of the United States you find the trotting-bred horse, his best representatives will be found to have descended from our Eastern trotting-bred families. When properly understood Klamath is no more of a mystery than Nelson or A zote.—Cyrus Linkens in Trotter and Pacer.

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The John McCord ranch is used as a breeding establishment, and it is here you will find some of the best-blooded thoroughbred stallions and broodmares of the country. At the head of the stud is the coal black prince of stallions Imp. Idallium, a full brother to Sir Modred and Cheviot. The get of this valuable stallion have already demonstrated their superior speed and high character as race horses. Among them are Therese, Little T. G., Aluminum and a host of others.

On what was formerly the P. Lennon place is the training stable. This stable was built according to the ideas of Cy Mulkey, the veteran horseman who is superintendent of the farm. Parenthetically, it may be truthfully stated that Mr. Mulkey is without a peer in his profession and it is largely due to his energetic character that Napa county has within its borders this valuable farm. The training stable is elliptical in shape surrounding an interior court, and containing about forty box stalls. Each stall has a board floor and has two entrances, one into the court and one outside. They were so constructed as a precautionary measure in case of fire.

In the center of the court is a water fountain with two high cement basins placed one above the other. The court is further ornamented with beds of choice and rare flowers enclosed by a pretty railing, making a scene most artistic and pleasing to the eye.

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Immediately outside and encircling the barn is a miniature race track, one-eighth of a mile in circumference, bordered by a neat fence and sheltered from the sun and rain by the broad projecting eaves of the stable. Here the horses are "worked" during the winter months, and can be run at a two-minute gait.

On the lowland near the river is located the large track, three-fourths of a mile in circumference, with all the equipments, starting gate, etc., of a well ordered race course. The horses are worked upon this track during the summer months.

In connection with the farm are employed expert horsemen and jockeys who are learned in their profession. Quite a number of the jockeys are Napa boys and there are several "Tod Sloanes" among them.

A school teacher is employed for the instruction of the boys, and in addition to their duties at the stables and the tracks the youngsters are required to study the English branches. The school room is in the Lennon house and every afternoon the boys may be found there from 1 until 4 o'clock studying or listening to their instructor.

The water system of the farm is quite complete. On the McCord ranch is a windmill, and near the training stable a gasoline engine and 20,000 gallon tank. These furnish sufficient water for all purposes.

This farm, financially as well as otherwise, is a valuable institution to Napa, as the yearly expenditures run high into the thousands of dollars. From twenty-five to thirty men employed, on an average, all the year around, and all the hay and grain, as well as provisions, are bought from Napa dealers.—Napa Journal.

### Notes From Santa Rosa.

The outlook for the horse industry is growing brighter in Santa Rosa and Sonoma county all the time.

Sonoma county horses have always had a good reputation, and that reputation is telling just now, for men in search of good stock are coming here every week.

Thursday afternoon Judge S. K. Dougherty sold for a nice sum his fine mare Niles Beauty, 2:19½ to James Cook of San Francisco. Niles Beauty is one of the fastest trotters ever owned in Sonoma county.

Niles Beauty was sired by Ulster Chief and her dam was by Shenandoah. She is a pretty little thing and can go as fast as a bullet. When Salishury had her she was sent a work-out mile in 2:13. Mr. Cook will star her in the circuit.

Mart Rollins' string is growing. He has now in addition to his others W. H. Morris' fine Robin filly Thesis, Harry White's Daly colt, M. V. Vanderboof's Secretary colt and Henry Baker's Robin colt Kenwood. He is doing some very good work with them at Pierce Bros. track.

Belden & Behr have two very eligible new ones. One is Nellie B., sired by Anteoq, dam by General Dana, second dam by Kilpatrick. The other is the Blackbird mare brought here by O. K. Westcott. Nellie B. was bred by Henry Baker. She is eight years old while the other is seven.

John Rodgers has received a notable addition to his string. He came up from San Francisco, and is a Dexter Prince four years old, owned by Prof. Heald. He is a sorrel and got a three-year-old record of 2:27. The sports expect to see "Johnnie" get some very fast time out of him.—Santa Rosa Press.



## THE GUN.

## Coming Events.

June 6—California Wing Shooting Club, Ingleside.  
 June 6—Lincoln Gun Club, Alameda Point, 100-bird match.  
 June 6—Encinal Gun Club, Birds' Point, Alameda.  
 June 13—Reliance Gun Club, Webster St., Alameda.  
 June 13—Empire Gun Club, Alameda Point.  
 June 13—Golden Gate Gun Club Pacific Tournament grounds, Alameda Junction.  
 June 13—Olympic Gun Club (blue-rock), Ingleside.  
 June 20—Encinal Gun Club, Birds' Point, Alameda.  
 June 20—Lincoln Gun Club, Alameda Point, regular club shoot and open to all cash prize shoot.  
 June 27—Reliance Gun Club, Webster St., Alameda.  
 June 27—Empire Gun Club, Alameda Point.  
 June 27—Olympic Gun Club (live bird), Ingleside.

## NOTICE TO SECRETARIES.

If secretaries of gun clubs will send us the full scores of their regular monthly shoots we will be pleased to publish them; but we must receive the copy on Wednesday to insure insertion that week.

## The State Tournament.

The fourth semi-annual tournament of the California Inanimate Target Association held at the Pacific Tournament Association grounds at Alameda Junction on Sunday and Monday last though probably not a financial success was unquestionably a success in every other way. The attendance was excellent, the management could not be improved upon, the traps worked well and the events were run off very quickly. T. R. Barney and M. C. Allen officiated as managers. L. Ph. Bolander and G. B. Barber attended to the clerical end, A. A. Borlini officiated as treasurer, and the prizes were posted and paid promptly.

The magatrop gave considerable dissatisfaction, many had never shot over it before, and the angles being new the scores were low on this trap. On Sunday the wind blew a half a gale and not a single straight score was made, but on Monday the weather was much better and the shooting much more satisfactory.

The E. T. Allen trophy match resulted in a tie between E. E. Mason of Los Angeles and G. G. Billington of the Empires, with 19 each. In shooting off the tie they tied again with 15 each out of 20. The second tie resulted in a win for Mason with a score of 17 to 13. Mason took the trophy and Dr. W. S. George of Antioch, the former holder, took \$31.20, the entrance money less price of bluerocks.

The Gold Dust Diamond Medal match resulted in a tie between C. A. Merrill of Stockton and O. N. Ralphs of Los Angeles, with 18 each. In shooting off the tie on Monday morning they tied again with 18, and the third time with 16 each. In shooting off the third tie Ralphs won with a score of 18 to 17. R. H. McCoy of Stockton, the former holder, received \$44.80, the entrance money less price of bluerocks.

The Overland Monthly team trophy match resulted in another tie between the Stockton Athletic Association Gun Club and the Los Angeles City Gun Club teams. The tie was shot off Monday morning resulting in a victory for the Los Angeles team with a score of 96 to 87 out of a possible 120.

The Los Angeles team took the trophy and \$30. The Stockton team, \$21; the Reliance team, \$15, and the Olympics, \$12. The scores were as follows:

Los Angeles Gun Club—Van Valkenburg 16, Fishback 10, Laidton 15, Ralphs 14, Mason 18, Chick 17. Total 90.

Stockton Athletic Association Gun Club—Hass 14, McCoy 15, Nicol 15, Winders 12, C Merrill 16, F Merrill 18. Total 90.

Reliance No. 1—"Lake" 16, McCutchan 15, "Coffin" 14, "Trombone" 14, Olsen 13, "Sands" 16. Total 88.  
 Olympic Gun Club No. 1—O Fendner 15, Naumen 15, Webb 14, Haight 17, Golcher 11, F Fendner 15. Total 87.  
 Fresno Sportsman's Club—Nahar 16, Thompson 11, Cowen 12, G Stone 17, "Slim" 14, St. John 14. Total 84.

Olympic Gun Club No. 2—Murdock 16, Shaw 15, Whitney 15, Grent 9, McMahon, 16, F Vernon 11. Total 82.

Empire Gun Club—Judd 16, Ecker 13, Sears 13, Andrus 14, Granger 10, Billington 15. Total 81.

Lincoln Gun Club—Daniels 13, Robertson 16, J. Bruns 14, Karney 15, Eugene Forster 9, Flickinger 13. Total 80.

Amedor County Gun Club—Proctor 14, Whitfield 11, Freeman 12, Voorheis 11, Arditto 12, T Norman 17. Total 77.

Garden City Gun Club—F Coykendall 12, R Coykendall 10, G Anderson 16, Berker 11, Holmes 12, Lion 14. Total 75.

Reliance Gun Club No. 2—Westley 14, Young 10, Overman 11, Tubbs 13, Williams 11, Dusing 15, Total 74.

Antioch Gun Club—Ross 11, Dr George 13, Durham 9, Remfree 16, Anderson 11, Hodapp 13. Total 73.

Golden Gate Gun Club—Wailom 6, Cull 9, Bickertaff 8, Skinner 14, Hirden 9, Josweski 13. Total 59.

The largest entry in the individual events was 121. The total number of shooters participating was 140. The purses were divided under the Rose system as follows:

First Event—McRea, Billington and Bruns, \$3 each. Crowell, Carroll, Robertson, Stewart, Skinner, Hauxhurst, and O Fendner, \$240 each. Klevesahl, Chick, Bekeert, Ditz, "Coffin," "Westley," Eugene Forster, Tubbs, Karney, Wenzel, Flickinger, C Merrill, Palmer, F Norman, Webb, McMahon, Haight and Justins, \$1.80 each.

Second Event—Mason \$250. O Fandner, Nauman, W Golcher, Downing, Sears, Karney, Lipp and Skinner, \$2 each. Whitney, Daniels, Webb, McCutchan, Haight, Atherton, Grosvenor, H Coykendall, Justins and Holmes, \$1.50 each. McMahon, McCoy, Van Valkenburg, Eugene Forster, Leighton, Bruns, Chick, Judd, "Sensaboy," "Grenger," Preuss, Billington, Durham, Sands, F Merrill, Merriweather, Winders and Berker, \$1 each.

Third Event—Nauman, Barker and Arditto, \$4.50 each. Remfree, Haas, Van Valkenburg, Skinner, St. John and Judd, \$3.50 each. McCoy, Haight, C Merrill, F Fendner, Grant, Klevesahl, Sensaboy, Bekeert, Mason, Chick, Helms, O Fendner and Daniels, \$2.40 each. Nicol, Webb, Stevens, F Merrill, Murdock, Holmes, McMahon, Anderson, Ditz, H

Coykendall, Hauxhurst, Flickinger, Palmer, Cowan, Fishbeck, Granger, Leighton and McCutchan, \$1.80 each.

Fourth Event—Anderson, Robertson, Greeley, Mason, \$2 each. Chick, Flickinger, Judd, Fishbeck, W J Golcher, Granger, O Fendner, Lipp, Palmer, McCutchan, King, Grant, Eugene Forster, Nicol, Barker, C Merrill and Dusing, \$1.60. Jacklin, "Trombone," Carroll, Justins, H Golcher, George, McRea, Durham, Atherton, Haas, Daniels, McCoy, Edg Forster, Winders, Karney, Nauman, St. John, Haight and Van Valkenburg, \$1.20.

Fifth Event—"Lake," Neuman, Thompson, Klevesahl, Eugene Forster, \$2 each. Dr. George, Westley, O Fendner, W J Golcher, Daniels, Judd, Ecker, Stevens, \$1.60 each. C Merrill, Sands, Palmer, Leighton, "Sensaboy," Rickleson, Webb, Haight, F Fendner, McRee and Helms, \$1.20 each. Cate, Barker, Wenzel, H Vernon, Skinner, "Slim," Hauxhurst, Haas, Nicol, F Merrill, "Coffin," Murdock, Grant and Whitfield, 80 cents each.

Sixth Event—Ralphs and C Merrill, tie for the medal. O Fendner, St. John, F Merrill and Betten, \$2 each. Webb, F Fendner, Thompson, Durham and G H Anderson, \$1.60 each. Eugene Forster, Lipp, Mason, Chick, Hauxhurst, Billington and Hartley, \$1.20 each. Atherton, Andrus, Cowan, "Granger," Storm, Sands, "Slim," Karney, Murdock, McCoy, McMahon, Nicol and Justins, 80 cents each.

## SECOND DAY.

W. L. Steward, of Marysville, won the Golcher trophy with 20 straight—the only straight score out of 105 entries. F. B. Norton, the former holder of the trophy, received \$23.25, the entrance money in this event less cost of birds.

M. O. Fendner, of the Olympic Gun Club, won the Individual Championship Diamond medal after a hard-fought battle with O. N. Ralphs, of Los Angeles. Ralphs, Fendner and Webb of the Olympics, and Lipp of Marysville, tied for the medal with 19 each. In the first shoot-off Ralphs broke 17 out of 20, Fendner 17, Webb 16 and Lipp withdrew after missing 6. In the second shoot-off Fendner won with a score of 18 to 17. C. J. Haas, the former holder, received \$42, the entrance money less price of birds.

The team shoot for the Association Team Championship trophy resulted in a clean win for the Los Angeles City Club with 105, Olympic Gun Club second with 100 winning \$21, Lincoln Gun Club third with 95 winning \$15. The Garden City Gun Club, Fresno Gun Club and Amedor City Gun Club tied with 91 for fourth place, and divided \$18.

Los Angeles City Gun Club—Van Valkenburg 13, Fishback 17, Leighton 17, Ralphs 20, Mason 20, Chick 18. Total, 105.

Olympic Gun Club—Nauman 16, Webb, 19, Haight 16, W J Golcher 14, F Fendner 18, O Fendner 17. Total, 100.

Lincoln Gun Club—Daniels 18, Robertson 15, E Foster 16, Bruns 15, Karney 15, McRea 16. Total, 95.

Garden City Cyclers Gun Club—Berker 16, R Coykendall 19, Holmes 15, F Coykendall 13, Lion 13, Wales 15. Total, 91.

Fresno Sportsman's Club—Fox 15, Cowan 12, Thompson 18, Stone 17, Slim 15, St. John 14. Total 91.

Amedor County Gun Club—Proctor 17, Whitfield 14, Freeman 14, Norman 19, Arditto 14, Voorheis 13. Total, 91.

Stockton Athletic Association Gun Club—Hees 12, McCoy 17, Nicol 16, Atherton 12, C Merrill 14, F Merrill 19. Total, 90.

Reliance Gun Club—Lake 8, McCutchan 20, Westley 15, Trombone 14, Coffin 13, Sands 15. Total, 85.

Golden Gate Gun Club—Allen 14, Cull 14, Skinner 14, Mitchell 9, Josweski 8, De Pue 13. Total, 72.

Encinal Gun Club—Cox 9, Sinkwitz 10, Pamp 6, Batten 15, Billings 6, Fingler 10. Total, 56.

The purses were divided as follows:

First Event—Debenham, "Sensaboy," "Lake," Webb, McCutchan, Fishbeck, "Mike" and Leighton, \$1 each. Berker, Jos. Taylor, Carr, Karney, Haas, McRee, McCoy, "Fox," Atherton, Bekeert, C Merrill, Klevesahl, F Merrill, "Atherton," Billington, Whitney, Norman, Grant, F Vernon, W Golcher, Ralphs and Chick, 80 cents each. Holmes, Lion, Bruns, "Dusing," "Chestnut," Remfree, Lipp, Nicol, Downing, Andrus, G Stone, "Coffin," Preuss, Skinner, McMahon, George, O Fendner, Flickinger, W Taylor, Carroll, E Forster, Robertson, Van Valkenburg and Mason, 60 cents each.

Second Event—Sands, \$5. Leighton, Skinner, Billington, Lipp, Haas and McCoy, \$4 each. Ralphs, Mason, Karney, R Coykendall, Chestnut, C Merrill and F. Merrill, \$3 each. Justins, Haight, F Fendner, Robertson, McCutchan, Andrus, "Mike," Barker, Nicol, St. John and Cowen, \$2 each.

Third Event—Bruns, \$3.50. Klevesahl, Chick, Webb, Barker, Nicol and F Merrill, \$2.80 each. G Stone, Fishback, O Fendner, Mason, Naumen, Carr, Haight, Holmes, Murdock, Wales, Sands, Shaw, Westley, Whitney, "Dusing," McMahon, Daniela, Ecker, E Forster, Van Valkenburg, George, Ross and Voorheis, \$2.10 each. Cowan, St. John, Haas, W Golcher, C Merrill, Bekeert, Billington, Leighton, Remfree, Ralphs, Karney and T K Norman, \$1.40 each.

Fourth Event—T K Norman, Fishback, Leighton, Vernon, Prauss and Thompson, \$1.50 each. "Lake," Van Valkenburg, Sands, Ralphs, Billington, O Fendner, McCoy, Nauman, Webb, C Merrill, Murdock, Westley, Whitney, Bekeert, Greeley, Ross, Lipp, Daniels, Cowan, Robertson, G Stone, H Vernon, "Slim," Proctor and Palmer, \$1.20 each. McCutchan, Bruns, "Trombone," Karney, Olson, McRea, Nicol, Remfree, "Dusing," Chick, Mitchell, W Golcher, Carr, Hauerwass, J Taylor, Justins, E Forster, Winders and Sears, 90 cents each.

Fifth Event—Steward, the Golcher trophy. Preuss, St. John and Ross, \$2.50 each. "Trombone," Ecker, Daniels, Carr and Billington, \$2 each. Fishbeck, Hauerwass, Van Valkenburg, Robertson, Mason, Norman, Chick, "Sensaboy," Atherton, Haight, Bekeert, \$1.50 each. Klevesahl, Whitfield, "Lake," Lipp, "Sands," Webb, Murdock, Ralphs, McMahon, "Chestnut," Thompson, "Fox," E Forster, "Westley," McRea and Dusing, \$1 each.

Sixth Event—M O Fendner, the Championship Diamond medal. Whitfield, W Golcher, McCutchan, \$1.80 each. Bruns, McRea, Fishback, Mason, Van Valkenburg, Chick, Steward, St. John, "Sensaboy," Voorheis, Norman, Murdock, Whitney, Judd, Sands, Preuss and Berker, \$1.35 each. Robertson, Ecker, E Forster, Klevesahl, Leighton, Haas, Weymouth, Nicol, Nauman, Carr, Haight and Holmes, \$1.05 each. Daniels, "Mike," Karney, Bekeert, Hartley, Debenham, Ross, Crawford and Edg Forster 75 cents each. Ditz,

Downing, Naber, Cowan, F Fendner, Grent, F Vernon, "Coffin," "Trombone," Olson, McCoy, Atherton, F Merrill, "Fox," "Chestnut" and "Skiffin," 45 cents each.

The scores in full of the individual matches were as follows:

NUMBER OF TARGETS.....	FIRST DAY					SECOND DAY					Percentage			
	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Sixth	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Sixth				
												10	15	15
M O Fendner.....	9	13	12	9	17	17	8	13	9	11	16	15	28.8	
E E Mason.....	7	14	12	10	15	15	8	13	13	17	15	180	35.4	
A J Webb.....	8	12	11	7	16	16	10	8	14	16	19	10	81	
F M Lipp.....	7	13	10	9	14	15	8	13	11	16	19	104	18.4	
G G Billington.....	10	11	9	6	15	15	9	13	12	18	12	768	7.8	
M Chick.....	8	11	9	11	15	15	9	14	17	18	14	800	7.0	
D Daniels.....	6	12	12	8	17	17	7	10	13	18	14	777	7.7	
C A Merrill.....	8	10	12	9	16	16	9	12	12	18	10	777	7.7	
"Sands".....	7	11	9	7	16	16	7	11	13	16	10	777	7.7	
S O Nichols.....	7	8	13	8	11	11	7	11	17	18	13	777	7.7	
C A Haight.....	8	12	12	8	16	16	7	11	13	17	16	777	7.7	
A M Barker.....	5	11	14	9	15	15	9	11	14	17	18	777	7.7	
W H Skinner.....	8	13	13	15	15	15	8	13	11	17	18	768	7.6	
W A Robertson.....	9	10	10	14	10	10	8	11	17	18	17	777	7.7	
J B McCutchan.....	6	12	11	9	14	14	10	11	12	17	18	744	7.4	
C C Nauman.....	7	13	14	8	12	12	7	13	9	11	16	18	744	7.4
O N Ralphs.....	7	7	9	12	18	18	9	12	12	18	18	735	7.3	
D J Nichols.....	7	9	10	12	18	18	8	11	13	18	18	735	7.3	
E Klevesahl.....	8	10	12	7	18	18	9	14	16	18	18	735	7.3	
Eug Forster.....	8	11	10	14	15	15	8	13	16	18	18	735	7.3	
F Merrill.....	5	11	11	7	15	15	9	12	14	18	13	740	7.4	
C Van Valkenburg.....	4	11	13	11	11	11	8	13	17	18	13	740	7.4	
C A Leighton.....	7	11	11	16	13	13	10	13	10	18	13	750	7.5	
P McRea.....	10	7	10	8	16	16	9	11	16	17	18	750	7.5	
C Fishback.....	6	8	11	9	13	13	10	13	10	17	18	744	7.4	
F Bekeert.....	8	9	12	7	12	12	8	12	10	17	18	744	7.4	
W J Golcher.....	6	13	10	9	17	17	6	12	15	18	18	744	7.4	
J Bruns.....	10	11	9	7	13	13	8	10	13	17	18	735	7.3	
J Karney.....	8	13	8	8	14	14	9	12	13	18	13	735	7.3	
W Haid.....	7	10	8	13	10	10	9	13	15	18	18	735	7.3	
R H McCoy.....	7	11	7	13	14	14	9	13	15	18	13	727	7.2	
S Thompson.....	4	9	10	7	18	18	6	10	10	18	18	711	7.1	
F Fendner.....	7	12	6	16	16	16	7	11	7	13	18	711	7.1	
A H Whitney.....	4	12	8	14	12	12	9	13	16	17	18	711	7.1	
K E Preuss.....	4	11	9	12	13	13	8	11	10	17	18	705	7.0	
F L Judd.....	7	11	13	9	14	14	7	10	11	16	18	727	7.2	
D Winders.....	5	11	8	13	13	13	9	10	11	17	18	705	7.0	
T K Norman.....	8	8	9	13	12	12	9	12	10	17	18	705	7.0	
D Cowan.....	7	10	11	2	14	14	7	11	12	15	18	705	7.0	
"Westley".....	8	9	10	12	18	18	7	13	10	15	18	698	6.9	
C McMahon.....	8	11	11	6	10	10	7	13	10	15	18	698	6.9	
F H Greeley.....	7	13	9	10	13	13	6	11	15	18	18	698	6.9	
Dr W S George.....	7	8	9	12	13	13	8	13	17	14	18	698	6.9	
W S George.....	7	8	9	12	13	13	8	13	17	14	18	698	6.9	
Edg Forster.....	7	9	9	13	13	13	7	10	17	18	18	698	6.9	
H Justins.....	8	12	9	11	14	14	11	9	14	12	18	698	6.9	
"Lake".....	7	8	7	18	7	7	10	9	16	12	18	698	6.9	
G A Albert.....	7	12	10	8	13	13	9	10	13	18	12	672	6.7	
"Dusing".....	8	9	10	14	8	8	9	13	18	18	12	696	6.9	
R Coykendall.....	6	12	11	7	14	14	7	12	17	13	18	696	6.9	
C F Grant.....	5	8	12	9	15	15	7	11	6	14	18	696	6.9	
F Holmes.....	7	12	11	3	13	13	8	13	16	18	18	696	6.9	
W F Andrus.....	6	9	10	6	11	11	6	9	8	11	18	644	6.4	
"Granger".....	6	11	11	9	14	14	7	10	8	13	18	644	6.4	
"Coffin".....	8	9	7	15	12	12	8	10	7	13	18	644	6.4	
W R-mfree Sr.....	7	9	13	12	10	10	8	12	14	18	18	644	6.4	
"Trombone".....	7	10	10	12	18	18	7	13	14	18	15	638	6.3	
F Vernon.....	6	8	14	11	11	11	7	10	18	18	15	638	6.3	
G Stone.....	6	9	10	14	8	8	8	13	15	18	15	638	6.3	
Geo Ditz Jr.....	8	10	7	13	12	12	6	11	12	14	18	638	6.3	
E Downing.....	7	13	8	13	9	9	8	11	13	14	18	638	6.3	
B Whitfield.....	6	9	9	13	8	8	8	11	13	18	13	638	6.3	
E Olsen.....	6	10	8	13	12	12	7	9	11	12	18	638	6.3	
F S Ficker.....	7	7	7	17	6	6	7	10	13	18	18	638	6.3	
F A Voorheis.....	5	6	11	6	12	12	6	7	13	17	18	638	6.3	
I R Dusing.....	5	6	11	10	11	11	6	7	13	17	18	638	6.3	
"Chestnut".....	5	9	9	10	9	9	6	12	10	16	18	638	6.3	
G Wales.....	7	7	9	11	11	11	6	13	7	12	18	638	6.3	
J R Carroll.....	6	8	8	1	11	11	6	8	9	12	18	638	6.3	
H V Lion.....	6	9	9	13	13	13	8	10	14	18	18	638	6.3	
Britt.....	5	9	7	13	14	14	7	9	11	15	18	638	6.3	
H Middle.....	6	9	9	13	13	13	7	10	14	18	18	638	6.3	
H Verroo.....	6	6	9	17	15	15	7	10	8	12	18	638	6.3	
C H Shaw.....	6	7	10	4	10	12	7	13	12	16	17	638	6.3	
Dr E E Freeman.....	6	9	9	7	9	12	6	9	11	12	18	638	6.3	
R E Hatten.....	6	6	7	15	14	14	7	10	9	18	18	638	6.3	
W E Proctor.....	6	7	8	11	11	11	7	10	13	18	18	638	6.3	
W F King.....	6	9	8	9	15	15	7	9	11	18	18	638	6.3	
H V Lion.....	7	10	6	11	15	15	7	10	13	18	18	638	6.3	
K Riff.....	6	4	9	3	8	5	7	9	3	14	18	638	6.3	
L H Morton.....	7	12	12	12	12	12	7	13	12	16	18	638	6.3	
F Coykendall.....	7	2	9	3	8	12	4	7	8	9	18	638	6.3	
A Flickinger.....	8	5	11	9	13	10	8	5	7	9	18	638	6.3	
W Sears.....	7	13	10	5	13	11	7	8	8	18	18	638	6.3	
C M Fisher.....	8	7	6	9	9	6	7	8	9	18	18	638	6.3	
R G Wenzel.....	8	6	7	6	15	15	6	9	14	10	18	638	6.3	
Arditt.....	5	6	14	7	13	11	6	9	14	10	18	638	6.3	
H Hatten.....	5	10	10	5	14	13	6	9	14	10	18	638	6.3	
E Hatten.....	5	11	9	11	13	13	6	9	14	10	18	638	6.3	
Young.....	7	7	9	7	10	10	6	9	14	10	18	638	6.3	
Grusvenor.....	6	12	9	7	13	6	6	9	14	10	18	638	6.3	
H Newlon.....	2	4	7	6	9	11	3	5	8	18	18	638	6.3	
E W Riser.....	6	7	7	11	11	11	6	9	14	10	18	638	6.3	
Neuslader.....	4	6	6	4	13	9	3	5	8	18	18	638	6.3	
Overman.....	6	7	6	10	8	10	6	9	14	10	18	638	6.3	
Tubes.....	8	9	8	8	12	10	7	10	13	18	18	638	6.3	
H H Morton.....	4	7	6	5	12	12	5	8	13	18	18	638	6.3	
Anderson.....	4	7	6	5	12	12	5	8	13	18	18	638	6.3	
Hodapp.....	6	10	7	9	12	9	6	9	14	10	18	638	6.3	
A K Growell.....	9	6	9	7	5	5	5	8	13	18	18	638	6.3	
H W Potter.....	8	7	7	13	13	13	7	10	13	18	18	638	6.3	
H L Stevens.....	6	7	6	11	11	11	6	9	14	10	18	638	6.3	
K Heim.....	8	8	12	5	6	9	6	9	14	10	18	638	6.3	
Merrillweather.....	4	11	10	6	12	10	4	7	13	18	18	638	6.3	
W R Jacklin.....	6	5	8	11	10	10	5	8	13	18	18	638	6.3	
M R Fussion.....	9	8	8	11	13	13	8	11	16	18	18	638	6.3	
G H Anderson.....	5	9	11	10	10	16	5	8	13	18	18	638	6.3	
B J Baum.....	5	9	9	3	10	10	5	8	13	18	18	638	6.3	
J H Durs.....	6	7	7	11	11	11	6	9	14	10	18	638	6.3	
W M C Cole.....	8	4	7	1	1	1	7	10	13	18	18	638	6.3	
Rickleson.....	8	4	7	1	1	1	7	10	13	18	18	638	6.3	
C Gate.....	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	
Esola.....	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	
R C Unger.....	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	
W H Russell.....	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	
"Pu. p".....	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	
M W Wollam.....	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	
Jo Cull.....	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	
E H Heider.....	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	
E J Heider.....	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	
E S Michaelson.....	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7						



NAME.	GUN, POWDER AND SHELL.	SHOT.
Allison, O. M.	Smith—45 grs Gold Dust—H. B.	1-18 No 7 1/2
Andrus, W. F.	Parker—3 1/4 d Dupont—Sm.	1-18 No 7
Atherton, G. A.	Remington—C. W. F.—H. B.	1-18 No 7 1/2
Allen, A. W.	Greener—Dupont—Sm.	1-18 No 7 1/2
Billington, G. G.	Smith—3 1/4 d Dupont—Sm.	1-18 No 7
Barker, A. M.	Parker—45 grs Gold Dust—H. B.	1-18 No 7 1/2
Borlin, A. A.	Winchester—3 1/4 d Dupont—Sm.	1-18 No 7 1/2
Baum, J. J.	Smith—3 d Dupont—Sm.	1-18 No 7
Belcar, P.	Smith—4 grs C. P. W.—H. B.	1-18 No 7
Baker, J. C.	Winchester—45 grs Gold Dust—H. B.	1-18 No 7
Belted, H.	Winchester—45 grs Gold Dust—H. B.	1-18 No 7 1/2
Bruce, J.	Greener—3 1/4 d Dupont—Sm.	1-18 No 7
Chick, M.	Smith—3 1/4 d Dupont—Sm.	1-18 No 7 1/2
Chick, J. O.	Clabrough—3 d Dupont—Leader.	1-18 No 7 1/2
Coykendall, F. E.	Parker—C. P. W.—H. B.	1-18 No 7 1/2
Coykendall, R.	Greener—C. P. W.—H. B.	1-18 No 7 1/2
Crowell, A. R.	Colt—45 grs Gold Dust—H. B.	1-18 No 7 1/2
Clabrough, J. B.	Clabrough—45 grs Gold Dust—H. B.	1-18 No 7 1/2
Carroll, J. R.	Parker (16) 3 1/4 d Dupont—H. B.	1-18 No 7 1/2
Cowan, D.	Parker—3 d Dupont—Acme.	1-18 No 7 1/2
Carr, C.	Parker—3 1/4 d Dupont—Sm.	1-18 No 7
Cole, C.	Greener—3 1/4 d Dupont—Sm.	1-18 No 7 1/2
Cull, J. S.	Smith—Dupont—Smokeless.	1-18 No 7 1/2
Ditz, J. J.	Winchester—Selby—all kinds.	1-18 No 7 1/2
DeFue, G. C.	Remington—3 1/4 d Dupont—Sm.	1-18 No 7 1/2
Dewitt, G. E.	Greener—3 1/4 d Dupont—Sm.	1-18 No 7 1/2
Daniels, D.	Parker—3 1/4 d Dupont—Sm.	1-18 No 7
Debenham, G.	Smith—Gold Dust—H. B. and Acme.	1-18 No 7
Ecker, F. S.	Greener—3 1/4 d Dupont—Sm.	1-18 No 7 1/2
Feudner, F.	Greener—45 grs Gold Dust—H. B.	1-18 No 7 1/2
Feudner, O.	Parker—45 grs Gold Dust—H. B.	1-18 No 7 1/2
Friedlander, H. W.	Colt—3 1/4 d Dupont—Sm.	1-18 No 7 1/2
Forster, E. G.	Smith—45 grs Gold Dust—Acme.	1-18 No 7 1/2
Hickinger, F.	Winchester—3 1/4 d Dupont—Nitro.	1-18 No 7 1/2
Forster, E. G.	Winchester—3 1/4 d Dupont—Nitro.	1-18 No 7 1/2
Grubb, J. R.	Colt—45 grs Gold Dust—H. B.	1-18 No 8
Freeman, Dr. E. E.	Parker—Dupont and C. P. W.—H. B.	1-18 No 7 1/2
Fishback, C. F.	Francotte—3 d Dupont—Sm.	1-18 No 7
Grant, C. F.	Clabrough—3 1/4 d Dupont—Sm.	1-18 No 7
Grubb, J. R.	Colt and Remington—all kinds—Trap and Ac.	1-18 No 7
George, Dr. W. S.	Parker—45 grs Gold Dust—H. B.	1-18 No 7 1/2
Golcher, W. J.	Clabrough—3 1/4 d Dupont—Sm.	1-18 No 7
Golcher, H. C.	Clabrough—3 1/4 d Dupont—Sm.	1-18 No 7
Greene, F. H.	Parker—40 grains C. P. W.—H. B.	1-18 No 7 1/2
Hass, G. J.	Greener—45 grs Gold Dust—H. B.	1-18 No 7 1/2
Hauhurst, L.	Greener—45 grs Gold Dust—H. B.	1-18 No 7 1/2
Holmes, F.	Greener—40 grs C. P. W.—H. B.	1-18 No 7 1/2
Haight, C. A.	Greener—3 1/4 d Dupont—Sm.	1-18 No 7
Hewer, W. J.	Greener—3 1/4 d Dupont—Sm.	1-18 No 7
Hickie, G. W.	Smith—45 grs Gold Dust—Acme.	1-18 No 7
Helder, E. J.	Colt—Gold Dust—Acme.	1-18 No 7 1/2
Jenkins, H.	Parker—3 d Dupont—Leader.	1-18 No 7
Jacklin, W. E.	Clabrough—45 grs Gold Dust—Acme.	1-18 No 7 1/2
Judy, O. M.	Greener—3 d Dupont—Sm.	1-18 No 7 1/2
Judd, F. L.	Parker—3 d Dupont—Sm.	1-18 No 7
Javette, L.	Parker—3 d Dupont—Sm.	1-18 No 7 1/2
Jeweski, H.	Parker—Dupont—Sm.	1-18 No 7 1/2
Kneass, E.	Parker—3 d Dupont—Sm.	1-18 No 7 1/2
Karney, J. R.	Greener—3 d Dupont—Trap.	1-18 No 7
Knowles, S. E.	Francotte—45 grains Gold Dust—H. B.	1-18 No 7
King, F. W.	Greener—3 1/4 d Dupont—Sm.	1-18 No 7 1/2
Kerrison, E.	Parker—3 d Dupont—Sm.	1-18 No 7
Lowry, W. H.	Colt—3 1/4 d Dupont—Leader and Sm.	1-18 No 7 1/2
Leah, F. L.	Colt and Remington—Sm and Acme.	1-18 No 7 1/2
Lion, H.	Winchester—45 grs Gold Dust—H. B.	1-18 No 7 1/2
Leighton, C. A.	Greener—2 1/4 d Dupont—Sm.	1-18 No 7
Lipp, F. M.	Greener—Tampalpais and C. P. W.—H. B.	1-18 No 7 1/2
McCutchan, J. B.	Parker—3 1/4 d Dupont—Leader and Sm.	1-18 No 7 1/2
Merrill, C. A.	Greener—45 grs Gold Dust—H. B.	1-18 No 8
McCoy, K. H.	Smith—45 grs Gold Dust—H. B.	1-18 No 8
Merrill, F.	Greener (14) 42 grs Gold Dust—Rival.	1-18 No 7 1/2
Mason, E. E.	Greener—45 grs Gold Dust—H. B.	1-18 No 7 1/2
Murdoch, Wm.	Remington—3 1/4 d Dupont—Trap.	1-18 No 7
McRae, P.	Parker—3 1/4 d Dupont—Sm.	1-18 No 7 1/2
McArthur, W. J.	Westley Richards—3 1/4 d C. P. W.—Leader.	1-18 No 7 1/2
Michelson, E. S.	Smith—Dupont—Sm.	1-18 No 7 1/2
Mitchell, C. H.	Winchester—Dupont—Sm.	1-18 No 7
Newton, H.	Parker—Gold Dust—H. B.	1-18 No 7 1/2
Nichol, F.	Smith—3 d Dupont—Sm.	1-18 No 8
Naber, G.	Colt—45 grs Gold Dust—H. B.	1-18 No 7 1/2
Norton, F. H.	Clabrough—45 grs Gold Dust—H. B.	1-18 No 7
Norman, T. K.	Parker—2 1/4 d Dupont—Nitro.	1-18 No 7 1/2
Nauman, C. C.	Clabrough—45 grs Gold Dust—Acme.	1-18 No 7 1/2
Olson, E.	Winchester—40 grs E. C.—Leader.	1-18 No 7 1/2
Palmer, A.	Greener—3 1/4 d Dupont—Sm.	1-18 No 7
Potter, J. H.	Greener—C. P. W.—H. B.	1-18 No 7 1/2
Peterson, F. E.	Smith—3 1/4 d Dupont—Sm.	1-18 No 7
Preuss, K. E.	Smith—3 d Dupont—Sm.	1-18 No 7
Proctor, W. E.	Parker—40 grs C. P. W.—H. B.	1-18 No 7 1/2
Ross, J. R.	Greener—45 grs Gold Dust—H. B.	1-18 No 7 1/2
Rickelson, J.	Greener—all kinds.	1-18 No 7
Robertson, W. A.	Clabrough—45 grs Gold Dust—Acme.	1-18 No 7
Ralphs, O. N.	Smith—3 d Dupont—Nitro.	1-18 No 7
Ross, A.	Bernard—3 1/4 d Dupont—Sm.	1-18 No 7
Reade, F. W.	Clabrough—45 grs Gold Dust—H. B.	1-18 No 7
Shaw, C. H.	Smith—3 1/4 d Dupont—Sm.	1-18 No 7 1/2
Stevens, H. L.	Winchester—45 grs Gold Dust—H. B.	1-18 No 7
St. John, S. C.	Smith—3 1/4 d Dupont—Sm.	1-18 No 7 1/2
Stanner, W. W.	Smith—3 1/4 d Dupont—Sm.	1-18 No 7 1/2
Steward, W. L.	Smith—45 grs Gold Dust—H. B.	1-18 No 7 1/2
Seaver, Wm. H.	Remington and Wm. all kinds—Sm.	1-18 No 7 1/2
"Sands"	Winchester—3 d Dupont—Sm.	1-18 No 7 1/2
Sears, W.	Greener—30 grs Gold Dust—Acme.	1-18 No 7 1/2
Stone, G.	Smith—3 1/4 d Dupont—Sm.	1-18 No 7 1/2
"Slim"	Smith—all kinds.	1-18 No 7
Taylor, Jos.	Greener—45 grs Gold Dust—H. B.	1-18 No 7
Thompson, S.	Winchester—40 grs Gold Dust—H. B.	1-18 No 7 1/2
Vernon, H.	Greener—3 d Dupont and C. P. W.	1-18 No 7 1/2
Vernon, F.	Greener—3 1/4 d Dupont—Sm.	1-18 No 7
Van Valkenburg, C.	Smith—45 grs Gold Dust—H. B.	1-18 No 7
Voorhies, F. A.	Parker—2 1/4 d Dupont—Nitro.	1-18 No 7 1/2
Whitney, A. H.	Remington—3 1/4 d Dupont—Leader.	1-18 No 7
Winters, D. L.	Smith—45 grs Gold Dust—H. B.	1-18 No 7 1/2
Wenzel, R. G.	Greener—3 1/4 d Dupont—Sm.	1-18 No 7
William, C. M.	Remington—Gold Dust and C. P. W.—H. B.	1-18 No 7 1/2
Whitehead, B. F.	Parker—2 1/4 d Dupont—Nitro.	1-18 No 7
Webb, A. J.	Parker—45 grs Gold Dust—Acme.	1-18 No 8

## Tacoma Won.

The long-talked-of shoot between the five-men teams of the Seattle Rod and Gun Club and the Tacoma Gun Club came off Sunday. The stake was the handsome silver cup put up by Shooting and Fishing and held by the Tacoma sportsmen, they having won it from Spokane two or three years ago. The five-men team from Seattle, namely: J. N. Hardy, E. E. Ellis, A. K. Churchill, Dick Stevens, and H. F. Norton. The Tacoma team, Pierce, Young Sheard, Dr. Smith and E. A. Kimball. The match was at fifty blue rocks to the man, known traps and unknown angles. The visitors faced the traps first for ten birds and lead the shoot until both teams had shot thirty birds each. Then it seemed as if cruel fate had placed the brand on the boys from the Queen City and kind Providence was hovering over the lucky sons of that quaint village on Commencement Day. The village boys shot like a house on fire and made by far the best scores of their lives, while our boys shot in only fair form. The scores stood: Hardy 41, Ellis 37, Churchill 39, Stevens 40 and Norton 35. The Tacoma team: Pierce 47, Young 44, Sheard 43, Dr. Smith 38, Kimball 35. The total standing 208 to 192 in favor of Tacoma. The Seattle sportsmen were by no means disheartened by their defeat and in a very short time will re-challenge the Tacoma men for another trial.—Seattle Argus.

## CARTRIDGE AND SHELL.

There will be a live-bird shoot at Winters to-morrow.

The Visalia team were sadly missed at the tournament.

The Encinalas will shoot to-morrow at Birds Point, Alameda.

The California Wild Shooting Club will shoot at Ingle-side to-morrow.

The accompanying tables of scores includes all events except team matches.

The Olympic Gun Club is talking of holding a big live bird shoot on July 4th.

The Lincoln Club had fourteen men in the money in the first event of the tournament.

The Santa Maria Gun Club will give a tournament sometime during the month of June.

The late tournament was without question the best managed of any tournament yet given by the Association.

In the table of scores the total of breaks made by Otto Feudner and the percentage, is correct but the last two scores should be 15, 19.

E. E. Mason, of the Los Angeles team, won the average price of \$25 at the tournament, with M. O. Feudner, of the Olympics, second, \$15.

Achilles Roos will present the California Inanimate Target Association with a fine three-man team trophy before the next tournament.

The Lincoln Gun Club's 100 bird match will be shot after the regular monthly club match hereafter, on the third Sunday of each month.

The Gold Dust medal and the Golcher trophy were won with Smith guns. The Individual Championship with a Parker, and the Allen trophy with a Francotte.

Dupont and Gold Dust were the popular powders at the tournament, but Hazard, in the hands of J. McCutchan, Judy, McRae, St. John and Cowan was frequently in the money.

We are informed that Kodapp, Anderson and Merriweather, whom we did not interview at the tournament, used Smith guns. This would raise the number of Smiths used to 22 instead of 19.

The "Tampalpais" powder, a new smokeless, very similar to Gold Dust, was used for the first time at the State tournament. The only straight made in the individual events was made with this powder.

Why not hold the next tournament at Los Angeles? A train could be engaged and the rates made quite reasonable. Los Angeles would bring out a better entry than San Francisco, as there is more enthusiasm there.

The annual tournament of the Northwest States Sportsmen's Association at Anaconda will last four days beginning June 15th. One-half of the events will be shot over the magtrap. The entrance money ranges from \$2 to \$10 in each event.

The Empires shoot of May 23d was postponed on account of the live-bird shoot at Ingle-side. This event will be shot to-morrow, and following the regular event there will be a 15 bird match, \$1 entrance, and a 20-bird shoot, \$1.50 entrance, open to all.

The money event of the Empire Gun Club held on the second Sunday of each month is for members only. Several non-members have shot in this event by mistake. If these gentlemen will call on the secretary of the Empires their entrance money will be refunded.

With Charlie Budd as Du Pont champion, Charlie Grimm as cast-iron champion, and Sim Glover as the Star champion, the live-bird world of trapshooters have an elegant sufficiency of champions. Neither Brewer, Elliott nor Carver can now have any difficulty in getting on a match when they want one. All the above trophies are open to all, nobody and no powder barred.—Forest and Stream.

The scores made at this tournament this year are much lower than those of any previous tournament. It is only fair to the participants to state that the reason for this is the very high wind of Sunday, and the fact that one of the events was shot on the magtrap, an invention that is entirely new to the majority of the shooters that participated.

The Willows Gun Club is booming along in great shape. At the regular (shoot on Sunday last there were twenty-five entries in the club match at 20 birds, the scores were: C. Clarke 14, Thos. Ajax 14, H. W. Walker 13, F. Williams 13, J. A. Porter 13, G. Mullor 12, H. Keyes 12, F. Borgi 12, I. J. Bronx 12, T. Dawson 11, Chas. Branhall 11, J. Thessart 10, B. H. Burton 9, G. Q. Hoag 9, J. Hoever 9, M. W. Pratt 8, Wm. Winters 8, S. Marshall 8, P. Lyons 7, Roy Marshall 6, W. C. Powell 5, C. D. Howell 5, J. F. Sersanus 4, T. E. O'Brien 3.

The editor of Field Sports has been scouring the town for paid write-ups of the powders and guns used at the late tournament. This is not our method of doing business. The table of guns, powders and loads in another column was compiled by our gun editor and is accurate, and will be welcomed by all lovers of the gun. We recognize the rights of all our advertisers and deem it a pleasure to further their interests whenever and wherever an opportunity presents itself. It is against our policy to publish advertisements and then demand pay for write-ups for articles our advertisers are trying to sell. For fifteen years this rule has been followed and we will not deviate from it even if our would-be rivals resort to such low schemes.

## THE KENNEL

## Coming Events.

## BENCH SHOWS.

Dec. 14—State Poultry and Kennel Club's second bench show, Sacramento; Matt. Coffey, secretary.

## Golden Flash II.



J. B. Martin's fox terrier dog Golden Flash II, the subject of our illustration, is to-day one of the best-known terriers in America. He is by Blanton Reever 19,662, out of Blanton Spinaway 30,702, and was bred by his present owner. His career on the bench is one that any breeder might well be proud of. His winnings are: 3d, open, Los Angeles, 1896; 1st, open and special for best dog in show, San Francisco, 1896; 3d, open, Stockton, 1896; 1st, open and special, Stockton, 1897; 1st, open and special, Los Angeles, 1897; 1st, open and special, Oakland, 1897. He is now in the challenge class, and if he lives will soon be a champion.

## DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

Seattle has been dropped from the roll of membership of the American Kennel Club for non-payment of dues.

The dogs placed second to Uncle Dick's equal firsts and third to his equal seconds will be pegged back one notch.

Mrs. Smyth of the Swiss Mountain Kennels is adding Skye terriers to her kennel of St. Bernards and cocker spaniels.

M. B. Biddle, of Santa Cruz, was found guilty of dog poisoning on Wednesday of last week. He was to have been sentenced last Saturday.

For several years the "boss" cried down the American Kennel Club and talked continually of the "clique" but now that he is one of the clique, it is all right.

The well-known cocker spaniel breeder J. P. Willey has received from England the cocker dog Arlington Jeff by Viceroy—Daphne, 24½ pounds and 10½ inches at shoulder.

The American Kennel Club has taken up the question of giving equal prizes in California as suggested by the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN and the matter has been referred to the Committee on Rules.

The New England Kennel Club will give an open air show at Braintree, Mass., on June 10th, admission will be free. The prizes will be the whole of the entrance fee divided in 50, 30, and 20 per cent. Entry fee \$1. The show will last one day.

The "mischief-maker" has got all his dogs in the challenge class. His purpose is accomplished, and now he is petitioning the American Kennel Club to pass a new rule, or rather revive the old one and make it compulsory for exhibitors to show at San Francisco in order to claim the title of champion. In other words, Oakland is under the "boss's" hand and must be at upon. In still plainer English, the "boss" gave the hint, the Advisory Board endorsed the idea and the American Kennel Club has been petitioned to make a new rule providing that a dog to earn the title of champion must win at a show that offers at least one thousand dollars in prize money. How many more months will it take that august body, the American Kennel Club, to realize that it is being used as a cat paw to rake the "mischief-maker's" chestnuts out of the fire?

If any errors are found in the above list we would feel indebted if the gentlemen named would send in such corrections at once.

On Monday night the Olympic Gun Club gave a jinks in honor of the visiting sportsmen that was attended by over one hundred shooters and thoroughly enjoyed by all. The club's magnificent quarters at 1309 Van Ness Avenue were well filled, and the programme was all that the most fastidious could wish for. The Sancho String Quartette, Jas. Fogarty, Douglas White, J. Grodjens, W. R. Rosetti, Wm. Ogelvie, J. Leonsrd, Jabez Swan, Wm. Hohson, Wm. Lewis, J. Karney and Robert Mitchell entertained the boys with musical and vocal selections of rare merit, and the festivities were kept up until a late (or early) hour. President M. C. Allen presented the cups and medals to the different winners with appropriate speeches, and the tournament concluded, as have its predecessors, in a social success as well as being successful from the shooters' standpoint.

## Patents Relating to the Sporting Interests.

The following list of United States Patents, relating to the Sporting Interests, granted May 27th and May 4th, 1897, is reported expressly for BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, by James Bangster, Patent Attorney, Buffalo, N. Y.:

Automatic-Firearm—Ferdinand Ritter Von Hannlicher, Vienna, Austria-Hungary.

Fishing Reel—Charles H. F. Kraft, Battle Creek, Mich. Indoor Shooting-Stand—Otto C. Krause, Swickan, Germany, assignor to Krane Bros. Adorf, Germany.

Cartridge—Loading Implement—Edward O. Carvin, Murphy's, Cal.

Fishing Device—William Quinn, Sturals, Miss.

Magazine-Gun—Edwin J. Sashmore, Toronto, Canada.

Single-Trigger Mechanism, for Drop-Down Guns—John Robertson, London, England.

High-Explosive Shell and Fuse—Haras P. Hurst, Summit, Miss.

Gunpowder, Shells, for sale, and Blasting-Powder—The Hazard Powder Company, New York, N. Y., E. S. The representation of a globe and a canister or key. (Trade Mark.)



We have often stated to our patrons that the American Kennel Club had no agencies. We believe that every good dog should be registered and always advise breeders to register their stock. We are not authorized to receive a dollar for the A. K. C. and never claimed to be but as of yore if we can accommodate our patrons by mailing a letter for them or tabulating a pedigree our friends will find our letter string out and our pen always at their service.

Is it not rather a queer state of affairs that allows one club to rule the whole coast? Has it ever occurred to the American Kennel Club's delegates that the majority of the delegates to the Pacific Advisory Board are all members of the San Francisco Kennel Club. Has it ever occurred to Secretary Vredenburg that if he ever had occasion to investigate any action of the San Francisco Kennel Club that the Pacific Advisory Board would have to investigate itself. An Advisory Board composed of delegates which represented the portion of the country that their club belonged to, could do a great deal of good but the present arrangement is the worst kind of a farce.

Major Taylor says in his report of the Oakland show in the American Field, regarding the greyhound bitches: "White Cloud, Senorita and Fairy Queen were placed in order named. White Cloud far outclassing the others; she is a very symmetrical bitch, but a slightly longer neck would improve her appearance; she hears examination well, and there is little to criticize except her condition of coat. Senorita, a black is only fair." The following week Major Taylor judged the greyhounds at San Francisco and put Senorita (the fair one) first and White Cloud (the one that bears examination well) third. What else could be expected from the men who write over his own signature that a greyhound should not be deep-chested.

The same state of affairs exists now that existed last year before the \$500 and 500 dog rules were abolished on this coast, and the same argument that caused the change in those rules applies now. San Francisco has held a show of over 500 dogs and offered \$1,000 in prize money, but is that any guarantee that it will continue to do so from year to year? What is the object of the rule proposed by the Advisory Board? Is it the welfare of dog shows on this coast? Not by any manner of means. It is to force the owners of good dogs to show them at San Francisco. Is this proposed change the wish of exhibitors at large? Not by any means. Again we ask, has the Southern California Club authorized its delegate to vote for this change?

Secretary Vredenburg, smarting under the sting of a few truthful statements that the kennel editor of this paper has made about him and his method of doing business, has stooped to the level of his willing tool, the "mischief-maker," or still more likely has been advised by the letter and in carrying out a plan proposed to him, has charged the writer of these peregrinations with acting as agent for the American Kennel Club without authority, and neglecting to send on the registration of a St. Bernard or some other breed of dog belonging to a Mr. Hambruger of this city. In place of writing to the writer and asking him if he ever received any such registration, as any gentlemen would do, he, without a line of explanation or question, hands the matter to the Advisory Board, with instructions to investigate, publishes the accusation broadcast through the lead end does his best to injure the reputation of the writer, without giving him a chance to explain or refute the statement.

The "mischief-maker" without waiting for a meeting of the Advisory Board, immediately issues a commend to the writer to appear before the Board on Tuesday evening last, and calls his minions together to try the criminal. The writer knowing that the order was not authorized paid no attention to the letter whatever. Heppily for California there are men on the Board who have more sense than the secretary and the matter was not rushed through on Tuesday night as the letter had planned. The facts of the case are as follows: It has been the custom of the writer for the past seven years to certify to the correctness of pedigrees of dogs owned by the patrons of this paper and the papers that he has worked on during that time. Very frequently the party has requested us to register the same for them, sometimes because they were not familiar with the rules regarding same, sometimes it was a gentleman or lady not living in town, and sometimes merely as an accommodation to a busy man. As the receipts and number is mailed to the owner, the writer frequently never hears any more from the registration until it appears in the Stud Book. Some months ago we received five, not one, and after a month or two received a complaint of not having received a number, from E. Attridge; shortly after, another complaint from W. J. Norwood, and finally one from Mr. Hambruger. We replied to them all that we had mailed them as we certainly thought we had. On re-reading of Vredenburg's action in the American Field the whole office was rechecked for a trace of the missing pedigrees, but none could be found, but on Tuesday night, at home, in a bureau drawer, among a lot of old unimportant letters, we found one addressed to Secretary Vredenburg containing the missing blanks. For this crime we have been ordered before the P. A. B. to answer to a charge of dishonesty. We decline to be tried by a man that we will not disagree our tongue by speaking to on the streets and leave the public to judge, let the action of the Pacific Advisory Board be what it may, and we certainly do not care to pose as acting as agent for any organization that employs as its executive officer a man who vents his petty personal spite in such a manner as has Secretary Vredenburg.

#### Kennel Registry.

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##### WHEELS.

Mr. Dominick Shannon's (San Francisco) fox terrier bitch Stiletto (Blemton Reefer—Judy) whelped May 27th, 6—3 dogs to J. B. Martin's Warren Sege (Champion Warren Sege-guard—Werren Duty).

H. T. Harris' (San Jose) Irish Setter bitch Elchore H. 30,314 whelped April 27th 10—8 dogs—to C. M. Berker's Chief Jr. 25,610.

##### VISITS.

Mr. T. J. Wettson (San Francisco) has bred his fox terrier bitch, Mission Idol (Blemton Reefer—Dauntless Suzette) to J. B. Martin's Warren Sege (Champion Warren Sege-guard—Werren Duty), May 31, 1897.

## ROD.

### Coming Events.

June 8—Regular semi-monthly meeting of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club. Office of State Fish Commission, Flood Building, San Francisco.

June 12—Regular semi-monthly Saturday contest of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.

June 13—Regular semi-monthly Sunday contest of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.

### NOTICE TO ANGLERS.

Every angler is invited to drop us a line occasionally, telling us of the condition of the streams they have visited and the killing lure; of the number and size of the fish caught, or any other item of interest to anglers.

### Bass for the San Joaquin.

Andy Ferguson, the County Fish and Game Warden, was expecting a shipment of black bass from the State Commission last week with which to stock the San Joaquin and Kings rivers. But he received a letter instead, stating that the fish would not be sent to Fresno for a few weeks. The unusually cold temperature of the waters in the Russian river, where the bass are obtained, delayed their spawning this season, and the young fish were not as advanced in growth as it was expected they would be.

The State Commission will first transfer the bass from the Russian river to a reservoir in San Mateo County, and from there they will be distributed. Mr. Ferguson was assured that Fresno's quota would be no less than 5,000 of the fish. The county warden will stock the San Joaquin and Kings in the valley, and it will not be long till the city anglers will have to drive only a dozen miles to enjoy fine sport. Mr. Ferguson is taking steps to compel the irrigation companies to put in screens in the bulkheads at the rivers, where the canals divert. This will prevent the fish from going down the ditches, where they would be destroyed.—Fresno Republican.

### Fifty Years Trouting.

(CONTINUED.)

"Don't you think there's something in luck?"

"Hey? yes; luck? yes; luck and patience. Patience is a great thing. In the spring before I begin fishing I always make some tincture of iron and drink it. I put a lot of old nails asoek in some water, and after the water's got rusty I swallow it. That gives me iron in the blood, which is one of the best things in the world for strength, and strength gives me patience. Now, I had just as soon tell you as not that baits that are covered with a few drops of the tincture of iron seed are attractive to almost any fish, and when I'm using worms or minnows I generally carry a box of moss scented with it, into which I put a little of my bait from time to time. As a rule, I've found that the fish don't like to run away from this scent, and I've caught more fish with it time and again, twice over, like enough, than the men that would be fishing next to me. Crushed nettle scent is good, too, if you can't get the anise. Still, with all my tricks, I have to have patience. And I've been badly beaten by luck after all. Was the other day, and so on.

"Tell us about it, do," put in a young angler, after it was plain that Mr. Baldwin's silence was likely to last.

"Hey? Yes, was badly beaten the other day by a case of simple, hull-headed luck. A boy came up where I was fishing in Blair's pool. He had never fished before, and he was carrying a heavy pole and some angleworms. I was casting a red hackle by in the best style I could muster. I couldn't get a thing. He dropped his worm in right where I'd been, and got a snap at once that yanked the pole right out of his hands. I jumped into the water and grabbed the pole, and played the trout into my landing net for the lead. The fish weighed over three pounds. Now that is what I call hull-headed good luck, end so on."

"What are your favorite flies?"

"Hey? flies? Aint got any favorites, except red heckle. I mostly use flies with the brightest colors, so bright that they look like nothing else on the earth, nor above the earth, nor in the waters under the earth. This trying, the way some of the city fishermen do, to copy all the flies in christendom and then pick out certain ones to use each month, is all gammon, according to my notion. What I'm after is something to attract the trout's attention. I've caught trout with my scarecrow flies in brooks where the best English flies were being cast and were not getting a rise. But I had one big fish last spring that I couldn't get with a fly. This trout lay over in Wadham's brook in a hole right under a waterfall, close up to the roots of a large ash tree. It wouldn't move a foot an hour, perhaps. I caught a smaller trout which was stationed down at the lower end of the pool, but nothing would tempt the big one. I dropped big fat hoppergrasses, worms, and everything else that I could think of before the lazy fellow. It was of no use. Trout you know, lie in certain feeding spots about brooks and stay there sometimes for weeks. I particularly wanted this trout, as I always get my best fish around the roots of big trees, end so on."

"Heh? Ever catch it? Yes; after about three weeks' work, off and on. I'd about given it up, and was telling Epephroditus Miner, one of my neighbors, about it at church one Sunday, and he said right off: 'Try some calf's liver.' Then he told me that his grandfather once told him that calf's liver was a sure bait for trout when nothing else would catch 'em. I started right off home, tackled up my horse, and set out to see who was butchering calves. I had to drive ten miles down to the Widow Parmenas Avery's before I could get a calf's liver, and I had to pay twenty cents a pound for it at that. But I was determined to have that trout. I went over to the brook and threw in a few pieces of liver, and the next day I went over there with my elder pole baited with another bit of liver. Mighty meckel! That seemed to be just what the doctor ordered, for inside of a minute I got a strike, and the next thing I knew I had the fish on the bank. Wasn't it a beauty? All green, end yellow, end red, end black, and purple. I never saw such a high-colored fish. Great difference in the colors of trout, you know. Fish from dark, swampy, still waters full of rotting wood are apt to be dull-colored end tasteless. You want your fish to come from lively, sparkling brooks. Well, that trout of mine was a monster. It weighed three pounds end ten ounces, end so on.

[To Be Continued.]

Johnnie Whitson and wife returned on Wednesday from a visit of three days at the ranch of Mrs. Whitson's mother near Bodega. The well-known Wilkinson ranch is situated on Salmon creek a short distance from Bodega, and the vicinity is noted for its excellent trout fishing.

When Mr. Whitson returned home he hunted up the largest market basket he could find. Then he sallied forth and proceeded to distribute 300 of the finest trout seen this season, to his numerous friends. Everybody ate trout for supper Wednesday night, herbors, merchants, editors, reporters, inventors and all. There have been trout teas before this season but Mr. Whitson returned with the evidence which was conclusive beyond a doubt. He also brought with him some interesting stories of his experiences in Salmon creek. When asked how many trout he had caught, Mr. Whitson replied, "Oh, about a thousand I guess; we've been living on trout since Sunday.—Petelumae Courier.

The Chicago Fly-Casting Club inaugurated its club prize contests for 1897 on May 7th, at Gerfield Park. At noon the weather promised fine, but before 3 o'clock the sky became cloudy and a drizzling rain fell for two hours, all events being off for the time. A puff wind blew from the west after the rain end destroyed the hopes of the contestants for good scores. The entries included Bellows, Crosby, Goodsell, Lettermen, Lippincott, Ludlow, Miller, Murrell, Newkirk, Orr, Peet, Strell end Strong. There was a fair attendance of members not competing end spectators. B. W. Goodsell won the long-distance fly-casting event with 85 feet, end the accuracy end delicacy event with 92 1-3 per cent. I. A. Bellows won the distance end accuracy event 93 2-3 per cent, end the bait casting with 96 3-5 per cent.—American Field.

Carlos G. Young, the well-known fly-caster, is introducing a fish end game preservative that has evidently come to stay. It is harmless and tasteless. The fish, after being soaked in a solution of the preservative for from 12 to 24 hours, according to the size of the fish, may be kept for a week in any weather. What angler has not seen the time that he would have given anything he possessed to preserve a big fish or a basket of fish caught in some distant stream? Those who have used this preservative say that it will do all that is claimed for it. It is for sale by the trade.

What is believed to be the largest salmon ever captured in the Columbia river was delivered at a packing house at Astoria last week. Its actual measurement from tip to tip was four feet, five and one-half inches, end its largest circumference three feet, the girth close to the tail being fully one foot. It weighed eighty-one end one-half pounds. The head when severed from the body weighed eight end one-half pounds. When packed the fish filled five end one-quarter dozen one-pound cans.

Capt. J. E. Friend end Dr. Stone of San Diego caught 86 black bass at Sweetwater dam in three days fishing last week. They ranged from one to three pounds weight, end were caught on shiners, says the San Diego Union. The few reads that bass cannot be caught legally until July 1st.

Game Warden Capletz of Santa Cruz had E. Berrion arrested recently for selling trout less than six inches in length. Berrion pled guilty in Justice Gerdiner's court end was fined \$20 or 10 days in jail.

John Butler is trying some of his old favorite streams, the San Lorenzo Beer creek and Boulder creek. He will probably try his luck with the salmon at Santa Cruz before returning.

Ches. Heese, Welter Rohlfis, B. G. McDonnell, O. F. Westerfield, Geo. Wells and Y. Foote are fishing the south fork of the Eel river.

The favorite fishing resort of Soleno county is Wild Horse Dam in Green Valley. Trout 14 inches long are plentiful there.

Al Comming end J. R. Moore left town on Wednesday for a month's trip to Mt. Shasta. Needless to add the trout will suffer.

Herry Fleisig and Geo. West caught 150 trout in the San Lorenzo below Ben Lomond on Wednesday of last week.

Blue Cod are quite plentiful in the bay now. Quite a number have been caught from the wharf at Tiburon.

Dan O'Connell, the Irish poet, left for the Carmel yesterday with J. V. Coleman end a party of friends.

The San Jose News complains that the local game warden has been plenting trout in private waters.

Fishing on Lake San Andreas is still very good. The fish are small end in fairly good condition.

B. P. Uphem, Lloyd Baldwin and H. W. Gibson are fishing the Kings river near Mt. Whitney.

W. E. McGee, wife end party left town on Thursday for a six weeks' trip to the Yosemite.

Salmon are biting well at Santa Cruz now end yellowtail are by no means rare.

The Big Legoon at Ferndale is providing good sport for anglers now.

E. A. Mocker is fishing the creeks of the Santa Cruz mountains.

Miss Pearl Condit captured a 63-pound sea bass at Cevalon recently.

The Sacramento is in good shape now. The best fishing is at Sims.

A ton of sole were caught in Santa Cruz bay on Tuesday week.

Trout fishing in the Santa Anita is reported excellent.

Fishing in the Lleges is reported good.

Fishing on the McCloud is good now.



## THE MARYSVILLE RACES.

Sutter County Wins the Farmer's Race, Bycyclics Races and Other Contests.

The Spring Meeting of the Marysville Jockey Club was quite well attended and a good programme of races run. The track was in fair condition, the management good and the sport put up was well worth the money. Betting was light on the majority of events.

## THURSDAY'S RACES.

The first day opened with W. P. Harkey as presiding judge, assisted by Jas. Murray and F. H. Greeley, with W. S. Harkey and F. Quigley as timekeepers. The first race was a 2:25 trot for \$80, in which Harris' Lochinvar, Onyett's Bird Pearl's Duke and Knight's Patti Rosa were entered. Lochinvar won the race the best time being 2:20, made in the fourth heat.

In the running race, a quarter mile dash and repeat for \$60, Simpson's Myrtle M. won in 23.

The yearling match race with Leech's Silver Belles, Kerrigan's Mamie K and McGrath's Allone, was won by Kerrigan's colt.

The fourth race was a special trot for \$50 with the following entries: McGrath's Falloney, Harris' Director H, Onyett's Taylor's Maringo. Falloney won the first two heats and Director H the next; best time, 2:28, made by Director H. Darkness found the race unfinished.

The running race, a mile dash for \$60, was won by Turman & Marr's Chereide in 1:45.

## FRIDAY'S RACES.

Friday's races began with the unfinished trot of the previous day, in which Director H. won two straight heats and the race; best time, 2:27.

A quarter mile and repeat running race for \$80 that followed was won by Sprurgeon's Frank S. in two heats, best time 0:24.

For the third event there was a mixed pace and trot for a purse of \$50, for which the entries were: Harkey's Clara H., Onyett's Mand, and Hanson's Goldie. Mand took the first heat and Goldie the other two, best time 2:28. Harkey's mare made a good showing and had many admirers, but was outclassed by the other two veteran racers.

The five-eighths dash for a purse of \$70 was won by Laf-foon's Venns in 1:04.

The two-mile bicycle race for a handsome medal attracted much attention and the entries were Paul Wilkins, C. Hampton of Marysville, Frank Peck and Justus Greely Jr. of Yuba City. It was a string out for the entire two miles until the seventh-eighth post on the last was reached, when Peck got out of rut and spurred ahead. They finished, Peck, Hampton, Greely and Wilkins. Time, 6:04.

Following the bicycle contest came the Farmers' race for \$60, with the following horses in line: McGrath's Brigade, Pearl's Jim B., Harris' Doro Do, Simpson's Eva Forbes and Charles McAlpine's Cuckoo Jim. The pool-players were strong on Cuckoo Jim. Their faith was justified. He won the race in two straight heats in 2:43 and 2:39.

## SATURDAY'S RACES.

The first race on the card was a special half-mile mixed pace and trot, three in five, for a purse of \$100. The entries were: Knight's Cora S., Onyett's Hobo, Baker's Tilton B. Won by Cora S.

A three-quarter mile dash for a purse of \$80 was won by Venus in 1:14.

The third race was also a mixed special trot, mile, best 3 in 5, for a purse of \$80, with the following entries: Hanson's Goldie, Knight's Patti Rosa, and Onyett's Bird. Patti Rosa won the race, the best time being 2:25. Goldie was the favorite and was not driven to win, being taken off in the third heat by his owner.

The fourth race was a five-eighths mile dash for a purse of \$100 was won by Morgan's Lou L. in 1:04.

The yearling race, half mile, for a purse of \$60, was the last horse contest of the day. The entries were: McGrath's Allone, Kerrigan's Mamie K., and Leech's Silver Belles. The race was quite interesting. Silver Bell's driver let his

charge do considerable running at the start and though he finished first was put back for running. Allone won, Minnie K. second. Time, 1:45.

Two rather fake footraces closed the three days' meeting. —Sutter County Farmer.

## THE BROOKLYN HANDICAP.

Won by Pittsburg Phil's Howard Mann—Wins Off by Himself.

NEW YORK, N. Y., May 31.—Twenty-five thousand persons saw George E. Smith's four-year-old Howard Mann win the great Brooklyn handicap at Gravesend course to-day. Eleven horses went to the post. Howard Mann, coupled with his stable companion, Belmar, sold a slight favorite over Handspring, the top weight horse, and admittedly the class of the race.

F. L. Parker's six-year-old Lake Shore was second and W. C. Daly's four-year-old gelding third. The race was worth \$8,000 to the winner, \$1,500 to the second horse and \$500 to the third. The track was muddy, but the time—2:09½ for a mile and a quarter—was not slow under the circumstances.

The owner of Howard Mann is much better known to the world as Pittsburg Phil. He has made many brilliant coups since he bade good-bye to the smoke of his native town, but in none of his vast raids upon the ring has he displayed more cunning than in that which was brought to a successful conclusion to-day.

A few years ago Phil was credited with winning \$100,000 on a single race won by the two-year-old, King Cadmus, and gossip said he took \$75,000 out of various pool-rooms of the country when Belmar won five successive races last autumn. Those competent to judge say to day's winning was very close to the former figure.

But it wasn't the amount won so much as the clever fashion in which the public had the wool pulled over its eyes regarding Howard Mann. When the entries were sent out yesterday Howard Mann was not on the list. To-day Phil withdrew Tha Winner. Nothing was said about adding Howard Mann until three quarters of an hour before the horses started. It was not until speculation began that the public realized that Belmar was to have a helpmate, for 90 per cent of these present regarded Howard Mann as a mere pacemaker.

The race showed that Belmar was a second string to the bow, for while the gray horse was fighting in the first division with The Swain, Handspring, Sir Walter, Loki and King Arthur in the run up the backstretch Howard Mann was in the second tier, running under a double-wrapped rein, ready to stride over the field.

Castaway's runaway race for the same rich handicap was not more impressive than Howard Mann's when finally given a free rein. While the field was battling for second place he galloped in alone, untouched by whip or spur. Henry Martin, the California jockey, rode him. Belmar quit more than a quarter of a mile from home.

Six furlongs, handicap—Mistral, 103 (Maher) 8 to 1, won; Arabian, 111 (Lame), 4 to 1, second; Yemen, 115 (Shields), 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:13¾. At Daddy, The Maxman, Harrington, Tannis and Pass Over also ran.

Mile and a sixteenth, selling—Declare, 110 (Sims), 2 to 1, won; Bromo, 86 (Maber) 2 to 1, second; Parmesan, 89 (Powers), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:51. Cromwell, Emotional and Easteride also ran.

The Expectation Stake, four furlongs—Handball, 113 (Sims), 5 to 2, coupled with Handspring, won; L'Alouette, 110 (Sloan), 3 to 1, second; Come Quick, 110 (Thorpe), 15 to 1, third. Time, 0:49¾. Frohman, Handpress, Mr. Baiter, George Kenne, Storm Quest, Cherry Picker and Fixed Star also ran.

The Brooklyn Handicap, one and one-quarter miles—Howard Mann, 106 (H. Martin), 5 to 2, coupled with Belmar, won; Lake Shore, 105 (Scherrer), 10 to 1, second; Volley, 95 (Lamie), 16 to 1, third. Time, 2:09¾. Handspring, Belmar, Sir Walter, Ben Eder, The Swain, Loki, King Arthur and Jefferson also ran.

Five furlongs—Sly Fox, 110 (Doggett), 7 to 5, won; Blueaway, 105 (Thorpe), 6 to 1, second; Demagogue, 100 (Coyle), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:03¾. False Pride, Commercial Traveler, Brentwood, Red Gild and Eileen D. also ran.

Kensington Stake, hurdle, one and three-quarter miles—Sir Vassar, 144 (Anderson), 4 to 1, won; Flushing, 163 (Slack), even, second; McKee, 161 (Dunlap), even, third. Time, 3:24. Dr. Grimes also ran.

## Racing At Alameda.

SATURDAY, MAY 29.

The Alameda Driving Association gave its initial meeting for 1897 at its track on Saturday, the 29th inst. Quite a crowd of ladies and gentlemen were present to witness the sport. The wind blew a gale and carried the dust in such clouds across the track as to make it very disagreeable for both drivers and spectators. The conditions were such as to preclude the making of fast time.

The first race had for starters the black mare, Emma Abbott, driven by her owner, Charles S. Neal, the gray horse, Silver Button, driven by his owner, H. Transue, and F. P. Thwaites' bay gelding, Clay H., driven by Mal Holmes. Silver Button was heralded as a certain winner by many who consider themselves competent to "figger out sich things."

When the horses scored up for the word, Clay H. had the pole, Silver Button second and Emma Abbott on the outside. To an even start the three trotted together for the first sixteenth, when both Silver Button and Clay H. left their feet; Emma Abbott then took the pole and trotting leisurely along reached the one-half in 1:14½, and finished the mile in 2:25, her first record, with Silver Button forty yards away and Clay H. gazing at the wrong side of the red flag. For the second heat Silver Buttons was still the favorite with the knowing ones, his well-known gameness and bottom giving reason for their ideas. At the first score the two were sent away, Button flying off of his seat at the first turn. The black mare, trotting fair and square, reached the half wall in the lead in 1:14½; her driver then slowed down and gave the gray horse a chance to come up to her, which he did just before coming to the three-quarter pole, which was reached in 1:02. A drive was then made with the mare and she left the gray behind at the seven-eighths, and trotting the last quarter in 34½ seconds, beat him about thirty yards. Time, 2:26½. The winner is a very beautiful black mare by Abbottsford, dam by Rustic, and in the opinion of many of those present can do her mile in 2:15 or better. Several horsemen, present at the race, have tried to secure her on a lease for the purpose of racing her this fall, but without success, her owner preferring to drive her himself for the fun of the thing.

The second race had for starters Judge Ellsworth's black gelding Bob, driven by A. H. Cohen, Bart Coombs' pacing mare, Anita, driven by Sam Castro, H. T. Moran's pacing bay gelding, Count, and Sanford Bennett's bay mare, Lassie B.; the last two were driven by their owners. To a good start the four did the first turn without skipping. Anita soon forged ahead and reached the quarter in 36 seconds, the half in 1:15, when she commenced to dia away. Boh soon took the lead and kept it to the finish in 2:31½, Anita a close second, Count third and Lassie B. distanced. The last-named horse did not do as well as many think her capable. It is hinted that her owner is much afraid of a record, intending to send her East next season. The second heat was won by Bob in 2:30, with Count second, Anita third. The winner is by Steinway, dam by Lodi, and is used as a general family horse.

The judges were Dr. Latbam, presiding, Judge W. E. Greene and L. L. Borden. Timers C. A. Gott, D. W. Martin and O. L. Rogers. Clerk of the course, A. G. Burns.

## SUMMARIES.

Alameda, Cal., May 29th, 1897, 2:32 trotting. Mile heats 2 in 3. Emma Abbott, blk m, by Abbottsford, dam by Rustic 1 1  
Silver Button, g h, by Silver Bow, dam by Alex Button 1 1  
Clay H., b g, by Redwood, dam by Therman 2 2  
Time 2:25, 2:26½.

2:35 trotting and pacing. Mile heats 2 in 3. A. H. Cohen 1 1  
Bob, blk g, by Steinway, dam by Lodi 2 2  
Anita, g m, by Mambrino Wilkes 2 2  
Count, b g, by Nepew, dam by Geo. M. Patience 2 2  
Lassie B., m, by Mountain Boy, dam by Lodi S. Bennett 2 2  
Time 2:31½, 2:30.

MEK ELLAH, who ran third in the juvenile stakes at Morris Park, is the property of Marcus Daly. She is the first of Tammany's get to start, and is out of Mehallah, dam of Sam Lucas. The performance was indeed a creditable one, and speaks well of Tammany's chances as a sire of race horses.

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Zumbr, 3.....	2:13	Jenny Mc, 2.....	2:20 1-4	Olson, 2.....	2:30
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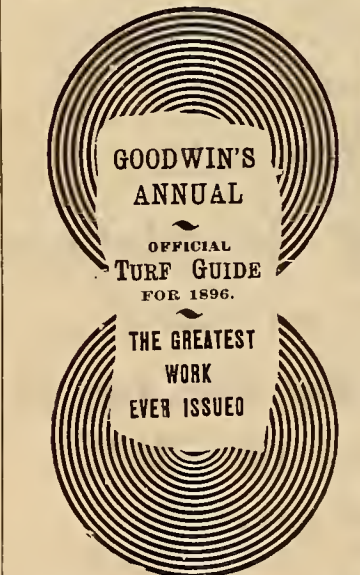
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Eff Bee, 2:26<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, as a yearling; Elf, 2:22<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, trial 2:12 racing; Ed Lafferty, 2:16<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, trial 2:10, sister to Bayard Wilkes, 2:13<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, and Alarie, sire of four in 2:30, by Alcantara, 2:23 (son of George Wilkes and Alma Mater); second dam Barrena (dam of Bayard Wilkes, 2:13<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>), by Bayard (son of Pilot Jr.); third dam Blandina (dam of Swigert, King Rene and four other producing sires), by Mambrino Chief 11; fourth dam Birch mare (dam of Rosalind, 2:21<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, and Donald, 2:27), by Parker's Brown Pilot (sire of fourth dam of Nancy Hanks, 2:04), son of Renwick's Copperbottom, and out of a thoroughbred mare. To show how well Diablo's colts have shown it is only necessary to say that five were handled for speed in 1896. Following are their trials: Two-year-old, one quarter, 36 seconds; a two-year-old, one-quarter, 31 seconds; a two-year-old, one-half, 1:09; a yearling, one-quarter, 35 seconds; a two-year-old, six weeks' work, one-quarter, 38 seconds, and El Diablo, trial mile, trotting 2:24. DIABLO will make the season of 1897 at Pleasanton. Servile fee, \$50. Address,

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At this season of the year there is no more delightful ride than down the Sacramento river. The little steamer Fruitvale which conveys passengers (who are either on pleasure or business bent) up and down that monarch of California rivers is crowded. At almost every bend of the winding water course, there is a constant procession of arriving and departing passengers. Everyone seems to be acquainted, and as the fruit season is just opening this forms the principal topic for discussion. Beyond the high levees, as far as the eye can see, are fruit trees covered with foliage and fruit, the ground around them being carefully cultivated, while near the handsome residences are men seen getting ladders, boxes and wagons ready for the gathering and removal of the crops. Large stern wheel steamers, constructed after the style of those which ply up and down the Mississippi river, are passed as we steam along toward our destination, the Walnut Grove Stock Farm. On the northern side of the river lie those famous islands which a few years ago were inundated by the water of the river which forced its way through the levees, but by the expenditure of vast sums of money in heavy dredging, pile driving, pumping machinery, the land is more productive than any other in California. Orchards, vineyards and alfalfa fields, green as a sea of emerald, border the golden fields of ripening grain that, under the magic touch of the gentle breeze, nods and bends, forming a succession of waves which are the nearest approach to the waves of the sea. For many years the yield of grain on these rich alluvial bottom lands has been increasing but the harvest this year surpasses them all and as good prices for rye, wheat, barley and oats are almost assured the farmer feels happy and in his way wants everyone to have a share in his happiness.

The bow of the little boat is turned toward the big wharf at Walnut Grove where Alex. Brown, the best liked man on the river, greeted us, and in procession-like order we followed our host to the hotel where a hounteous repast awaited us. Det Bigelow, the well-known horsemen who for so many years was with that lamented prince of good fellows, George Woodward, of Yolo, was there also, and after dinner we rode to the stock farm which lies about three-quarters of a mile south of "The Grove." A mile track has just been finished, and a better place for training horses will not be found in California in a year or two. At present, like all new race courses built on silt, the surface "cups," but time and subsoil drainage will obviate that.

Before looking at the "string" in the box stalls, we concluded to visit the colts and fillies that were in the alfalfa fields, and as we marched knee deep through this succulent herbage, alfalfa and young barley, we thought of the thousands of horses in California that have never known what such feed was and we wished that they did. Over in the far corner of the field were the yearling colts, and what a handsome lot they were—fat as butter and sleek as moles, their coats shining in the sunlight as if they had been curried and cleaned every day. As soon as we came near they crowded around us and it was almost impossible to separate them. Mr. Brown and Mr. Bigelow have made it a rule to go among them every day, they showed that kindness brings its own reward, for with the exception of the colts at Palo Alto and George H. Fox's farm near Clements, we never saw more gentle youngsters. Good blood will tell, and when the pedigrees of the youngsters were repeated we did not wonder at the remarkably perfect conformation and blood-like appearance of every one of them. Mr. Brown has used remarkably good judgment in getting the best, and should these colts continue to improve as they have during the past three months he will have a valuable lot to bring to the races for they will be money winners.

There was a brother to the great Agitato, who got a record of 2:09½ as a three-year-old, and he is better looking than his brother. His sire is Steinway and his dam, Tone (the winner of the first premium as a broodmare at the Horse Show of 1899), by Ferguson. This youngster is brown in color like his dam.

A Denton Moultrie colt out of Chamois by Shamrock, the first two-year-old to trot in 2:25; he was driven by the late John A. Goldsmith at the time. Denton Moultrie was bred by the late Den J. Murphy of the Moorland Stock Farm. He was sired by Guy Wilkes, 2:15½, out of Cerrie Malone (sister to Ches. Derby, 2:20), by Steinway, etc.

A handsome colt and a very promising one was next looked at. He was sired by Steinway, out of Wildflower, 2:21, by Ansel, 2:20; second dam Meyflower, 2:30½, one of the best of the Palo Alto famous broodmares.

A Chas. Derby colt that captivated us was seen to trot away toward a field where the fillies were grazing. His action was perfect, and if he does not make a crackerjack there's no use in breeding. He was sired by Chas. Derby, 2:20, that great sire of early and extreme speed, out of Theo, by Le Grande, who was formerly one of Wm. Corbitt's best mares, and is now owned by Mr. Brown. A Direct colt out of Reka Patchen, black as his sire and a little inclined like him, to be double-gaited, finally struck a pace that would make his owner, Chas. Hug, of San Francisco, feel happy, it followed the Derby-Theo colt, and after them was a small Diahlo colt, whose dam was Effie Logan, by Durfee. He is a pacer also. Both of these youngsters were almost dead when they arrived here, but good care, plenty of feed and shelter has carried them through, and they may become as valuable as their larger and more fortunate companions.

While expressing our delight at the size and appearance of the colts, we had a greater surprise to meet when we walked among the yearling fillies, for, without fear of contradiction, there are few stock farms in this or any other State that can show for the number a more uniform lot of well-bred ones. Of course, their speed is problematical, nevertheless, there is no reason why they should not become as great as any of their illustrious relatives. The first one noticed was a sister to the fast pacer Flare Up, 2:22, that was sold for \$750 at the Fasig sale last month, and for which \$1,500 has since been refused. This filly is called Searchlight. She is by Chas. Derby, 2:20, out of Flash (dam of Javelin, 2:13½; Flare Up, 2:22; Walker, 2:23½; and Bee, 2:24½), by Egmont.

Princess Derby, a sister to Derby Princess, 2:11½, the greatest money winner in the East last year, for her opportunities, came over to us. She is like her sister in color and conformation, her dam, Princess, having had only two black fillies, Neva, 2:27, being a bay. This one will earn her share of purses, and if all the stories we heard of her speed in this twenty-acre field were true, she is the greatest Chas. Derby ever foaled.

Another black filly arrested our attention, she was also by Chas. Derby, 2:20, out of Coquette, by Wilton; second dam Julia Clay by Harry Clay. She will make an excellent mate to her chum by the same sire out of Arnaire, by Director, 2:17; second dam Roman Princess, by Ethan Wilkes; third dam by Kentucky Prince, etc. When it comes to breeding, these two will be hard to beat.

A Waldstein filly, one of the best Waldsteins we have ever seen, jostled up against us. She was out of Viola, by Gen. Benton; second dam Violet, by Electioneer; third dam Victress (dam of Monarch, 2:23½), by Williamson's Belmont.

Standing apart from the little bunch were two fillies one was Directa, a bay by Direct, 2:05½, out of Ruby, by Irvington Chief; second dam Alida (dam of Directa, 2:28), by Admiral, and a brown by Gossiper, 2:14½, out of Lottie, by James Madison, 2:17½.

The broodmares in the infield were Addie W., by Whips, 2:28½, out of Addie (dam of Woodnut, 2:16½; and Manon, 2:21), by Hambletonian Chief. She has a Dexter Prince filly by her side, and there is another daughter being handled here by Det Bigelow.

Theo (dam of Majella, 2:29), by Le Grande, is a full sister to Beaumont, 2:22; Belle Grande, 2:21, and Oronoco, 2:30½. She is the dam of a likely pacer here called Sable Grande that will be a factor in the races on the California circuit this season.

Penelope, by Mohawk Chief, dam Planetia, by Plisnet, etc. She is the dam of Pedlar, 2:18½, and Peko, 2:24.

Chamois, by Shamrock, 2:25, out of Fawn, 2:30½, by Marion, in foal to Alfred.

Lottie, 2:26½, by San Diego, out of Flora B., 2:24; Nosegay, by Langton, 2:21, dam Wildbud, by Nephew; Bonnie Red, by Red Wilkes, out of Bonnie Belle, by Simmons, has a handsome colt by McKinney, 2:11½; Woodflower, by Ansel, out of Mayflower, by St. Clair; Cora Bell, by Wild Boy, out of Cora (dam of Don Marion, 2:22) by Don Victor, besides Francesca, by Almont and several other grand looking

mares, the cream of the most fashionable stock farms in California were there also.

In the large box stalls Mr. Brown had Nushagek, a very promising black horse by Sable Wilkes, 2:18, out of Fidelie, by Director, 2:17. He has no record but is able to get one as soon as an opportunity presents itself.

Majella, 2:29, a daughter of Nushagak, is moving nicely and will be among the best three-year-old pacers this year.

Sable Grande is another good one. He made his debut at Sacramento two weeks ago and did very well considering the heavy track and the fact that he was only broken last March.

Loraneer, by Alfred, out of Loraneer, by Electioneer, is a grand-looking, strong-moving, pure-gaited trotter. He is a good one.

A Dexter Prince, out of Woodflower, by Electioneer will need no urging to get a low record this year.

Tyene, by Chas. Derby, out of Maggie McGregor (dam of Algregon, 2:11 and W. W. Foote, 2:13), was only sent here from Pleasanton last week. She is one of the most perfect-formed mares we have seen. She can pace, and pace fast.

Sable Frances, by Sable Wilkes, 2:18, out of Francesca, by Almont, is taking her work regularly and will pay for it.

Rupella, by Rupee, out of Freda, by Fred Arnold, will not be worked for speed. She is large and very promising.

Zanita, a four-year-old by Electricity, 2:17½, out of Wildflower, by Ansel, is bred right and moves right. She will be ready to stand any number of hard heats when the hell taps.

Bonnie Boyd, by Chas. Derby, 2:20, out of Coquette, by Wilton, is a speedy black pacer, that, like many others on this farm, was bred on the Oakwood Park Stock Farm and selected by Mr. Brown on account of their superior individuality.

Alfred, the stallion that is siring the finest-looking youngsters ever seen in Sacramento County occupies a box stall, and has been bred to a number of good mares. People who are trying to raise horses that will always find a ready market have made no mistake in patronizing him, for no coach or carriage horse sire in California is more stylish, and as for perfect trotting action and speed there are few that can compare with them.

The last but not the least of the fine lot exhibited was the bay colt Demonio, a two-year-old brother to the great Diahlo, 2:09½. He was trotting when first handled but lately has shown an inclination to pace, and at that gait will lower his brother's low mark. He is a bay in color and is pronounced "the best colt Bertha ever had."

The excellence of the feed and water all the year round, the splendid climate, perfect fences (not a bit of wire on the place), facilities for shipping horses to and from the farm without danger; the vigilance of Mr. Brown and all his employees in watching the horses every day make Walnut Grove Stock Farm an ideal place. No better proof is needed of the excellence of the pasture lands than the appearance of the horses, the size of the youngsters and their perfect health. Sickness among horses is unknown here and owners who send their stock for pasture are lavish in their praises of the place and its proprietor.

ARNABEE.

## The Rancho del Paso String.

At Agricultural Park, Sacramento, last week, we called upon Vet Tryon, one of our leading horsemen who has charge of a string of trotters and pacers that came from Rancho del Paso. As many of them will appear on the California circuit this year, horsemen who have had an idea that nothing but choice thoroughbreds are bred at this famous farm will be surprised to see how good, and how strongly-bred in trotting lines they are. Great credit is due Mr. Tryon for their splendid condition, and it is beyond all question of doubt, he will have all that are old enough ready for the word when the hell rings:

Chestnut colt (2) by Knight, 2:22 (son of Woodford Wilkes), out of a mare by Algona; second dam Eudora, by Nutwood; third dam by Volunteer, etc.

A filly (2) by Knight, 2:22, out of a mare by Director, 2:17; second dam by Monroe Chief, 2:18½; third dam by Gibraltar, 2:22. This is an excellent one, black in color and a type of a good hard candidate for any number of fast heats.

A handsome two-year-old by Knight, 2:22, out of a mare by Echo; second dam Mabel (sister to Beautiful Bells) was



next led out, she is a pacer and a good one. A strongly-bred trotter to be a fast pacer!

One of the speediest-looking four-year-olds at the track was next shown; she is a four-year-old filly by Knight, 2:22, out of a mare by Alaska. Another instance of the virtue of a Wilkes-Electioneer cross.

A deep, dark iron gray colt, two years old, by Advertiser, 2:15, out of a mare by St. Bel, soiled us; he is a good one, his dam is out of a thoroughbred and he ought to "go the route." Mr. Tyron is well pleased with him.

A chestnut gelding, large and rangy, by Knight, 2:22, out of an Algonia mare; second dam Eudora, by Nutwood, looks as if he will be fit to race for a man's life now. A three-year-old by Knight, bred just like this one, is extraordinarily good, and will be up in the bunch, if not leading, in every race he starts this year.

A Don Marvin colt, brother to Bonaset, is in this lot but does not belong to J. B. Haggin. He is a large, fine looking horse and will get a low mark this season.

A six-year-old by Cornelios (son of Nutwood) is a "corker" or we are much mistaken.

Hylas Boy, 2:22, was there also, and Vet says, "He'll do this year!"

There is a four-year-old filly by Knight out of that gama old pacer mare, Pocahontas, 2:22, that Mr. Tryon used to go down the line with, was led out for inspection, and from a remark we heard she will be getting a share of the purses this season unless she runs up against some record breakers.

One of the attendants was leading a colt that looked so much like the Beautiful Bells family that before knowing what he was, we claimed he must be a son of Mabel's, and the answer was, "Yes, he is a two-year-old, by Knight, 2:22, out of Mabel and the best one she ever had! Mabel died last spring while in foal to Bay Bird and this one is the last foal she had. He is marked like Beautiful Bells and has the gray hairs on the hind leg like her. He is not large but there's plenty of quality there." This last remark explained nearly everything, but Mr. Tryon failed to say, "combined with extreme speed," which he has. Caballero would be a good name for him. It is Spanish for Knight.

### Racing at Sacramento.

THURSDAY, JUNE 3.

There was little, if any, diminution in to-day's attendance at the races at Agricultural Park, and the followers of the sport were by no means diffident about backing with coin their judgment as to the merits of the respective horses. The weather was a little too warm for comfort, owing to the, dry north wind that prevailed, but it agreed with the horses and good time was made. The judges were Gen. Barrett and J. W. Wilson.

#### SUMMARIES.

AGRICULTURAL PARK COURSE, SACRAMENTO, JUNE 3, 1897.—Running, Eleven-sixteenths of a mile.

G. W. Trahern's ch g Dorsey, by Cyclone—Kit Carson, 109..... 1  
F. Capps' ch g Rapido, by Cyclone—Nyanza, 114 pounds, 3 to 1..... 2  
E. Tierney's ch h Joe K., by Jim Brown—Proximate, 107 pounds 5 to 1..... 3  
John Lodge's ch m Pansy, by Three Cheers—Spray, 102 pounds 2 to 1..... 109.

Sooladain (114), Rodegag (109) and Picnic (104) also ran. Won driving by half a length.

Running, Three-quarters of a mile.  
John Field's blk c Defender, by Captain Al—Lady Overton, 101 pounds, 8 to 1..... 1  
F. Capps' ch g Rapido, by Cyclone—Nyanza, 114 pounds, 3 to 1..... 2  
F. A. Price's ch h Last Chance, by Duke of Norfolk—Vidette, 114 pounds, 2 to 1..... 3

Time—1:16.  
Fl Fi (114), Henry Grattan (112) and Billy Ayres (114) also ran. Won handsily by a length, same between second and third.

Running, selling, Three-quarters of a mile.  
H. Henry's br g O'Fleta, by Harry O'Fallon—Fleta, 112 pounds, 7 to 5..... 1  
T. D. Warwick's cb m Mollie R., by imp. Mariner—Catenac, 107 pounds, 6 to 5..... 2  
N. S. Hall & Co's cb m La Flecha, by Flambeau—Flam, 105 pounds, 4 to 1..... 3

Time—1:15.  
Monitor (110) and Kitty Brady (105) also ran. Won driven out by a length.

Running, Eleven-sixteenths of a mile.  
Joe Flynn's b m Starling, by Day Star—Laraminta, 104 pounds, 2 to 1..... 1  
Cy Minkley's b m Blue Bell, by Prince of Norfolk—Gem of the Mountains, 104 pounds, 4 to 1..... 2  
J. R. Swain's h m Irma, by St. Saviour—Ella T., 104 pounds, 6 to 1..... 3

Time—1:08½.  
Riot (107) and Soledad (109) also ran. Won easily by two lengths, a length between second and third.

Running, Thirteen-sixteenths of a mile.  
Tom Minkoen's br g McFarlane, by imp. Mariner—Moonlight, 109 pounds, 3 to 1..... 1  
C. S. Edwards' br m Carrie U., by Panique—R. Rowett, 102 pounds, 4 to 1..... 2  
J. Mochaca's cb h Leon, by St. David—Lena, 109 pounds..... 3

Time—1:23½.  
Won driving by half a length.

FRIDAY, JUNE 4.

The attendance to-day was fair, and would be considered large were it not for the big crowds present earlier in the week.

#### SUMMARIES.

AGRICULTURAL PARK COURSE, SACRAMENTO, JUNE 4, 1897.—Running, selling, Five-eighths of a mile.

F. Kelly's br g Perhaps, by Kosciuszko—May Viley, 107 pounds, 2½ to 1..... 1  
W. P. Floc's br g Senator Mahoney, by Fellowcharm—Glencola, 107 pounds, 2½ to 1..... 2  
J. Rodgers' cb g Red Bird, by Red Iron—Fanny Jobson, 109 pounds, 2½ to 1..... 3

Time—1:01.  
Iron Jacket (109), Leon (109), Picnic (104), Soledad (109), Myron (109), and Riot (107) also ran. Won driving by half a length, length between second and third.

Running, eleven-sixteenths of a mile.  
B. Elsal's br m Declan, by imp. Wagner—Fleta, 113 pounds, 3 to 1..... 1  
W. P. Floc's br g Tortoise, by Brown Fox—Turquoise, 105 pounds, 5 to 2..... 2  
J. I. Cronan's h f Fauna S., by Tyrant—Graciosa, 102 pounds, 6 to 1..... 3

Time—1:08.  
Heartcase (101), La Flecha (101), and Blue Blue (103), also ran. Won easily by a couple of lengths.

Running one-half mile.  
T. Lafoon's br m Venus, by Joe Marsh—Kate Hayes, 109 pounds, even money..... 1  
E. G. McConnell's cb f Lost Girl, by Sobrante, 96 pounds 3 to 2..... 2  
Mrs. Archer's br h Don Gara, by Rathbone—Miss Melbourne, 112 pounds, 8 to 1..... 3

Time—0:49.  
Billy Ayres (114), Jessie O. (107), and Soledad (114), also ran. Won driving by half a length.

Running, maidens. Three-quarters of a mile.

Theodore Winters' ch f Diablitia, by Joe Hooker—Ogalena, 101 pounds, 3 to 5..... 1  
W. H. Brown's b c Cogent, by Sir Dixon—Eppie L., 101 pounds, 3 to 7..... 2  
L. D. White's b f Modestia, by Prince of Norfolk—Eda, 101 pounds, 5 to 1..... 3

Time—1:16.  
Pansy (107) also ran. Won by a length with ease.

Running, selling, Seven furlongs.  
D. J. Boland's br g Sooladain, by imp. Greenback—Half Sister, 105 pounds, 10 to 1..... 1  
C. S. Edwards' b m Carrie U., by Panique—Rebecca, Rowett, 105 pounds, 2 to 1..... 2  
E. Tierney's ch h Joe K., by Jim Brown—Proximate, 105 pounds, 4 to 5..... 3

Time—1:29¾.  
Leonville (105), Rodegag (105), and Fl-Fi (105), also ran. Won cleverly by a length.

SATURDAY, JUNE 5.

The last day's racing at Agricultural Park drew a large crowd, which got its money's worth, as each event was hotly contested from start to finish.

#### SUMMARIES.

Nine-sixteenths of a mile, purse.  
San Carlos, 109 pounds, 2 to 1..... Joe Weber 1  
Pongo, 104 pounds, 3 to 1..... Roulier 2  
Desdemona, 85 pounds, 30 to 1..... Devon 3

Time—0:55.  
Hermoso, Cassandra II and May Boy also ran.

Seven furlongs, purse.  
Billy McCloskey, 150 pounds, 3 to 2..... Rafour 1  
William O'B., 150 pounds, even..... Lloyd 2  
Rapido, 150 pounds, 10 to 1..... Capps 3

Time—1:30¾.  
Joe K. and Don Gara also ran.

Seven furlongs, purse.  
Cogent, 89 pounds, 20 to 1..... Joe Weber 1  
Sea Spray, 112 pounds, even..... Spooner 2  
Lost Girl, 103 pounds, 3 to 1..... Enos 3

Time—1:28¼.  
Monitor, Fannie S., Bloo Bell, Jerilderio, Carrie U. and Two Cheers also ran.

Five furlongs, purse.  
Decision, 107 pounds, 6 to 1..... Williams 1  
Walter J., 112 pounds, 3 to 1..... MacKlin 2  
Senator Mahoney, 112 pounds, 10 to 1..... Spooner 3

Time—1:02½.  
Mollie R., Gold Boy, Defender, Starling and Perhaps also ran. Billy Ayres was left at the post.

Six furlongs, purse.  
Roadwarmer, 93 pounds, 3 to 1..... Frawley 1  
San Tuza, 82 pounds, 3 to 1..... Hayden 2  
Major Cook, 85 pounds 2 to 1..... Joe Weber 3

Time—1:14¾.  
Venus and McFarlane also ran. Quicksilver was left at the post.

### Denver Races.

SATURDAY JUNE 5.

Rain spoiled a grand programme of sport to-day, the opening one, yet a very fair crowd was on hand. Boy Dello was favorite in the first race, Agitato in the second (6 to 5), Paladin a 6 to 5 chance in the third, and in the last race Polish, the winner, was at 10 to 1.

#### SUMMARIES.

2:40 class trot, purse \$700.  
C. A. Winship's ch Boy Dello, by Boydell—Florence C..... 2 1 1 1  
Thomas Johnson's br Romye L., by Merimack—by Weisbaden..... 1 5 5 4  
Jasper Riggs' b g Cressy, by Camp—Daisy..... 3 2 2 3  
F. B. Loomis' b m Miss Jefferson, by Jefferson—Brown Bess..... 6 3 3 2  
Frank Latham's br g Gebhardt..... 5 4 4 ds  
C. L. Griffith's b h Director Prince..... 4 6 5 ds  
J. A. Alexander's h m Chona..... 7 7 7 6

Time—2:23¼, 2:22, 2:23, 2:23¼.  
2:10 class pace, purse \$300.

E. A. Colburn's b m Kate Medium, by Riley Medium—untraced..... 1 1 1 1  
C. A. Winship's br g Agitato, by Stelway—Tone..... 3 2 2 2  
Smith & Loomis' ch m Nettie Jefferson, by Jefferson—by Bay Middleton..... 2 3 3

Time—2:12¾, 2:13¼, 2:10¼.  
C. L. Kutter's sgr m Opellia, C. L. Griffith's Javelin, John Nolan's Keen Kuttin' and J. A. Alexander's Lois White also started, the latter meeting with an injury and being distanced in the first heat.

Running, Six furlongs.  
C. H. Handson's ch h Imp. Paladin, 5, by Hawkstone, 6 to 5, 115 pounds..... 1  
Melody, b m, 8, 3 to 1, 109 pounds..... 2  
Anawan, b g, 10 to 1, 107 pounds..... 3

Time—1:21.  
Harrison, Knight Errant and Payup also ran.

Running, purse \$200, of which \$50 to second and \$20 to third. Four furlongs.  
Doomer & Fowler's b c Polish, 3, by Bootblack—Peerless, 10 to 1, 111 pounds..... 1  
Fremus, h g, 8, by Jem—Docks, 121 pounds..... 2  
Oak Leaf, b g, 3, by Athene—Duchess of Allerton, 108 pounds..... 3

Time—0:58.  
Lark also ran.

MONDAY, JUNE 7.

First race, trotting, 2:30 class—Hazel Kinney (C. A. Winship's b m by McKinney—Baby's Gift, by Christmas) won first, third and fourth heats and race. Time, 2:21½, 2:19 and 2:20. May Queen won (Frank Sturgis' black mare, untraced) second heat in 2:24½. May Queen took second money and Teller third. Josie C., Elderberry, Impimus and Roy W. also started.

Second race, pacing, 2:19 class—Beechwood (C. A. Winship's br m by Silkwood—by John Sherwood) won the third, fifth and sixth heats and race. Time, 2:18, 2:23½, 2:22½. Carmino (W. O. Reynolds' h g by Kansas Wilkes—by Black Henry) won the second and fourth heats. Time 2:20, 2:20. Quicksilver won the first heat in 2:17½. Judge Toler, Billy Baker and Athol Wilkes also started.

Third race, trotting, 2:23 class—American Jay (John A. Alexander's rn h by Eagle Bird—Onr Mary, by Lelaps) won fourth, fifth and sixth heats and race. Time, 2:21, 2:24, 2:25½. Lizzia S. (Francis Smart's br m by Iowa Chief—Old Blanche) won the first and third heats. Time, 2:20½, 2:19. La Gratitude (F. L. Smith's g m by Marabout—Katy V.) won the second heat in 2:20½. King Beet, Nellie Campbell and Ed Marshall also started.

Fourth race, running, 6va furlongs—Polish won, Clan Campbell second, Himenia third. Time, 1:04. Cabrillo, J. W. Brooks, Independence, Vick and Oak Leaf also ran.

Fifth race, running, six furlongs—Cherry Leaf won, Charlemagne second, Flying Dutchman third. Time, 1:19. Silverman, Breta Harta and Gus Thomas also ran.

TUESDAY, JUNE 8.

Pacing, 2:20 class—Raymond M. (John A. Merz's b h by Thorndyke—Viola) won the second, third and fourth heats and the race. Time, 2:14, 2:12½, 2:10½. Oscar P., F. Loomis' b g, by Kankakee—untraced, won the first heat in 2:15½. Oscar P. took second money and Miller Boy third, Queen Tentabit also started.

Pacing, for three-year-olds—Aelse (A. L. Camp Jr.'s b c by Camp—by Ntngold) won the third, fourth, and fifth heats and the race. Time, 2:20½, 2:23, 2:26. Simon Goggenheim (Lewis Hinkley's ch g by Saraway—Daisy H.) won the first and second heats. Time, 2:21½, 2:20. Lottie Smart took third money. Halwaid, Satinette, Hal Rnhen and Nancy Medium also started.

Pacing, 2:40 class—Lonise M. (Eclipse Livery Co.'s h m by Strathblain—Sister Belle) won in three straight heats. Time, 2:18½, 2:19½, 2:21. Metzger took second money and Eli Pettigru third. Linda Wilkes also started.

Trotting, 2:35 class—Hazel Kinney (C. A. Winship's b m by McKinney—Christmas Gift) won in three straight heats. Time, 2:21½, 2:20, 2:26. Michigan took second money and Sweet Briar Maid third. Joe Gregory and Star also started.

Running, one mile—Imp. Paladin won. Harrison second, Anawan third. Time, 1:45½. Casino and Cabrillo also ran.

Running, five furlongs—Melody won, Dif second, Gold Leaf third. Time, 1:03. Trumpet, Red Bnck and Senate also ran.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9.

Trotting, 2:15 class—E. W. L. (Eclipse Livery Co.'s h g by Arcases—untraced) won the first, third and fourth heats and the race. Time, 2:17½, 2:19½, 2:20½. Serpol (Larry Hazel's gr c by Electricity—Sallie Benton) won the second heat in 2:15½. Ludena Wilkes and Marquis also started.

Trotting, for two-year-olds—Judge C. (E. A. Colburn's colt, pedigree not given) won two straight heats and the race. Time, 2:48, 2:47. Ruddy (Dn Bois Bros. ch c Superior—by Red Wilkes) took second money. George M., Rosemary and Helen Gould also started, but were distanced in the first heat.

Pacing to road wagons—Herbert (H. H. Martin's h g, pedigree not given) won the second and fifth heats and the race. Time, 2:30, 2:35½. Red Rnhen (B. H. Dn Bois' rn h by Jay Bird—by Tom Hal) won the first heat in 2:30. Gypsy (Dr. G. V. Bovette's gr m, untraced) won the third heat in 2:35. Silver McGregor (J. R. Stevens' gr g by Norton McGregor) won the fourth heat in 2:35. Rocket and E. B. also started.

Trotting—Success (Dn Bois Bros' gr g by Superior—by Magnet) won in three straight heats. Time, 2:25, 2:24½, 2:24½. Rect (C. L. Griffith's h c by Direct—Lilly Stanley) took second money and Baby Wilkes third. Glen Alta and Middleton also started.

Running, three-eighths of a mile—Lark won, Rattler second, Shoofly third. Time, 0:35½. Question, Lulu Horton, Silky and Headlight also ran.

Running, seven furlongs—J. W. Brooks won. Clancampbell second, Cherry Leaf third. Time, 1:31½. Combat, Flying Dutchman, Ella Craig, Bet Hartie and Pnello also ran.

THURSDAY, JUNE 10.

First race, pacing, 2:35 class—Lonise M. (Eclipse Livery Co.'s h m by Strathblain—Sister Belle) won in three straight heats. Time, 2:17½, 2:21, 2:27. Queen Tentabit took second money and King Alcantara third. McKinstry also started.

Second race, pacing, 2:15 class—Kate Medium (E. A. Colburn's h m by Riley Medium—untraced) won in three straight heats. Time, 2:12, 2:13½, 2:13. E. S. took second money and Tulsa third. Lady Waldstein and Lenatier also started.

Third race, trotting, free-for-all—Klamath (G. H. Judd's b g by Morookus—Lady Ophir) won third, fourth and fifth heats and race. Time, 2:16½, 2:20, 2:21. Ottinger (C. A. Winship's br g by Dorsey's Nephew—untraced) won the first and second heats. Time, 2:11½, 2:15. Kentucky Union took third money.

Fourth race, running, six furlongs—Bret Hartie won, Gold Leaf second, Charlemagne third. Time, 1:18.

Fifth race, running, five furlongs—Susie F. won, Oak Leaf second, Himenia third. Time, 1:03.

### The Stockton Fair.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN—Dear Sir: I noticed in the last issue of your highly-esteemed and valuable journal a notice to the effect that the race meeting to be held in Stockton this fall was not figured on as being a certainty by horsemen. I want to say that the meeting has been definitely decided upon and the programme will be out shortly after the entries are published for the Breeders' meeting. The S. J. V. A. Association will not give the meeting, but have leased the track and pavilion for this year to the Stockton Driving Club, of which Mr. George Catts is President and Mr. J. W. Willy, Secretary. The writer will have charge of the track. We have recently elected a new City Council here and we believe that they are public spirited enough to rescind the pool-selling ordinance which prevented us selling pools here last fall. The ordinance prohibiting fakirs from exhibiting on the streets we believe will also be rescinded, and all in all we expect to have an old-time crowd here. Our pavilion exhibit will be the best in years, more than one hundred of the business men of this city having signed an agreement to exhibit.

There is no use of anybody else claiming our date, as it will only cause a clash and result in both losing money.

Our track is in first-class condition and will be kept so until after September. There are quite a number of horses in training here now, and our track is open for those who wish to train or drive over it.

Yours truly,

C. E. DOAN.

THE BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN's activity and confidence in the future of the light harness horse industry and its labors in behalf of the district fairs in California are rewarded. "We shall have race meetings in California, Budd or no Budd!" was the slogan, and new energy was expended in having that proclamation fulfilled.



## SPECIAL DEPARTMENT

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**TURF DEMOCRACY.**—"All men are equal on the turf and under it," a phrase that was often quoted in connection with racing in the olden time. Like so many other "usages of the turf" originating in England when it was used to picture the good fellowship that prevailed among racing men, however different their social standing, prince and servant, peer and peasant, in cordial companionship when field and paddock, heath and race course, were the grounds on which they came together. In this country owners of large plantations and many slaves, man high among the big men of the country, prosperous merchants, civil and military officers, President and members of the Senate and House bred race horses, ran them and welcomed those who joined in the sport, if their worldly possessions were small, all the vouchers necessary to secure consideration that honor and straightforwardness were rigidly observed. Quoting from a ritual, which has stood the test of thousands of centuries, turfmen "met on the level," seldom, indeed, when their actions would not harmonize with the plumb, and when the races were ended "parted upon the square," however fiercely battles had been fought, neither heart burnings or rancorous feelings marring the good fellowship that prevailed.

Racing was emphatically a sport in the olden days. Quite a large proportion of the active promoters of racing, breeders of the horses they raced, though the largest of the stud farms in the first half of the nineteenth century would present a small appearance now.

It is safe to assert that there are more thoroughbred broodmares in California to-day than there were in the whole of the United States fifty years ago. Even many of those who had the greatest number were induced to keep them from sentimental reasons. Strong predilections in favor of the highest type of the race, love for the beautiful in adding the handsome forms of mares and foals to fields and lawns, as it was no unusual sight to see some favorite and her foal awarded extra privileges, fondled and patted by all. Then it was considered part of the equipment of a genteel establishment to keep race horses and race them. In the same category as picture galleries, yachts, family jewels, gorgeous dress, liveried servants and equipage, and like these and other extravagances, entailing a goodly portion of their revenues to meet the cost.

But should a person engage in racing without the means to emulate men of wealth and recognized station, certain to be given an equal show with the highest magnates of the turf.

It did not matter if the colors were not so glossy as those worn by favored jockeys, nor the blood as fashionable as that which flowed in veins and arteries of the steeds of wealthy owners, there were cheers and congratulations for the man who had a fondness for the turf when his entries were victorious.

Emphatically a sport, a cherished sentiment, honor and glory galore, when the supreme attraction of the meeting—the four-mile day—proved that the breeding was staunch, in the days when the gentlemen of the "Eastern shore," the "F. F. V.'s" of the "Old Dominion," the gallant cavaliers of "the Carolinas," the planters of Alabama, and stalwart sons of Tennessee met the turfmen of the North on the racecourse, and victory alternated. The South on top when Flirtilla, John Escombe and Peytona won in the big matches, evening up the account which Eclipse and Fashion had put in the books. But now as eminently a business; a huge adventure with many millions staked, and, as in many other departments of active life, capital has the highest kind of a "pull" when the profits are counted.

This, I am convinced, was the lesson intended to be conveyed in the editorial of last week in which "poor owners" were brought into the discussion and the advice proffered that other branches of the "horse business" be chosen.

Misconstrued when it was thought to convey a reflection on owners of limited pecuniary means when, in fact, the purpose was not to lower a class which are warm friends of the author of the article, and on his part nothing but the kindest feelings for them. It does not follow that a person, however poverty stricken, will pursue reprehensible practices in connection with racing. While sadly true that want is a stern taskmaster, and that a poor owner or trainer may be tempted, as plenty of rich ones have been, but if a balance could be struck the poor might not be far behind in point of straightness. Still the poor racing man rests under suspicions when the same circumstances would not be taken as evidence of any weight in the case of big owners. The judges, too, are apt to make them the victims of vicarious punishment. As in the old days the king, in his chrysolis state, had a companion termed the "whipping boy," the unfortunate archer having to atone for all the faults of one altogether too august to as much as feel the rod, so in order to give proof of their watchfulness wearers of the turfermine are prone to exercise unusual severity when the delinquent is a resident of "poverty row."

Therefore, the advice of our associate and his recommendation to seek other branches of the horse business, are inspired by an ardent wish to better the condition of those who are certainly far from being "comfortably fixed" under present regulations, and he should be awarded praise in place of censure.

**NO BOOK-BETTING.** }  
**THE BLOCK SYSTEM.** } At the last annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association the constitution was amended so as to put a stop to book-betting on the races under the management of that society.

Now as four meetings will be held by that association, and nearly a certainty of a fifth, there will be business enough to warrant the firm which secures the contract in preparing the necessary machinery. There are few mutual machines on the Coast, and as I am firmly fixed in the belief that the "block system" is superior to the "totalizer," am quite anxious to see it given a full and fair trial. Sorely the simplest method of recording wagers that has been devised so far, and as effective as it is plain. The surest guard

against fraud on the part of those who sell the tickets and keep the record. No chance to "ring up" a lot of extra coupons when it is apparent a horse is going to win, the number of tickets sold being in plain view of the assemblage.

The only description I have read of the block system was contained in a couple of paragraphs, but even fewer words than those already printed are necessary to understand the foundation, at least, of this system. Thus, letters and figures

A	B	C	D	E	F
1	2	3	4	5	6

can be taken as representing the board on which they are marked arranged for a race of the same number of horses, and over the figures the names of the contestants signified on this sketch by letters from the alphabet. A pack of tickets numbered from 0 to 99 is attached to a suitable support immediately under the figure. The tickets printed and perforated, the upper portion being a transcript of the lower, numbered alike and with checks that will guard against substitution. Before the sale is opened the packs of tickets will all exhibit the cipher (0), none sold. As the selling progresses the lower part of the tickets are torn off displaying the numbers of those unsold.

For instance when the signal from the judge's stand for selling to stop is given, A, 1, may show 60. B, 2—70. C, 3—50. D, 4—90. E, 5—20, and F, 6—80—the aggregate 370, and the purchasers of each after the percentage is deducted, get from one-twentieth to one-ninetieth in the above hypothetical pool.

People view the machine with its bells, wheels, cogs, etc., with a good deal of distrust. It may be out of order and work inaccurately. The manipulator may in the hurry of business fail in his duty, and more tickets sold than is returned on the dial. Scarcely a chance for claiming that fraud can be committed with this simple device, when a very spectator will be in a position to detect any effort to swindle.

The signal to stop should be such that it will be known all over the grounds, and there will be time enough to copy the figures displayed. These can, in fact, be kept in sight until a new series of packets of tickets are put up and another sale instituted.

The outcry against mutuels, which would have the same bearing on the block system, is that the odds are not fixed until long after the wager has been laid.

Those who buy the first tickets will be in the dark until the sale is well advanced, but that drawback exists in so many kinds of speculation that it has little bearing. None at all when it is assured that the odds fixed by the public will be more liberal than bookmakers will proffer, not one case in ten when the systems are tried together when the reverse will be true. In Australia laws had to be passed against laying "tots odds," that being the hacker putting up a specified amount, the layer agreeing to pay what the totalizer did. This should be good enough surely for the pencil, as the buyer of the tota ticket would be mulcted ten per centum, the law fixing that. The "glorious uncertainty" of the turf has awakened chapters of anconiums over that very feature.

Then in place of taking known short odds, to have a chance for something much better, is, without any question, a superior gratification of the groundwork of the calculation is the phrase quoted.

In order to secure a test of the block system before putting it in actual practice, the Breeders might give it a preliminary trial, small expense attending the venture and with more than good prospects of a satisfactory return.

**BEFORE THE STATE FAIR.**—The meetings from the State Fair on will require little more than advertising to secure success. Those which will precede the big exposition can be made pleasant and fairly profitable by united action on the part of the people who are the most interested. And there are a great many who should do all in their power to aid the earlier meetings.

It will not be good policy to regard them as minor affairs which can be passed without detriment, as there are features connected with these earlier gatherings of decided importance.

In the first place there will be an opportunity to earn some money without the competition of the horses which have gone to Montana. Then it is well known that actual racing can only be depended upon to perfect condition and accustom horses to the excitement of the track. Worth a good deal to the horses which will meet the returning crusaders, and in lieu of being at a disadvantage, in all probability he in better shape than those which have a long railway journey to make as well as a change of climate. And then, again, should the pre-circuit be satisfactory, if at Oakland, Chico, Willows, Marysville and Woodland there are numbers of horses and good racing, there will be a strong inducement to give a better bill next year and the opening he in June in place of late in July. Then the summer meeting of the P. C. T. H. B. A. will commence on July 24th and end on July 31st, Santa Rosa, August 2d, Marysville, August 9th, Chico, August 16th, Willows, August 23d, Woodland, August 30th, the following week the State Fair.

As has been oftentimes stated, the "opening meeting" at Oakland will be distinguished by a departure from the usual routine of harness-racing meetings. In addition to the regular programme of the day novel features introduced, but until these are decided upon, which will be in time for the next issue of this paper, prognostics are liable to be over-tuned.

There is a first-rate committee on this section of the programme, and if owners will do their share and make entries there are the strongest assurances that the summer meeting will be more than successful.

From the "general talk" at the late session of the Board of Directors of the P. C. T. H. B. A. due provision will be made for the "home horses" in the districts where the meetings will be held and places left for the races which give promise of being the most acceptable to the residents.

Thus the plan may be to "open" two class races for each afternoon and fill up with "specials" that will meet the requirements. Home horses are sure to awaken a great deal of interest in the inhabitants of country districts and the towns and villages where rival horses are owned, and the odds are very long that however high the enthusiasm when celebrities from a distance struggle for mastery, still more intense when neighbors' horses come together.

If even the programmes cannot be got in readiness for publication this week there is one thing settled, that being the certainty of fulfillment. Whatever the misgivings heretofore,

the entries for the September meeting have demonstrated that there are plenty of horses on the Coast, besides those which are engaged in other parts of the country, to fill all the classes that are necessary to insure good meetings at all the points named.

In the list of entries, published in this number, fully three-quarters are now here, and it will be strange, indeed, should it be proved that only those which are named in the September classes will take part in the early circuit. When the programme is published there will be a better opportunity for comments, though there is little question that the bill will meet the approval of a large majority of owners and trainers.

**THE ENTRIES.**—"Refine pure gold, paint the lily!" Were that the command a person who endeavored to comply with the order would feel like his time was wasted. While it might be the reverse, in the case of the entries for the September meeting chapters could be written in reference to the horses named, none so obtuse—at least those at all familiar with track affairs, who need any posting in regard to the prospects. An array of talent never before assembled on this coast; a congregation of distinguished names and with breeding that cannot be surpassed in any country.

But the named animals only tell a part of the story. Subscribers to the "Nomination Purse"—and it must be borne in mind that these are the fast classes—ranging from 220 down—are as plentiful as huckleberries on Berwick Mountain in the late summer time. Nineteen who sign the contract to have in readiness a horse eligible on the 1st of September to the 220 class, or pay the forfeit, and even in such fast classes as 2:17 and 2:13, seventeen and eleven who are willing to accept the terms.

The pacers, too, make a gallant showing, and should there be a skeptic who doubts the future of this fastest section of harness-racers, he must be of the stamp who will not be convinced.

Owners have certainly exhibited landable spirit, and full determination to overcome as far as was within their power the obstacles presented, and if the breeders and agriculturists of the State had also endeavored to secure fairs, by taking the burden on their own shoulders, the result might have been flattering.

Still that would have been a far harder task, nearly impossible to keep up the former high standard when district fairs were State institutions.

**"HIDALGO" ON THE FOUR MILES.** In a very pleasant retrospect of the old-time thoroughbreds which figured in the early years of gold mining in California, Hidalgo rather heliotes the great race of four miles made by Lucretia Borgia.

He states, that in his opinion, several named horses with thirty-four pounds off English or Australian weights could run four miles in seven minutes, but from the data of past performances his estimate is not warranted. Hidalgo does Boston "the greatest four-mile horse the world ever saw," and through no possible reasoning can it be shown that Boston could have run within ten seconds of 7:00, whatever the weight carried. Whenever a heat was run inside of 7:40 in a race that Boston took part in he lost it, and crediting him with the time made by Fashion when she beat him in the great match, 7:32½, that would be 1053½ feet in the rear of 7:11.

American races are better for comparison than those of England or Australia. Lucretia had thirty pounds off the C. J. C. scale. The best son of Boston, Lexington, had twenty-five pounds off and ran in 7:19½, and the second best, Leconte, with the "light Southern weights," ran in 7:26.

A marvelous piece of long-distance racing machinery that which covers four miles in 7:11, and even if Hidalgo is not "unraptured" by the performance others will be "enthused," and even the most hypercritical award great praise to the "little mar."

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## Montana Notes.

The letting, like last year, will be handled by the association, and additional boxes and pay windows will be put in to accommodate the anxious public.

All the stables at the track, with the exception of those recently built, have received a coat of whitewash, inside and out. Lime adds to the appearance of the stables and at the same time acts as a disinfectant.

Manager Tipton is fast getting in shape for the races to begin. A day or two ago fifteen boxes of mutual tickets, two of auction tickets and two of hedges were received and are now stacked in the office of the association.

New horses are arriving daily. B. O. Van Bokkelen of Gilroy, Cal., arrived with a string of horses, mostly young ones. In his stable are a blk m May Be, by Altona dam Bina Ball, by Wapsia; br g Sam D. (3), by Salina Wilkes, dam Madeline, by Arthurton; h m Letter B., by Ward B., dam Brown Irish, by Judge McKinsty.

Scott Holbrook, in charge of a string belonging to Harry Wise, is here. Among other horses he brings h m Madeira, by Dexter Prince, dam Nigger Girl, by Peerless; h m Lena N., 2:13½, pacer, by Sidney, dam Helen Benton, by General Benton; blk g Patey, by Director, dam Kathrine, by Steinway and Vasto, 2:16½.

A number of well-known horsemen are now on their way to Anaconda. B. C. Holly will leave California with twelve runners. Frank Farrar, of San Francisco, has wired for eleven stalls to be reserved for him, and John E. Sawyer, of Portland, for six. C. D. Jeffries arrived from Missoula, with Antrim, Dr. Puff, Strawther and Quersit.

Pete Williams is at Ogden resting his horses for a few days before bringing them on. He has Monterey, who so unexpectedly worked his way to the front here last year, making a mark of 2:13, besides a half dozen others.

Andy McDowell is here. He has Gilpatrick, 2:19½; Wayland W., 2:12; Cayle Carne, 2:16½; Nettie Ham; Christabel and Capt. Hackett in charge. T. Keating has six horses, including Stam B., 2:11½; Strathmont, 2:14; Humboldt Maid, 2:17; Searchlight (a green pacer) and a colt by Knight, unnamed, he purchased from John Mackey, Rancho del



## TURF AND TRACK.

## THE SULKY.

A RACE meeting will be held at Rocklin, July 4th.

The mare Lady Waldstein has been a mile in 2:14 at Denver.

KENTUCKY UNION, 2:07½, will be raced in the Montana Circuit.

CHICO comes to the front this year. What a meeting they will have there!

P. W. BELLINGALL, of this city, has a very fast pacer by Frazier's Secretary out of the dam of Nellie R., 2:17½.

If you want to reach the horsemen advertise in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN. It is read by all of them.

THE thanks of the P. C. T. H. B. Association are tendered the horsemen for their liberal entries to their fall meeting.

THERE were 148 entries to the Breeders' Futurity Stake! Who says the trotting horse industry in California is dead?

CAN anyone tell us about a horse called Sunrise, by Abbottsford, 2:19½. Who bred him, and what was his dam?

LOTTIE, the game daughter of San Diego that got a record of 2:26, has a handsome filly at her side by Chas. Derby, 2:20.

HAZEL MCKINNEY, by McKinney, 2:11½, won at Denver on Tuesday in 2:21½, 2:19 and 2:20. Pretty good for a debutante.

JAY EFF BEE, the great yearling that got a mark of 2:26, has been gelded. He was by Chas. Derby, 2:20, out of Bertha by Alcantara.

KLAMATH, 2:07½, will be driven by Dick Tilden in his campaign East this season, an arrangement made after Tilden sold McVera.

JOE THAYER's young horse Norvin G., which trotted to a record of 2:20½, is now pacing, and at that gait has been a mile in 2:18½.

IN looking through the entry lists of the principal meetings to be held in the East this year, California-bred horses are looming up strongly.

A MARE called Blue Bird won a heat in 2:24½ at Rocklin, May 2d. We would be pleased to have her pedigree forwarded to this office.

THERE has not been such a long list of entries sent to the P. C. T. H. B. Association since 1893, and the horses are a far superior lot, too.

WE wish to direct the attention of our readers to the list of entries to the fall meeting of the P. C. T. H. B. Association. Isn't it a good one?

WALDSTEIN, 2:22, has almost finished a very successful season in the stud at Sacramento. Waldstein will be as great a sire as he was a race horse.

HARRY AGNEW returned from Honolulu, Wednesday morning. He reports the horse market dull and money very scarce in the evergreen islands.

MOSUL, by Sultan, is a newcomer to the list. He got a mark of 2:24½, and won the first race he started in on May 26th. This was at Baltimore.

THE dam of the champion two-year-old pacer, Directly, 2:07½, foaled on May 21st, a chestnut filly by Diablo, 2:09½, and has been bred to Altamont.

AZMON, by Azmoor, won the May purse at Paris May 12th, defeating Maod Wright, Robbie P., Bellwood, Lorena, Honeywood, Glorian and Marinot.

L. C. RUBLE, the leading horseman of Rio Vista, has bred the fast pacing mare Phecol, 2:11½, to Chas. Derby, 2:20, this year. The produce ought to be very valuable.

WE will deem it a favor if all who are interested in horses would send us in items. Everyone is becoming more and more interested in the doings of the trotters and pacers.

THE horses at Palo Alto are doing very well. J. Phippin and R. Havey are using good judgment and great care in having them in condition for the race meetings this year.

THE first three-year-old to enter the 2:30 list in the United States was D. E. Knight's handsome colt Lynall, who got a record of 2:29½ at the Colusa meeting. He was driven by W. Hogueboom.

A. B. SPRECKELS has sent a string of trotters by Dexter Prince, Eros, and Capido to the Salinas race track where they will be prepared for the race by Mr. T. V. O'Brien of the Aptos Stock Farm.

THE man who purchased Ed Lafferty, 2:16½ (brother to Diablo, 2:09½), for \$475 at the Fasig sale, in Cleveland, last month, refused \$1,200 for him next morning. He ought to be worth that as a sire.

KLATAWAH, brother to Chas. Derby, 2:20, Sunlight, 2:25, Steioer, 2:29½, and H. R. Covey, 2:25, is said to be the most promising representative of this great family foaled at the Oakwood Park Stock Farm.

MARYVILLE will drop in line now with its meeting. There will be plenty of horses to go there and as the programme will contain many events for local horses an enthusiastic time can be relied upon.

MESSRS. SULLIVAN & DOYLE, the well-known auctioneers, conducted a very successful sale of the livery stable and stock in this city belonging to F. P. Chapman, on Monday last. The prices realized were very fair.

WE understand that the body of G. Valensin is buried in the potter's field, Cleveland. We can hardly believe this is for everyone who knew the genial little horseman who is pained to hear of such a disposal of his remains, and some of us must have attended to his burial in a better place.

GEO. F. MORRIS, the famous artist, visited the Oakwood Park Stock Farm last Friday, and made a number of life-like pictures of the leading broodmares there. Mr. Morris will leave for Chicago in a few days.

THE bay gelding Candy Joe, who took a trotting record of 2:25 at Colusa, Cal., the first week in May, is by Berlin, son of Reavis' Blackbird, 2:22, out of a mare by the famous thoroughbred race horse and sire, Norfolk, by Lexington.

THE horsemen of Marysville should feel encouraged to see what a splendid showing has been made by the owners of trotters and pacers for the Breeders' meeting. Let them announce a meeting and a big list of entries will be sent in.

CRESCENT, by Stamboul, out of Trosseau by Nutwood, won the 2:50 trot at Parkway, L. I., on Tuesday, earning a record of 2:29½. He is owned by J. H. Outhwaite, of Cleveland, and is a half-brother to La Honda, by George Saunders' stable.

GEO. L. JENKINS, of Marysville, purchased a very fine horse from L. Todhunter, of Sacramento, last week. He is a five-year-old and was sired by Sterling, out of Huntress, 2:21. It is Mr. Jenkins' intention to have this horse's speed developed.

BICARA, the great broodmare, dam of Pancoast and a number of others, died at Woodburn Farm on the 26th, immediately after having given birth to a foal which survived her. She was foaled in 1871, and was by Harold, dam Belle (dam of Belmont), by Mambrino Chief.

ISAAC, the pacer by Clay (2:25), that was so fast as a yearling, and that took a pacing record of 2:23, has been put to trotting by W. R. Brasfield, who is driving him. He goes without toe weights or hoppers, and Mr. Brasfield thinks he can trot a quarter in 35 or 36 seconds.

THE races at Anaconda commence June 26th, and all the horsemen who have their horses there are writing glowing reports to their friends of the splendid reception they had, and how well Mr. Tipton is looking out for their interests. Would that we had many more men of Ed A. Tipton's class.

TO F. W. LOEBER, of Vineland Stock Farm, should credit be given for his strong stand and earnest advocacy of the subject of Futurity Stakes, which were adopted by the P. C. T. H. B. Association, and through him mainly was this splendid event brought to the notice of the horsemen of this State.

EIGHTEEN applications for membership to the P. C. T. H. B. Association have been received this week. Horse breeders and owners are awakening to the fact that unless a well-bred horse is developed he is not much better than an ordinary farm horse, and this association is looking out for their interests.

OUR readers will excuse us this week for the non-appearance of a number of articles, as they were crowded out to make room for the magnificent entry lists, which appear this week. We have not published any items in three years that will be more welcome to thousands of horsemen on the Pacific Coast than this entry list.

WILLIAM BELOND, the owner of several fast horses, including the pacer Royal Jib, left recently for Colorado Springs, accompanied by Walter Ayers. Belond's horses are now at that place and will start in such races as Belond may nominate. It is Belond's intention to follow the circuit, finally ending the season with the meets at Anaconda and Butte.

H. S. HOGBOOM, of Sacramento, has a sister to Arthur Wilkes, 2:28, that some day be classed among the famous broodmares. She dropped a filly sired by Waldstein, 2:22, the other day that is perfect as a picture. In her, we have Director, Electioneer, Guy Wilkes and Arthurton blood, a pretty good combination to have even in these hard times.

BOYDELLO, by Boydell, out of Florence C., by Durango Chief, driven by Hodges and owned by C. A. Winship, won a hard race at Denver in the 2:40 class in 2:23½, 2:22, 2:23½ and 2:23½. Boydell, his sire, was bred at Palo Alto and was sired by Electioneer, out of Sontag Dixie (dam of Del Mar, 2:20, Sonnet, 2:24½, Commotion, 2:30, etc.), by Toronto Sontag.

THERE is talk of a race meeting being held at Sacramento during Fourth of July week. If so, the horses will proceed to Nevada City the following week to take part in the meeting at Glenbrook Park there. Secretary Giffin and the Board of Directors of this park association are working hard to have a splendid meeting, and it is a foregone conclusion they will succeed.

WE have received a copy of the Empire City Stock Farm Catalogue for 1897. Within its covers are to be found the names and pedigrees of some of the finest bred trotters in the United States. Hummer fillet by Electioneer, Orangelander, 2:16½, Stately, 2:11½ and Spalpeen, 2:17½, both by Hummer, Gunner by Artillery, and several other highly bred stallions are at the head of the stud.

THE subject of giving two good races each afternoon at the summer meeting of the P. C. T. H. B. Association and having special events to complete each afternoon's programme is meeting with favor. Messrs. John T. Boyd, J. Kirkpatrick, A. H. Cohen and W. G. Layng will take hold of this subject with a will and do their best to devise a programme that will prove a popular drawing card.

THE Parkway Driving Club had a most successful opening on Saturday, May 15th. The regular events on the card were a members' race for the 2:27 class, trot or pace, and a 2:25 class for professionals. The former was won by the black mare Hortense in straight heats. In the 2:25 class the chestnut gelding Harrison T. defeated the pacer Abram S. and the California colt Hunyadi in 2:28½, 2:28½, 2:28.

W. O. BOWERS, of Sacramento, has a number of very fine roadsters which he drives in and around Sacramento; one in particular attracted our attention. She is a sister to Mary Lou, 2:17, and for conformation, style, size, gait and disposition, is one of the most perfect animals we have seen. If exhibited at the recent Horse Show she would have taken the first premium. Tom Benton, her sire, is known among horse lovers to be one of the best horses ever brought into Sacramento County.

THE Illinois racing bill received what seems to be a death blow on Wednesday of last week. The bill was brought up before the Senate for final action, and, contrary to previous indications, was summarily slaughtered, only eight votes being cast in its favor. At this distance it appears that the only trouble with the bill was that its "slush fund" was too small, as it is notorious that the present Legislature in that State has devoted its energies in the interests of trusts, combines and "jobs," and not in the interest of the people.

TO CURE harsh wire cuts or any other old sores on horses, procure at any drug store one-half pint spirits of alcohol, one-half pint spirits of turpentine and one ounce pure glycerine; mix all together. Before using shake bottle well, and apply on sore by feather or small brush twice a day, night and morning. Also wash the sore clean every morning with castile soap and soft water before applying medicine. We have known this remedy to cure half a score of cases of long standing, some more than a year, after all other remedies have failed.

LAST Friday, Kelly Briggs, of Winters, Yolo Co., received a letter from the manager of the Pleasanton stock farm which contained a check for a good round sum, the price agreed upon for the purchase of the well-known trotting horse "Billy Button." The horse was taken on trial and the parties were so well satisfied with him that they concluded to purchase him. Billy Button will be sent East to race on the Montana and Eastern circuit. He is a horse of great promise and may bring his new owners many dollars in purse moneys during the coming season.

F. P. KENNEY, Assistant Secretary of the Anaconda and West Side Associations said to a correspondent: Enough entries have been received to fill all races. In regard to improvements at Anaconda, a three-quarter mile track has been built for runners, and at Butte, a seven-eighths mile track, over which short running races will be run. Over one hundred thousand dollars for improvements have been expended in addition to the \$150,000 heretofore spent on the tracks. Mr. Ferguson will act as starter and Maj. P. P. Thompson will preside over the harness races. Betting to be under the entire control of Ed. A. Tipton.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER HARRY HELMS, of Glendive, is working Lady A., 2:24½, by Arthur Wilkes, and three yearlings by Shadeland Onward, two of whom are entered in the Kentucky Futurity of 1898. Trainer Koch, who is handling them, is very much pleased over the way they are going. The youngest one is only eleven months old and jogs along with the older ones like an old timer. Joel Gleason is handling Roselle, 2:18½, a two-year-old by Rimac and Modesty and Motred. Next year Mr. Helms will have a much larger stable out. He is very enthusiastic over the way Mr. Tipton is managing racing in Montana and predicts a brilliant future for racing in the West under such able management.—Anaconda Standard.

DON'T be discouraged and vote it a failure if a foal is small, homely and crooked when first dropped. Remember that many of the famous sires were such, including Andrew Jackson, Vermont Black Hawk and Santa Clara, 2:17½. The latter was so small, crooked-legged and inferior-looking that the owner of his sire, Strathmore, tried to induce the owner of the foal to kill him, for fear that his unpromising appearance would injure the patronage of his horse. The owner of the colt declined, however, and when Santa Clara took a record of 2:17½ the owner of Strathmore was probably glad that he did. Large, straight, handsome foals are much more pleasing to the eye than the smaller ones, but if the latter have the right sort of an inheritance, and are properly cared for, they may prove the more valuable of the two at maturity.

A FEW years often bring about a great change in public opinion in regard to the merits of some particular trotting sire. Not more than six or eight years ago at longest some turf writers did not hesitate to assert that the Electioneers were not breeding on, and that his sons were rank failures as sires of trotters. When the writers who put themselves on record in that fashion now look over the rapidly-increasing list of Electioneer's successful sons, and note the high rate of speed which their offspring has shown, as attested by the records, their confidence in their ability to prophesy correctly is liable to be somewhat shaken. Sixty-six of Electioneer's sons and twenty-three of his grandsons have already sired standard speed. Eleven of his sons have each sired from fifteen to forty-eight in the 2:30 list. Several of his sons have sired extreme as well as early speed.

THIS is what Gil Curry has to say about European racing: "You people over here kick about the treatment you get from the judges' stand. You don't know when you've got a good thing. I saw the judges fine a driver \$10 because he hadn't a clean-shaved face. And they wouldn't let him drive that race, either. He had to get some one else to drive it, and so get shaved. If you smoke a cigar, and go to the post with a big cud of tobacco in your mouth, you are liable to be ruled off for a considerable time, or fined very heavily. No man can drive in a race over there without clean eik jacket, cap and tights, jockey hoots neatly polished, clean standing collar, cuffs, kid gloves, and a clean shave. And you never saw anything look nicer than a lot of well-groomed horses, bright sulkies, and drivers dressed like that, engaged in a race. It would be a great thing for the business over here, and I wish the big associations would do it."

THE American Horse Breeder published in Boston, Mass., prints an extended interview with James Dustin in which the following appears and may prove valuable to horse-owners and trainers: "Last season Mr. Dustin campaigned some of the Palo Alto string and in his hands Helena, by Electioneer, reduced her record from 2:29½, which she made as a two-year-old in 1891, to 2:12½. Helena had been used as a brood mare after taking her record as a two-year-old until Mr. Dustin put her in training. She had some pretty bad curbs, but frequent applications of gum camphor dissolved in alcohol kept her going very nearly sound. Mr. D. thinks this the best remedy for curbs that he ever tried. He puts about fifteen cents worth of gum camphor in a large glass bottle with a wide mouth, adds a quart of alcohol, corks it tightly, shakes it occasionally, and lets it remain until the camphor is dissolved; then keeps a small bottle of it near the stall, and applies three times a day, rubbing in well with the hand or an ordinary scrubbing brush."



## THE SADDLE.

THE excellent performer, Tolare, is reported to have gone wrong.

T. BURNS rode three winners at Latonia last Tuesday, Nitt two.

SLAUGHTER rode three and little J. Woods one winner at St. Louis last Tuesday.

SACRAMENTO is to have four or five days' racing during the Fourth of July week.

MISS ROSS won a seven-furlong race for Tommy Griffin last Saturday at Latonia.

CHARLEMAGNE ran second to Cherry Leaf at Denver last Monday in a six-furlong race.

THE crack Ben Ali colt, Geyser, won a six-furlong race in 1:14½ at Latonia last Tuesday. He belongs to Ed Corrigan.

JOE WEBER rode two winners at Sacramento last Saturday—San Carlos and Cogent. The latter ran seven furlongs in 1:28.

GREEN MORRIS' good Lo Bengula won a mile and a furlong race at Highland Park, Detroit, last Tuesday, the opening day.

DR. STIMPSON, the clever Oakland veterinarian, went up to Sacramento late last week and fired Boreas and the good filly, Etta H.

THE Rancho del Pas, yearlings left Ben Ali for New York last Sunday evening. They are said to be an exceptionally fine lot.

FLORANNA, the California mare that best Preston and other good ones at Ingalls Park June 1st, was at 100 to 1 in the betting.

THE lightweight jockey, Holmes, was not injured as badly at Sacramento as at first supposed, his leg being rather badly sprained, that was all.

CARRIE U. was badly cut down at Sacramento and it is extremely doubtful if she will be able to race until next winter, if indeed by that time.

GREAT BEND, a winner at Gravesend recently, is a full brother to Potomac and Chesapeake, being by imp. St. Blaise out of the great mare, Surquebanna.

EODIE JONES rode Our Bishop in a winner at St. Louis June 4th. Garner rode two winners that day, Tuberville, Slaughter and T. Murphy one apiece.

JOHNNY WOODS rode Remember Me in a winner at St. Louis last Saturday and Patsy Freeman piloted Empress Josephine, victorious at odds of 4 to 1.

BILLY SHORT will remain at Sacramento all summer with Midas, Road Warner, Sport McAllister and Robin Hood II. He also has Bert Edsall's Decision in charge.

SERVICE, owned for a long time by Barney Schrsiher, won a six-furlong race at St. Louis last Monday with Johnny Weber in the saddle. The old horse carried 125 pounds.

A CARLOAD of horses left Sacramento Tuesday night for Anaconda. In the consignment were Quicksilver, Cogent, Nic Nac, Walter J., Irma, Ezekiel, Sooladain and Red Bird.

TOM KILEY left for Chicago last Sunday. He shipped Salabar, Towanda, George F. Smith and two others from Sacramento. Galen Brown's Libertine went on the same car.

A BOY named Nutt has been riding with great success at Latonia. On the 4th inst. he rode three winners and two seconds. All were at good prices, ranging from 4 to 1 to 10 to 1.

In order to guard against accident, the famous mare La Flecha, whose life was recently insured for £10,000, is kept in a walled paddock at Sledmere, the stud of Sir Tatton Sykes.

On the 22d of June the annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Jockey Club directors takes place. At this time the reports of officials will be read and officers for the ensuing year elected.

LEE SHANER purchased the fast colt Barney Schreiber of W. M. Murry and took him along to Montana last week. Charley Murray is with Shaner now, and went to Anaconda with the Shaner horses.

BYRON MCCLELLAND, the famous turfman that has owned and trained such celebrities as Henry of Navarre, Badge, Sallie McClelland and Prince Lief had a stroke of paralysis and is not expected to live.

AMONG the winners at St. Louis last Tuesday were Sugar Foot, The Dragon and Cappy, well known to our race-goers. Mandolina (by El Rio Rey) won at Ingalls Park, also old Redskin (later six furlongs in 1:13½).

MARTIN HUGHES ("Hughesey") one of the big bookmakers at the tracks in this vicinity last winter and spring, is to make a hook on Eastern races at Sausalito. He will "take the money" until the cows come home.

SIR PLAY won a light-weight handicap at Gravesend on the 8th inst., distance six furlongs. On the same date Miss Rowena ran unplaced in the Clover Stakes and Paul Kauvar, ridden by Thorpe, won the Fleckness Stakes.

COUSIN KATE, dam of the good winners, Damocles and J. H. Fenton, also of Harry Weaver and Harry Lewis, died recently at the Goodwood Farm of Joseph D. Lucas, near St. Louis. She was by Uncle Vic, dam Kate Leonard, by Epsilon.

BOB CAIRNS and CHARLEY MACKLIN did some excellent riding at the Sacramento meeting which came to and end last Saturday. Cairns will be remembered as the crack hurdle rider that was so severely injured in Montana last season. The accident had the effect of so reducing Cairns in weight that he can ride at about 110 pounds now. His success will be pleasing to his host of friends. Macklin came out here with Galen Brown, but got somewhat out of practice last spring, for some reason not getting many mounts.

COL. SANDERS D. BRUCE, compiler of the American Stud Book and for years editor of the Turf, Field and Farm, was recently stricken with paralysis, verbal and facial, but a dispatch from Lexington, Ky., says his condition is somewhat improved.

A DISPATCH from New York of last Wednesday night says: "P. J. Dwyer to-day settled his differences with David Gideon with a written letter of apology for remarks made some time ago against Mr. Gideon, which resulted in a suit for damages for \$50,000."

OLD YEMEN won a six-furlong race over a sloppy track at Gravesend last Saturday, defeating a good field. The Carlton Stake, one mile, was won by Don de Oro, with Henry Stull's Braw Lad in the place. Howard Mann won the Parkway Handicap with 118 pounds up, Tod Sloan in the saddle.

SUPERINTENDENT JOHN MACKAY, of Rancho del Paso, recently made an offer in behalf of J. B. Haggin for the fast mare, Decision, who is by imp. Wagner (son of imp. Prince Charlie) out of Fleta, by imp. Hurrah; second dam Minnie Boston, by imp. Bonnie Scotland; third dam Kate Boston, by Lexington.

At the fourth day's racing of the Epsom (Eng.) summer meeting (June 4th) Tom Jennings' chestnut filly Limason won the Oaks stakes. Lord Rosebery's Cheladry was second and Lord Ellesmere's Fertile third. The Oaks stakes is of 4500 sovereigns for three-year-old fillies, distance about one and a half.

THE once grand performer, Ducat, is being gilliped at Sacramento, and though he has a very suspicious-looking right hind leg, his owner, Luke Flowers, thinks he will stand up. If he does he is likely to beat almost anybody's horse. Ducat, who is a brother to The Bachelor, ran six furlongs in 1:13 flat at Bay District track in 1895, carrying 105 pounds.

In connection with the curiosities of horse breeding, it is a remarkable fact that St. Simon, true to the traditions of Voltigeur and Vedette, has never sired a chestnut and, it is thought, never will. Galopin, the sire of St. Simon, never sired a chestnut until recently, and this change of color in his offspring is thought by experts to be a sign of imbecility. —Sydney Mail.

WHAT a gold mine St. Simon has proved may be gathered from the fact that the fees paid for his services have brought in the highly respectable sum of \$80,000 to the Duke of Portland during the last two seasons. Next year the horse's fee is to be raised to 500 guineas, so that if he has a subscription of 40 mares there will be a clear profit of upwards of \$100,000 for his owner.

A. P. MILLER, one of California's oldest owners and trainers, died at Stockton on the 1st of June. He had owned and trained some good ones in his day, the best in later years being May Day and his brother, Favoxy. Years ago he conditioned Black Willow. Mr. Miller had been paralyzed from the hips down for seventeen years, but was patient and manly and had a host of friends.

UNDER the new rules of The Jockey Club jockeys need no longer incur bad debts from owners for whom they have ridden. Every racing association is now compelled to collect the regulation fee for mounts. Mr. H. G. Crickmore went down to the Brooklyn track yesterday and paid off every rider who had had mounts during the Morris Park meeting. The amount paid out was \$4315. The money was paid to the individuals themselves. Middlemen or agents were not recognized. This is as it should be. —N. Y. Com. Advertiser.

PAUL GRIGGS won the Detroit Derby at the new Highland Park track last Tuesday. The track was very muddy and but few started. Griggs led nearly every jump of the way. The winner is a gray colt by imp. Order (now at Rancho del Paso), from Lucy Lisle, by Virgil; second dam Ella Jackson, by the gray horse Lightning, Cogmoosey ran second and Goose Liver third. P. Dunne threw his jockey, Beauchamp, after going six furlongs. Paul Griggs, who is owned by B. J. Johnson, was the favorite in the betting, P. Dunne second choice.

UP to June 1st, the dead Morello and imp. Deceiver stood even up in front in regard to the number of two-year-old winners sired, each having eight to their credit. Those by Morello were Recreation, Richard J., Morelito, Morana, Morea, Cherry Bounce, Sadie Schwarz and Elsmore. Imp. Deceiver's winners were Arcturos, Dousterswivel, Dr. Blakely, Grpeiver, Purity, The Cheat, Anger and Denial. Hindoo, Strathmore and Bramble had sired seven two-year-old winners apiece, Himyar and Hanover following with six.

THE San Clemente race track proposition seems to us at a standstill, though considerable activity was noted last week. We have reason to believe, however, that the scheme will be proceeded with, as J. J. Crooks, owner of a tract of land there upon which there is already a half-mile course, is considerably interested in the proposed plans. A prominent politician of Marin county thinks well of the proposition, and it would not surprise us to hear that he would be at the head of the San Clemente organization. Boats could land close to the course and speculators could play the California horses to their heart's content, and perhaps the Eastern flyers as well, all for a small admission fee.

CAPT. THOMAS B. MERRY ("Hidalgo"), one of the closest students of breeding in the world, being well posted on the blood lines of American, English and Australian horses, writes us of Howard Mann, winner of the Brooklyn and Parkway Handicaps this season: "For a horse that contains neither Stockwell, Rataplan or King Tom blood, he is the best bred horse I have ever cut up in my life, and I have over 1,400 tabulations in this very room. He has four crosses of Touchstone, two of old Melbourne, two of Gladiator, five of Catton, ten of Orville, six of Emilius, four of Muley and fourteen of Benningbrough. But the strangest thing is that he has six winners of the Oaks and a full sister to another one. I know of no other horse on earth that is bred in the same way, although I found four to-day that had five and several dozen that had four. [The Oaks winners are Eleanor, Shoveler, Cohew, Miss Letty, Crncifix and Mendicant, while Diversion is a sister to Deception, the winner of 1899.] \* Howard Mann has five crosses of Catton, and I have no other horse that has four. \* There is no other such horse in America to cross on mares descended from Stockwell and King Tom."

OLD YEMEN ran second to Elton Jacket at Gravesend recently, distance five furlongs. Babe Murphy won a mile race at Ingalls Park, Joliet, Ill., track muddy. Floreanna ran second to Dr. Sheppard at five and one-half furlongs at Latonia. Griffith's Marbha II was second in the Clipsetta stakes to Affamada. Sea Robber beat Montgomery a nose at St. Louis, six furlongs in the mud. Russell ran second to Dan Fuger at a mile and seventy yards.

THE greatest horses of recent times (writes the Special Commissioner of the London Sportsman) have all, with the exception of Isinglass, been the foals of mares who could race. Persimmon's dam, Perdita II., was quite a good mare on the turf, and Isabel (dam of St. Frusquin) was by far the best animal ever sired by Phleban. The dam of Ladass was very speedy on the turf, and Ormonde's dam, Lily Agnes, was a really first-rate mare over a distance of ground. St. Angela, the dam of St. Simon, did not train on after the early part of her three-year-old career, but she was a good two-year-old, winning a Maiden Plate at the Newmarket Second October Meeting from eleven runners, and a Handicap Plate at the Houghton Meeting from fifteen runners, which included Speculum and Tibbtorpe—for this race she was, however, disqualified. Her only defeats were in first-class company, as for instance, when she was behind Green Sleeve, Rosicrucian, Lady Coventry and Lady Elizabeth for the Middle Park Plate.

EVERY now and then racetrack officials are seized with a fit of reform, and the very first persons to be reformed are the members of the bureau of information, commonly called touts. Just why the officials always pick on this class to reform is a mystery, for the only thing a tout is guilty of is making some one bet. And if there is no betting what would become of the racetracks? It is the same old story—if there was no crime there would be no work for policemen and detectives. But all touts are not alike. A legitimate tout should be tolerated on a racetrack just the same as bookmakers or any one making his living on the turf. A legitimate tout is entitled to pay for his labors. As a rule he is a fellow who has come up the line. He has seen every horse run, and knows just what the horse can do. He knows whether the hangtail likes a distance or is a sprinter. He knows if he can run in the mud or must have a dry track to win. He is well posted on the weight-carrying powers of all the starters, and this, with the information that he gathers about the track when the public is at home, gives him a line on the horses which is valuable. This information costs him time and experience, and if anyone thinks well enough to bet on, then why should not Mr. Tout be paid if his judgment is correct? But the tout should not be placed in the same class with those who are around race tracks telling first past the post tales. They are neither competent to judge a horse nor anything about race. They simply gain one's confidence with a plausible story, taking a chance that their guess will win. The legitimate tout is a necessary evil, and race track officials could do better in commencing to reform others than the legitimate tout. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

UPON the subject of the racing situation in the West, Byron McClelland, whom all turfmen know as the original owner and trainer of Henry of Navarre and many other of our best thoroughbreds, made some pertinent comments to a New York Spirit representative not long ago. He said: "There is a plethora of racing in Kentucky and the vicinity of Cincinnati, and public sentiment, I think, is being gradually aroused against it. The best of our breeders, who, though they now realize the danger of the situation to the breeding interests, do not seem to appreciate the fact that they are in a large measure responsible for its existence, as the great majority of them have not only ceased to raise any of their horses themselves, but have retired from the turf associations with which they were formerly connected. Lexington, of course, is the exception which proves the rule, but before it is too late the breeders of the West should come to the front and race as well as breed, and, moreover, once more take an active interest in upholding all that is for the best interests of the turf and discouraging in every way the excessive racing that has been in progress this season." In this connection, and a cheering omen it is, too, Mr. A. S. Labold, President of the American Turf Congress, expressed himself very freely as to the necessity of some action to restrict the long drawn out and competing meetings, and stated as President of the Turf Congress he would be glad to co-operate with the Jockey Club Stewards in the East, or in any other way take a stand in the interests of the permanent welfare of the sport. Mr. Labold is of the opinion that something must be done else the turf fabrics of the West will go under, as the community will not stand continuous racing in any part of the country.

THE Pacific Coast Jockey Club contemplates the inauguration of a \$25,000 or \$30,000 stake, in all probability to be called the International Handicap, the distance not as yet determined upon. However, a two or two and a quarter mile journey would be most popular, the latter especially, being "a cup distance." International Cup would sound better than International Handicap. Vice-President Henry J. Crocker, in an interview last Tuesday, said: "We have sent communications to Australian racing men, and our plans are now known to them," he said. "Probably we shall send an agent to Melbourne to interview personally the owners of the great handicap horses. We shall proceed the same way in England and Ireland. In this country I do not think we will have any trouble securing the entries of the cream of the handicap division. It will be a great race if we can bring it about." San Francisco could scarcely be situated better than she is in these days of rapid traveling. We have direct lines of steamers running to Sydney, N. S. W., and a great overland railroad that would bring race horses over from New York inside of five days. An international contest of the sort proposed was written of in these columns about five years ago, and we have never ceased devoutly hoping for a consummation of the plan that will bring the celebrities of at least three great nations together in this, the pleasantest city in all the world. Let us hope that the P. C. J. C. directors will not cease their endeavors to bring about this race, which will attract fully 50,000 people to Ingleside course and make San Francisco famous the world over as a racing center. A strict weight-for-age race, to our minds, would be better than a handicap, for their would be no "ifs and ands," and the winner could be hailed as a real champion of champions. The contestants from abroad would come here six months or a year before the big race was to be run, and, as in the Melbourne Cup, the betting, begun months in advance, would keep the affair in the public mind and arouse interest that could be aroused in no other way.



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The California Horsemen's Rally.

Previous to the time when Gov. Budd vetoed that important District Appropriation Bill the feeling prevailed among the directors of the associations, all intelligent horse-owners, breeders and trainers, that he would sign it and the great industry which he almost killed in 1895 would then revive. But, alas! He could not keep his word. For the sake of economy he refused to sign the bill, but frittered away nearly \$450,000 for other purposes that only benefited a few rich corporations and his most intimate friends. In every newspaper in California, with the exception of one, The Illustrated World, whose editor is in durance vile on a charge of blackmail, Budd received a merited "roasting," and the statement was made, that all he could thereafter do would not erase his bare-faced scheme to injure farmers, stockbreeders, manufacturers, and all who have been striving for thirty years to bring California's leading industries into prominence everywhere.

This journal "let him down" very gently. He did not receive all he knew he richly deserved, but in one of the articles published at the time under the caption, "Budd! Budder!! Buddhist!!!" knowing the feeling among horsemen, we stated: "Race meetings will be held in California this year, Budd or no Budd!" and this prediction is in a fair way to be verified.

The game quality of our duped and persecuted horsemen who had, up to that time, every reason to hope for better times, began to manifest itself. The editor of this journal, although beset by innumerable difficulties, at once communicated with all horse-owners and trainers on this coast, and urged them not to relinquish the hope that we would have good race meetings. The able and stirring articles contributed by Mr. Jos. Cairn Simpson and Mr. Frank W. Covey, were written in the same spirit.

When the directors of the P. C. T. H. B. Association met in this city, and learned how many horses were in training and how hopeful the owners seemed, they were astonished, but not more so than when they read the long list of entries which came in response to the call to the fine programme of events the Speed Committee had prepared. Their enthusiasm at the meeting last Tuesday, when the entries were read and passed, knew no bounds, and everyone left those rooms with more confidence in the coming success of our California race meetings and the trotting horse industry than they had felt in the past three years.

Communications from Willows and Chico were read, stating the requisite amounts of money for the holding of race meetings at these places has been subscribed, and the people were anxious to have their meetings advertised.

Mr. D. E. Knight, of Marysville, said there would be a good meeting in that city.

Mr. Ira Pierce, one of the owners of the Santa Rosa race track, believed the money would be ready at Santa Rosa for their meeting, and if the Stockton people con-

cluded not to give a meeting the week following the State Fair, the Santa Rosa meeting would be held then.

The summer meeting of the P. C. T. H. B. Association will be also a good one. The committee appointed to arrange the programme promised to have everything ready as far as the regular racing events were concerned, for next week's issue of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN. The other fairs are all assured.

This completes the circuit as outlined in this journal over six weeks ago. A vote of thanks was tendered at the meeting of the P. C. T. H. B. A. to all the devotees of light-harness horse racing for their loyal support and liberal responses to the call made for entries, not only in the regular events, but in the Breeders' Futurity. It is hoped other associations in California will now offer similar stakes, for they will pay for themselves and do more to encourage the breeding and developing of horses that will always sell for high prices than any other means that can be devised. The complete list of entries appears on another page of this issue.

Best-on-Records of Four Great Racing Countries.

It is only within the past few years that much attention has been given to "time" in England, but during that period much has been said and written about our system of training, our "trials against the watch," etc., the result being that the time made in races is more frequently given to the general public than formerly. In Australia and New Zealand they have given this matter more thought than our English cousins, and for many years past have carefully kept account of "best-on-records." Believing that a record of the fastest runs in these countries (only circular courses in America being given) would prove interesting to our readers, we have given it to them so far as we are able, being unfortunately unable to tell the weight carried by foreign horses in many instances:

AMERICAN.			AUSTRALIAN.		
5/8 mile — G. F. Smith, 100 lbs.....	0:59		5/8 mile — Patroness ..	1:00	
3/4 mile — O'Connell 121.....	1:12 3/4		3/4 mile — Precantion. 1.....	1:13 1/2	
7/8 mile — Clifford, 127 (s. c.).....	1:25 2-5		7/8 mile — Trieste.....	1:27	
1 mile — Salvator, 122 (s. c.).....	1:35 1/2		1 mile — Bungebah, 123, Boolka, Kingfish, Delaware and Paris.....	1:40	
1 mile — Libertine, 90.....	1:38 1/2		1 1/8 miles — Rosebrook, Cerise & Blue, Acme.....	1:55 1/2	
1 1/8 miles — Tristan, 114.....	1:51 1/4		1 1/4 miles — Hova.....	2:06	
1 1/2 miles — { Salvator 122 } { Morello, 117 }.....	2:05		1 1/2 miles — Aristocrat 120, and Lechard.....	2:22 1/4	
1 3/8 miles — Sabine, 109.....	2:18 3/4		1 1/2 miles — Prince Imperial, Megaphone and King Olaf.....	2:35 1/2	
1 1/2 miles — Lamplight'r 109.....	2:32 3/4		1 3/4 miles — Corzeze and Donation.....	3:03	
1 3/4 miles — Hotspur, 117.....	3:06 3/4		2 miles — Carbine, 145 and Dolator.....	3:28 1/4	
2 miles — Newton, 107.....	3:27 1/2		2 1/4 miles — Idolator and Dreadnought, 120.....	5:59 1/2	
2 1/4 miles — Preakness and Springbok, dead heat, 114 lbs. each.....	3:56 1/2		3 miles — Wallace, 112 and Quiver, 122, d. h.....	5:23 3/4	
3 miles — Drake Carter, 115.....	5:24				
NEW ZEALAND			ENGLISH.		
5/8 mile — Forester, 101.....	1:01		3/4 mile — Serpentine. 1.....	1:12 2-5	
3/4 mile — Loyalist, 102.....	1:14		1 mile — Dornroschen.....	1:35 2-5	
5/8 mile — Ruy, 11.....	1:27 1/4		1 mile, 11 yds — Gaiete More, 126.....	1:40 2-5	
1 1/2 miles — Merganser 112.....	1:41 1/2		1 1/4 miles — Florizel.....	2:08 1-5	
1 1/4 miles — Tit Bit, 103.....	2:08 1/2		1 3/4 miles — Fatherless.....	2:19 2-5	
1 1/2 miles — Merganser, 134.....	2:35 1/4		1 1/2 miles — Bend Or.....	2:40	
1 3/4 miles — Spendthrift 108.....	3:04 4-5		1 3/4 miles — Florizel II.....	2:59 1-5	
2 miles — Rosefeldt, 109.....	3:29				
2 1/4 miles — Enroclydon 107.....	3:37 3/4				

It will be noted that over our tracks horses run as a general thing much swifter than over the English, Australian or New Zealand courses, which are of turf, and without any "throwing up" of turns. However, the performances of our horses are eclipsed by Dornroschen, who ran a mile in a race in 1:36 2-5, our best race record (straight track) being Kildee, 1:37 1/4. Florizel II's record in England at a mile and three-quarters also casts our Hotspur's record in the shade, while Carbine's two mile in 3:28 1/2 with 145 lbs. up is vastly superior to Newton's 3:27 1/2 with 107 lbs. in the saddle. At three miles Wallace (son of Cabine) and Quiver ran a dead heat in 5:23 1/2, Drake Carter holding the American record, 5:24. While our horses have made faster time in most instances, the conditions are much different, foreign horses usually carrying more weight and running over turf courses, which are about two seconds slower than our springy tracks of clay and loam.

There are few "turf" tracks in America, but two, if memory serves us right, yet the following records have been made over them, and they compare quite favorably with those made in England or the Colonies, being as follows:

3/4 mile.....	1:18 1-5	1 1/4 miles.....	2:07 1-5
5/8 mile.....	1:27	1 1/2 miles.....	2:36 4-5
1 mile.....	1:40 3-5	2 miles.....	3:33
1 1/4 miles.....	1:54 4-5		

Will They Step Backward or Forward?

It would not be at all surprising if within three years all the racing associations west of the Alleghenies discarded the present system of betting (bookmaking) for the "block system," written about in a very comprehensive manner in this week's issue by Joseph Cairn Simpson. Like all really good inventions, the chief charm of the block system lies in its simplicity. It is really a considerable improvement upon the totalizer, at present the only legalized form of wagering money on races in New Zealand and South Australia, and likely to be in general use in New South Wales and Victoria ere long, judging from advices recently received from the land of sport-lovers and the kangaroo. The bookmaker will not disappear altogether, for he can do much to keep up interest in the big stake events by making a future book on them, beginning several months before certain great events are to be run off. But the pencil will not be the great figure on the turf that he has been for the last four or five years. We predict that members of racing clubs will soon see that it is to their interest, both in a monetary sense and in the interest of clean racing, to substitute the "block system" of wagering money for bookmaking. The former is so easy to understand and can be operated at such small expense to racing associations that there will be little trouble experienced in securing men to operate it, and race-goers will be able to comprehend its workings much easier than they would the rather complicated Paris mutual machines they have seen in use at meetings in this vicinity in years past.

The totalizer is immensely popular wherever it has been in use, and it must be remembered that ten per cent is deducted in the Colonies and in France, half of the amount going to the Government, which has legalized the machine. In this country five per cent would be the maximum charge, hence the change should be hailed with twice the amount of delight manifested by our cousins across the big ocean. Many persons do not stop to consider that it is seldom that a bookmaker has not at least a "ten per cent book"—that is, if he could make a "round hook" he would only pay out \$900 on every \$1,000 received. In the old days of the Bookmakers' Association in San Francisco it was not uncommon to see a race where Mr. Pencil had even 50 per cent. the best of the dear public that paid their dollars for the privilege of seeing the races and wagering their coin upon the flyers of their choice. Nothing would increase the gate receipts like the institution of the "block system" or the totalizer. Confidence would take the place of a decided feeling of uncertainty. If one felt that every time a horse started it was at least "trying," was "out for the money" and not for a health gallop, there would not only be gained thousands of admirers of the sport, but money would be wagered with more freedom, all being to the benefit of racing clubs in a financial way. And so we say again that after the managers of racing associations give the "block system" or the totalizer proper consideration it will not be so very long before they embrace the opportunity to cleanse the sport and at the same time greatly fatten their bank accounts.

State Board of Agriculture.

Gov. Budd has completed making appointments to the State Board of Agriculture. On Tuesday he sent in the name of that capable and genial gentleman, one whom everyone esteems—George H. Fox, of Clements,—to succeed John E. Budd, of Stockton, and then, to still further make that association one of the best in United States, he reappointed C. M. Chase, John Boggs, J. W. Wilson and W. P. Matthews. We have not congratulated Gov. Budd for much since we noted his peculiar actions on several important measures that came before him, but in this case of the State Agricultural Society, we doff our hats and say, "Well done!"

A meeting of the new board will be held in a few days and a programme arranged for the coming State Fair. Secretary Edwin F. Smith is as proud of the showing made by the light harness horsemen of this Coast as we are, and will issue a programme of racing at the Sacramento meeting that will result in bringing out the largest fields of horses seen at the State capital for many years.

WE would esteem it a favor if all owners of horses that have trotted or paced in 2:30 or better in California since January 1st, 1897, would forward the names, pedigrees, time made, and where, to this office, as soon as possible, as we desire to publish the list shortly.



THERE was printed in the Examiner a few mornings ago a report to the effect that the Pacific Coast Jockey Club intended giving a \$20,000 or \$30,000 race, to be called the International Handicap, distance probably one and a half miles. The chances are some enterprising reporter made a mountain out of a mole hill. In the first place, the stake would have to be at least \$50,000 if it were to be international in its character, and in the next a handicap would never do. If it were a weight-for-age event, however, with a proper allowance given Australian or New Zealand bred horses (most of the gallopers there are foaled from July to December), the winner would be pretty nearly a world's champion. There are three or four races given in England of the value of \$50,000, including the Prince of Wales and Jockey Club stakes, and for years the Melbourne Cup was worth \$50,000, all told. It was, however, cut to \$25,000 about three years ago. We have no race for all-aged horses worth over \$12,500 at present, but if San Francisco offered a \$50,000 stake race and a fit representative of the club were sent to England and Australia to secure entries, say nine months before the race were booked to be run, and the contest were properly advertised, there can be but little doubt that we would have a number of very good horses from England, Ireland and the Colonies, besides the cream of the American race horses. It would be necessary, also, that future hooks be opened at least six months before the event were run, so that interest in the race would not be allowed to flag. In that way (San Francisco being better situated for the holding of an international racing contest than Melbourne) we would have that event (call it the International Champion Cup) upon the tongues of the lovers of racing throughout the world, the race would eclipse the far-famed Melbourne Cup in point of interest manifested, and the outcome would go further toward determining what was the real world's champion race horse than anything yet devised. Nearly five years ago we advised the institution of a champion stake that would attract universal attention, and it will be exceedingly pleasing if one is given upon the lines drawn so many years ago in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN.

NEXT Wednesday, June 16th, Messrs. Killip & Co. will hold a combination sale of trotters and roadsters, stallions, mares and geldings, sired by the great Altamont, Sidney, Grand Moor, Silver Bow, May Boy, Fordstan, etc. Among the grand-looking ones to be sold are Vinmont, 2:21½, a son of great Altamont, out of Venetia, by Almont 33; second dam, Tecora (dam of Chehalis, 2:07½, Del Norte, 2:08, Touchet, 2:15, etc.) by C. M. Clay Jr. 22, and several choice broodmares, double teams and roadsters. They are the property of Sam Elmore, Astoria, Oregon; K. O'Grady, San Mateo; Peter Casey, San Mateo; W. H. Mixer and H. V. Armstead. Send for catalogue. Sale will commence at 11 A. M.

THOUGH racing was killed in Wisconsin, the Ideal Park Racing Association, of which Martin Nathanson was Secretary, paid every dollar of its indebtedness to newspapers for advertising their big stakes that had to be declared off. The money paid in by owners was returned and everybody was honorably dealt with. It gives us pleasure to chronicle such facts in these days, when an advertising bill, for some reason, is always placed last on the list by debtors, who do not seem to realize that without the use of printers' ink their institutions would never have been known to the people.

At the last directors' meeting of the P. C. T. H. B. Association, a number of communications were read from horsemen asking that their entries be allowed, as they had not heard anything about them until it was too late. If they would read the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN and has kept posted on these and all other matters relating to the meetings in California and elsewhere these mistakes would never occur. We were pleased to see the directors promptly reject every one of these "late" entries.

If the horsemen who intend to take their horses on the circuit this season will sign an agreement not to desert the cars which brought them to the cities (where races are held) for the steamboats to convey them to other points, the Southern Pacific Railroad Company will make special rates for them. Horsemen can have the same cars from Oakland throughout the entire circuit. We hope they will agree to do their share toward getting this concession.

Who says "the bottom has dropped out of the trotting horse industry in California?"

ON June 22d there will be an auction sale of choice trotters and roadsters held in this city. They were bred at the Aptos Stock Farm, and include descendants of Aptos Wilkes, Cupid, 2:18, Leon W., and other sires out of some of the best-bred Hambletonian mares in California. Messrs. Killip & Co., are the auctioneers, and from whom catalogues may be obtained.

Now is the time to show your appreciation of the efforts of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN in behalf of the light harness horse industry by sending in your subscriptions and striving to get some one whom you might think would like to read the paper to subscribe for it also.

THE advertisement of the summer meeting will appear in this issue next week, and we would be pleased if our readers would make any suggestions regarding the "extra features" in the way of novelty races; if they have merit, the probabilities are they will be adopted.

WE expect to print in next week's issue the complete programme of the Glenbrook Park Association. This organization is to give a meeting next month, immediately after the one at Sacramento, which is the week of July 4th.

COUSIN JOE, the three-year-old brother to Uncle Giles and Caliente, died in Sacramento recently of pneumonia. He was by El Rio Rey out of Hettie Humphrey and was quite a promising colt.

HAVE you read the advertisement of the Los Angeles Fair? Do not overlook this meeting, whatever you do. Entry blanks will be in this office on Monday next. Send for one.

WITH the showing of entries made by the P. C. T. H. B. Association, every district association in California should feel encouraged to offer good purses.

A SALE of choice Parcheron horses from A. W. Fester's stock farm at Hopland will take place at Killip & Co.'s salesyard, June 22d.

A SALE of about fifty Palo Alto trotters, roadsters etc., is booked for Tuesday, July 6th, at Killip & Co.'s salesyard.

#### A Manifesto From Salisbury.

DENVER, COLO., June 7, 1897.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Monroe Salisbury is at Overland Park and begs to inform all inquiring readers of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN that he never felt stouter and pluckier in his life; that there is no "mix-up" in his affairs whatever; on the contrary, all is very plain (especially to him). He made a million dollars by his own exertions; lost it all, and don't give a —, for he will make it again. Has plenty to eat now, always had, and always expects to have, and that is more than he can say for some of those who are continually keeping up the yelping after him.

#### A Valuable Remedy.

CUDAHY, WIS., Nov. 9, 1894.

The Lawrence-Williams Co., Cleveland O.  
I have used for the past two years Gombault's Caustic Balm and found it a valuable remedy. I still have a supply on hand, but have lost the directions for using. Please send me full directions and oblige

M. J. McNAMARA.

#### Answers to Correspondents.

SUBSCRIBER, SANTA BARBARA, CAL.—Would you kindly inform me of the address of J. Naglea Burke, owner of Crescendo, Bellicoso, etc? Answer—San Jose, Cal.

WE do not understand why it is that our subscribers fail to send in their subscription to this paper. It is the only one that is struggling to keep their interests before the people and the associations. It costs a great deal of money to conduct it, and as we have placed the price of subscription at three dollars per year, we hope our friends will forward the amounts they owe at once. They can have no excuse, for the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN has done more to strengthen California's light-harness horse industry than all the publications on this Coast combined. And its work this year will be more interesting and valuable than ever. We must get Eastern buyers here for our horses, and as nearly all the leading ones in the East, in Europe, the Hawaiian Islands, Mexico, Central America and Canada subscribe for this paper, it is easy to see how necessary it is that the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN should prosper. Our prosperity is your prosperity, and therefore all who are in arrears for subscriptions on this coast will please respond to our modest request at once.

EMMA ABBOTT by Abbottsford has a record of 2:25, which she earned at the race given at the Alamada race track last week. She is out of Julia by Rustic (ha by Hambletonian 725, out of a full brother to Venture, son of Williamson's Balmout), second dam by De Long's Black Hawk; third dam by Novato Chief; fourth dam by Eureka a horse that was considered a thoroughbred, but trotted in 2:42. Emma Abbott is a black mare but she has a fine chestnut colt by her side by Gossiper, 2:14½.

PINE BUSH, N. Y.

Please send me another bottle of ABSORBINE. It will do all that it is recommended to do.

A. CRAWFORD.

#### Australasian Turf Notes.

THE V. R. C. Committee, by a large majority, decided to strongly support the introduction of the totalizator, and to ask for the co-operation of country clubs.—Melbourne Cor. Sydney Mail, April 27. The Australasian, who throughout has been a warm espouser of the cause of the totalizator, in a recent issue says: "Where the totalizator flourishes the prizes are always good, and the whole tendency of good stakes is to discourage heavy betting. In England it is constantly pointed out that the days of heavy gambling have gone, never to return, and that the cause of the change to mild speculation is the raising of the stakes. Men of the Lord Rosebery and Duke of Portland class have no cansa to bet as the Marquis of Hastings and his set bet in 1866, when half the prizes were plates worth from £50 to £100. Even our large owners in Victoria and New South Wales are getting very tired of the present system of betting, and there are very few of them who would not be glad to see our Parliament follow the South Australian and New Zealand example with regard to the totalizator."

The well-known stallion Neckersgat was found dead in his box at Morphetville April 29th. Neckersgat was one of the most valuable stallions in Australia. He sired a large number of brilliant performers, amongst which was the Melbourne Cup winner, Duolop.

The Australian race-goers are enthusiastic over the performances of the two-year-old bay colt Aurum, by Trenton—Aurum, and owned by Mr. W. R. Wilson. Of his race for the Easter Stakes, seven furlongs, in which he carried 127 pounds, the Sydney Mail said: "The Hypnotist led to the head, where Aurum shot to the front, and made hacks of the field, winning by four lengths. Time, 1:23½." The race was run during a heavy rain that had begun early in the afternoon. Aurum's a brother to the great mare, Anraria.

In the Doncaster Handicap, one mile, won by Superb with 98 pounds up, one of the dead-heaters for second place, Cromorne, carried 135 pounds. He was beaten a length in 1:40½, this over a grass track. How many of our horses can beat Cromorne's time with such weight up?

The going of the famous Newhaven to Eogland is considered doubtful in this extreme, perhaps on account of the inability of the colt's owner to trace his pedigree on the dam's side of the house to a mare in the English Stud Book and the lack of a demand for short-bred horses, no matter how good they might be on the turf. Newhaven is, notwithstanding the shortness of his pedigree, one of the greatest "stayers" ever uncovered for a race in the colonies.

H. A. Knight sold his well-known thoroughbred stallion Apremont to Mr. W. Rathbone, the Hawke Bay sportsman. Apremont will be sent to his new owner's headquarters in charge of H. Thomson in about a fortnight. I hear Mr. Rathbone mates only his own mares with Apremont. The price paid for Apremont has not transpired.—Auckland Sporting Review.

The three-year-old filly Quickfira died last week at Ellerslia from an attack of inflammation of the bowels. Quickfira, who was a daughter of Caribina and the Grandmaster mare Hestia, was purchased as a yearling by Major George, at the break-up of the Lerderberg stud in Victoria a couple of years back, and she carried that gentleman's colors as a two-year-old. Last year she was purchased privately from the owner of Wapiti by the local trainer, Koss Heaton, in whose name she has since raced. At the Auckland Racing Club's Summer meeting in January last she distinguished herself by winning the Ascot Handicap, but since recording that performance she had run somewhat disappointingly. As being one of the few daughters sired by the "champion of champions," Carbine, during the short time he was at the stud in Australia, the death of Quickfira is much to be regretted, for if she had never raced a yard she would have proved most valuable as a broodmare.—Sydney Mail.

Goldan Fleece, a pony about 14.1 hands in height, is a joint holder of the Australian half-mile record, 0:47. He carried 109 pounds.

J. B. HALL, Box 496, Fredericktown, Ohio, advertises for sale in this issue, for \$1, the formulas of a number of valuable veterinary remedies. Read his ad.

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## ROD.

### Coming Events.

June 8—Regular semi-monthly meeting of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club. Office of State Fish Commission, Flood Building, San Francisco.

June 12—Regular semi-monthly Saturday contest of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.

June 13—Regular semi-monthly Sunday contest of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.

### NOTICE TO ANGLERS.

Every angler is invited to drop us a line occasionally, telling us of the condition of the streams they have visited and the killing lure; of the number and size of the fish caught, or any other item of interest to anglers.

### The Speckled Beauty.

In brooklet's icy deeps,  
For the fly,  
Now the trout before he leaps,  
Skims his eye.  
For he fancies in his speckles,  
All equivalent to freckles,  
That he knocks the urban beakels  
High and dry.

On the hyperbolic curve  
See him jump,  
Like the milkman full of nerve  
At the pump.  
And the angler's madly spitting  
Wild profanity belittling,  
The occasion while he's sitting  
On the stump.

Now, this youthsome, toothsome fish,  
Spick and span,  
As the dainty of the dish  
Leads the van.  
And he makes the poet flatter  
When his tail begins to sputter  
In the bacon or the butter.  
Of the pan.

Oh, the trout's a bigger fish  
Than the whale.  
There is music in the swish  
Of his tail.  
'Neath his light, the perch and catfish  
And the tbin fish and the fat fish  
And the fish ball and the flat fish  
All must pale.

For the "speckled beauty" 'hip,  
Hip, hooray—  
For he makes our fancies skip  
In the play.  
From our piscine visions never  
Can the trout his glory sever—  
He's the fish of fish forever  
And a day.

—R. K. Monkittick in Western Field and Stream.

### Fifty Years Trouting.

(CONCLUDED.)

"Liver curious bait? Sho, I've caught trout with more singular bait than that. Went over to Case's tannery this spring to fish out the deep hole just below the vats, same as I do once every year. Always get some good trout there, for the fish are attracted there to feed on the grubs which fall out of the tanbark into the water. I went out on the board walk over the hole, and about the first thing I did was to knock my bait box into the water, and it sunk in a minute. Old Lem Stevens was with me and he was disgusted. There we were, three miles into the Sharon sand plains, with no bait. 'By thunder,' says Lem, 'this is a nice mess—no bait. Let's liquor up and go home.'

"No," says I; 'but I'll tell you what I will do; I'll liquor up and stay. This pool is full of trout, and they're hungry enough to bite a spike.'

"Well, but what ye going to do for bait?" says he.

"What's the color of your undershirt?" says I.

"Red," says he.

"Good," says I. 'Can you spare a piece of it?'

"Yes," says he, 'if it'll help catch any trout.'

"At that we cut off a piece of one of his flannel undershirt sleeves and cut some little patches out of the cloth. These we frayed out at the edges and then put 'em on our hooks. Then we just stood there and skittered 'em lightly over the water. It wasn't any time before I had a rise and a snap at my hook, the fish were so hungry. For about an hour we kept the fish a-coming. We took thirty-two fish with the red flannel rags before they stopped biting. Yes, sir, thirty-two fish that weighed over fifty pounds sir, and so on."

After a somewhat prolonged halt on Mr. Baldwin's part the young angler wanted to know how large a trout the old man had caught.

"Heh? Biggest one? We don't get such trout here as they say they do down in Maine, but I've seen some good fishing here, especially before they began to use flies. Worms were regarded as the proper bait and sure, too, in them times. I've taken fifty-one trout in a forenoon out of the Shepaug river with nothing but worms. The biggest trout I ever got weighed 6½ pounds. But I didn't get it on the rod. I caught it through the ice on Bantam Lake on a pickerel tip-up year ago.

"Didn't tell you my yellow frog story? That was something out of the usual. My place is the Baldwin homestead and has been in the family for about 130 years. In 1832 my father put a trout in the spring out back of the barn. This spring is quite large and deep, and the water runs cold and clear winter and summer. We children named the trout Tommy and played with it for years. It was so tame that it would take crumbs of bread and meat from the hand, and it seemed right glad to see anyone. But we could never persuade Tommy to have any other trout in the spring for company, for as fast as we put 'em in Tommy would eat 'em up.

"One day along in the eighties I was fishing up in Blackberry Brook when I came across a frog that was so yellow and handsome that I took it home with me. You don't see a real yellow frog very often. I caught with my landing net and put it in the spring with Tom. But Tom kept the frog a-jumping for a long time before becoming anyway reconciled to it, although finally they seemed to get on quite well together; at least I thought they did, but it seems they didn't, for the frog was simply waiting for a chance to get at the trout. It was in '83, the year of the big drought and long hot spell. This year, for the first time in my life, I saw our spring dry down so low that there was only a little thin stream of water trickling out of the ground, and the old trout had to go to work and bury itself down in the cool mud and lie by. This was what the frog wanted. It hopped on to

Tom's head stuck there and scratched the trout's eyes out. When I found the fish it was gasping its last. I was so mad that I smashed the yellow frog against a stone wall. Well, sir, Tom we know was over fifty years old, and yab be weighed only two pounds, which goes to show that it isn't age that gives the trout size, and so on."

"How about swearing, Mr. Baldwin? Do you believe it prevents men from catching fish?" This question was the one the young angler had been most desirous of putting during the whole conversation.

"Patience and ingenuity are the things, as I said before. There's Peleg Marsh, another of my neighbors. He cusses and swears like a pirate, the worst of anybody I ever saw, and although I'm not much on superstition, I declare he doesn't catch fish. He's got a good trout hook on his place and in one hole under a stone bridge a two-pound, red-bellied trout, as handsome as a picture, had been hanging about for a year or more. Peleg and I both spent some time trying to catch it, but the trout wouldn't touch a thing. All it seemed to want was to lie still. Finally Peleg got thoroughly mad, and he says to the trout: '—ye, if I can't catch ye, they shan't nobody else, you ——— son of a sea cook!' Peleg has been a sailor, you know, and as he said this he threw a big stone at the trout and we saw no more of it then. But I made up my mind to get that trout, and two days later I got up at four o'clock in the morning and went and dropped a worm down under that stone bridge. Sometimes the biggest trout will bite very early in the morning and just after nightfall, but won't look at a bait or anything else in the middle of the day. Well, sir, that worm hadn't been down five minutes before the red belly had snapped it and I was swinging the fish out on dry land. I didn't dare to tell Peleg for fear he'd fly to pieces, and so on."—New York Sun.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN — The following catches were made last week at Glen Ellen: Dr. J. J. Richard's and Messrs. Otto Schrvana's and J. Nordman's catch for Decoration Day amounted to one hundred and twenty, fishing from the hotel to Doherty Canyon. Mr. S. S. Hooper and J. J. Cowan made the catch of one hundred and thirty-three, fishing over the same ground last week in three days. Numerous small catches running from twenty five to seventy-five have been made during the last week around Glen Ellen. A. R. HARRISON.

The trout fishing at Ukiah as reported by L. J. Johnson in vicinity of Orr's Hot Springs last week was as follows: P. B. Bekeart, 460 trout; Mrs. Bekeart, 50 trout; H. L. Miller, 550 trout; Mrs. H. L. Miller, 51 trout; Master Jack Miller, 30 trout. Caught on Lennon Creek, Soda Creek, Hanly Creek, Dougherty Creek and Big River. Bekeart largest, weighs 8 pounds, 22 minutes to land. Miller largest, caught 6 pounds, 29 minutes to land. Several caught weighing from 1 to 4 pounds.

A petition to the supervisors of San Francisco county will be circulated shortly, asking them to reestablish the office of game warden. Mr. Mogan did excellent work while in office and every sportsman and angler should sign the petition. The new game laws, while they do not please the sportsmen have materially strengthened the game warden's power and enforcing them should be considerably easier than formerly.

Fishing at Lake San Andreas continues good. J. S. Turner and W. E. Daverkosen caught 41 last Sunday, and Geo. Hinkle 20. The lake was very calm all day. The trout rose to the fly well in the early morning and later took the Wilson spoon. Chas. Precht caught 13 fly fishing at the landing from the shore while waiting for a boat. The fish averaged ¾ of a pound each.

There is probably no lake of its size in this portion of California that contains more trout than Lake Lagunitas. Permits are only issued to a limited number of anglers. Fishing is prohibited on Sunday, and no one is allowed to fish before 7 a. m. or after 5 p. m. No one is allowed to use bait except the directors of San Quentin.

The contests of the Fly Casting Club promise to be poorly attended for a few weeks. Lovett, Muller, Bacheller and Smyth are away on their regular summer outings, and Turner, Reed, Daverkosen, Mocker, Miller, and several others, are much more likely to be whipping some stream than Stow Lake.

F. H. Reed made a fair catch at Sims on the Sacramento River last Sunday. The north wind has been blowing for some time and the moment it changes the fishing will be excellent.

W. E. Bacheller will try his luck with the salmon and yellowtail off Monterey Bay this coming week. We will be surprised if he does not forsake old ocean for the Carmel.

W. A. Cooper, Hon. J. P. Kelly, Thomas Sullivan, J. Reis and Bradford are enjoying splendid trout fishing in the McCloud River. The sportsmen are camped near Sisson.

Al Hall, of the Hotel Olema, and a friend will leave on Saturday for a week's fishing on Garcia River. They will be joined in camp by Messrs. Moorhouse and Jones.

The San Francisco Fly Casting Club failed to secure a quorum last Tuesday night. But ten members were present and the evening was spent in telling fish yarns.

The Supervisors of San Bernardino County are looking for the miscreant who has been killing trout by the whole sale with dynamite in Bear creek.

The trout fishing at Allen Springs, Lake County, is reported good. H. W. Langenour caught 76 in two hours' fishing recently.

The San Francisco Fly Club will cast its ninth regular club contest this afternoon and to-morrow morning at Stow Lake.

A yachting party caught seventy-six barracuda and one large yellowtail off Redondo in one afternoon recently.

Horace Maun, John Butler and Mr. Peltier of this city had good luck on Bear Creek the first of the week.

Carl Sanders caught two striped bass with hook and line in the Sacramento near Willows recently.

A. C. Bassett is fishing the McKenzie and doubtless enjoying the sport of a lifetime.

Shad are running up the San Joaquin in larger quantities than ever before.

M. Buja and Herbert Henshall made a good catch at San Andreas Sunday.

## THE KENNEL

### Coming Events.

#### BENCH SHOWS.

Dec. 1-4—State Poultry and Kennel Club's second bench show, Sacramento; Matt. Coffey, secretary.

#### COURSING.

Oct. 13-16—American Coursing Club's twelfth annual meeting (American Waterloo Cup), Davenport, Iowa. H. G. Nichols, sec'y. Nov. 8—Interstate Coursing Club's annual open meeting, Merced. I. F. Halton, secretary.

### The St. Bernard Club.

The annual meeting of the St. Bernard Club of California was held at this office Wednesday evening, President Thomas H. Browne in the chair. The following officers were elected to hold office for the ensuing year: President, Thos. H. Browne; First Vice-President, F. H. Bushnell; Second Vice-President, Hubert White; Recording Secretary, J. E. Cuttan, Financial Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. W. R. Clunness Jr.; delegate to the American Kennel Club, George M. Barge of New York; delegate to the Pacific Advisory Board, Dr. W. R. Clunness Jr.; Finance Committee—Wm. Greenbaum, Chas. Stutz and J. E. Cuttan; Membership Committee—Hugh McCracken, G. A. Mudgett and Dr. W. R. Clunness Jr.

Dr. W. I. Terry, H. C. Kirkpatrick and Sanford L. Goldstein were elected to membership.

The Treasurer reported a snug balance in the treasury and the club is in the best condition that it ever has been in. The members speak with one voice, and we state without hesitation that the St. Bernard Club of California is the strongest specialty club in America to-day. The active membership numbers thirty-eight.

### The Opinions of His Friends.

Our Eastern contemporary Turf, Field and Farm of June 4th contains the following para, relative to the "mischief-maker":

"Payne's wonderful English Setters were beaten for the specials at Oakland under Mr. Mortimer, and this is Payne's opinion of the judging: 'The placing of the specials at the Oakland show became such a farce that even those most shamefully treated couldn't help but laugh at the brazen-faced work.'

"At San Francisco Payne's dogs were winners of the specials, and this is the opinion of the judging: 'Major Taylor carries more weight and has risen to a higher level by several inches than any other authority in kennel matters.' The latter opinion is undoubtedly correct, although Major Taylor does not carry more weight and has not risen any part of an inch from awarding the specials to Payne's dogs.

"Payne wrote in his diary May 12, 1897: 'Countess will lose special at Oakland, and offered to bet two to one on it.' The offer was as sure a thing for Payne as were the specials at the previous shows. The show opened May 12, and Payne had been in the building and seen the dogs. A diary has often before proven a dangerous thing, and Payne should have kept it up, with the remains of his axe.

"The reports of the Oakland Show which appeared in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN and Field Sports would look well side by side. The BREEDER says the judging was well done and the Oracle's sheet is filled up with how badly Mr. Mortimer performed his work. Those on the fence get lots of fun by stirring up the small man with the little paper.

"Payne says he has no axe to grind, but those on the inside know the reason; the one he has is ground down to the handle. It is said that a cattery establishment is being built as an annex to Field Sports and that the grind from now on will be ceaseless.

"As we anticipated, Mr. Mortimer's awards surprised a few of the owners of previous winners, and one of the losers displayed had taste in draping his stalls in black. It is surprising the number of men who will try their colors at a dog show.

"A writer for H. T. Payne says that Major Taylor's photo had to be much reduced to get space in Field Sports. We should imagine so."

### A Question Answered.

GILROY, May 27, 1897.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN—Will you kindly answer the following through the columns of your paper: A. breeds his bitch to B's dog. Should the bitch whelp, how many of the pups is B. entitled to. Yours Respectfully,

S. W. KILPATRICK.

[He is entitled to as many as the agreement calls for. If no agreement is made it is a decidedly open question. We have given one-half of the litter and considered ourselves lucky to get the service at that price. At other times we have given first and third pick and again where the dogs were not very valuable we have bred a dog for first choice and bred hitches to dogs owned by other parties on the same terms. The comparative value of the pup and the stud service should determine the question. An advertised stud fee of \$10 is not worth more than one pup and one of \$100 is worth at least two if not half of the litter.—Ed.]

### Evolution of Sex.

The English Stock-keeper has contained several articles of late on determining the sex of puppies, but the first that we have noticed which gave facts and figures, is that of R. A. Grant. Hon. Registrar of the Queensland Kennel Club in the current issue. The article is as follows:

My own opinion is that, by allowing the service to take place during the last days of oestrus, or if possible on the very last day when it can be determined, will invariably lead to a larger percentage of male progeny. I would point out that I am now speaking of dogs only, of other animals I have not had sufficient experience to warrant an expression of opinion.







### The Spoonbills.

The Spoonbill Gun Club held its regular semi-monthly shoot at Eckhardt's East Park grounds, at Sacramento, Sunday, but owing to the warm weather there was a light attendance. The scores were as follows:

Match at 10 bluerocks.

Flohr.....	1101011011-7	Soule.....	0011010101-5
Gruhier.....	101100111-7	Chapman.....	0010101010-4
Stegler.....	110111001-7		

Match at 15 bluerocks.

Chapman.....	011011100111-11	Soule.....	100100001101010-6
Stegler.....	01011100111011-10	Flohr.....	001100111010000-6
Gruhier.....	1111011101100-10		

Match at 25 bluerocks. Regular club event.

Gruhier.....	111111100111-23		
Stegler.....	110010011101100001111-16		
Chapman.....	110001100110011101101-15		
Nold.....	1100110001010101011010-13		
Bohn.....	00011110001010111001000-12		
Wormer.....	10010001000011011000111-12		
Soule.....	110011010000010001110110-11		
Damm.....	11010110010010110001000-11		
Flohr.....	10000011000110001101010-10		
Hes.....	00001010110000101010000-8		

Back score.

Damm.....	000111110100110011011000-12		
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### Washington Club.

The members of the Washington Gun Club held their regular shoot at Leinberger's place, one mile west of Washington on Sunday last. The scores were:

Match at 25 bluerocks.

R. Woods.....	11001110001110101111100-16		
K. Lee.....	10101011001011000111011-15		
Peck.....	1010011100110101101010001-13		
Rust.....	1010011110000110001100100-13		
Castor.....	0110011000010001111011001-13		
Strader.....	101101001110101101100101-15		
J. Woods.....	101001110011111000100101-13		

Match at 10 bluerocks.

Peck.....	011010111-7	Doland.....	1011001001-5
Castor.....	1011010011-6	Woods.....	0001000101-3
Strader.....	110101011-7	Rust.....	0100010000-2

Messrs. Dolan and Buckingham shot a private match, with the following result:

Dolan.....	00000-0	Buckingham.....	00000-0
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The tie will be shot off two weeks hence.

### The Santa Rosa Gun Club.

Next Sunday the members of the Santa Rosa Gun Club will begin a shooting for two trophies. The one is a twelve bore repeating Winchester shot gun offered by the Selby Smelting and Lead Company. It is valued at \$20. The other prize if offered by C. E. Haven & Co. This is a blue enameled six shot Smith & Wesson pistol, 38 calibre with a 5 1/2 inch barrel.

The gun must be won three times. The rules of competition are as follows:

The marksman must put up 50 cents for birds and trap springing. He is allowed 20 shots. The one making the biggest "killing" out of this number is winner. At the next shoot the winner is handicapped one shot and if he succeeds the second time he is handicapped three. The marksman who stands next below the winner receives the second prize.

As there are a number of "anti-Sunday" men in the club these will be permitted to shoot for the prizes during the week following the day of the shoot.

The regular club days are the first and third Sundays of each month.

### The California Wing Club.

The regular monthly shoot of the California Wing Shoot-Club held at the Olympic Gun Club grounds at Ingleside last Sunday resulted in a win for C. A. Haight with a straight score. The attendance was light but the birds were a good lot and the wind quite strong. F. L. Judd officiated as referee. The scores were as follows:

Haight.....	11121222211-12	F. Vernon.....	21*00121211-9
Wagner.....	2201211211-11	Butterworth.....	1101211*2100-9
O. Feudner.....	2301222222-11	Roos.....	12122*200120-8
"Slade".....	0111211111*2-10	Dr. Walters.....	0101*101120*-6
Owens.....	0111121*111-10		

A six-hird pool followed the main event. The scores were as follows:

Fendner.....	222212-6	Haight.....	221221-6
Butterworth.....	111121-6	"Slade".....	*11111-5

### S. J. V. Gun Club.

VISALIA, June 8, 1897.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—The regular monthly shoot of the San Joaquin Valley Gun Club held at Visalia last Sunday resulted in the following scores:

First Event—20 birds—McVeagh 17, Fox 17, Buckman 13, Weaver 13, Chateau 13.

Second Event—Medal Shoot, Class A—McVeagh 19, Fox 17, Downing 17. Class B—Weaver 17, Murray 16, Buckman 15, Gilmer 15, Wilds 14, Chateau 14.

Third Event—Weaver 18, McVeagh 17, Wilds 17, Fox 16, Downing 15, Chateau 12.

Fourth Event—50 birds—Fox 46, McVeagh 43, Wilds 39, Downing 34.

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### Tournament at Monterey.

MONTEREY, June 7, 1897.

BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—At a meeting of the Monterey Wing Shooting Club it was unanimously decided to hold a tournament on the fourth of July. All clubs in the State will be invited to participate. We wish your assistance to help bring this to a successful issue. Circular letter will be forwarded in a day or so. Yours, etc.,

C. H. RODRIGUEZ, Sec'y.

### Greeting to Lovers of Gun Sport.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—At a meeting held June 7th, it was decided by the Monterey Wing Shooting Club to entertain the gun sportsmen of California with a One Day's Bluerock Tournament to take place on Sunday, July 4, 1897, at Del Monte Grove, Monterey.

In addition to the many events now being arranged for said shoot, various other enjoyable entertainments will be tendered our visitors the day preceding and following the 4th.

The above-named organization will use every endeavor to make this occasion a happy memorable one for all who participate—no expense or labor will be spared with this end in view.

Special attention is called to the fact that the cash prizes for the day's events will be the largest ever offered at any event of a like nature.

We have an abundance of room for all and all are most cordially invited to visit us, participate in the programme, and become the welcome guests of the fair city of Monterey and the Monterey Wing Shooting Club.

Shooters desiring to practice previous to the events should arrive in this city not later than on the evening of July 2d, and those entering the events not later than on the evening of July 3d, events beginning at 8 o'clock A. M. on July 4th.

Every bluerock shooter who reads this announcement may consider it a special invitation to be in attendance at the tournament. All detailed information as to events, prizes, rules, etc., will be found in the programme which is now in the hands of the printer.

Yours Respectfully,  
CHARLES H. RODRIGUEZ, Sec'y.  
Monterey Wing Shooting Club.

P. S.—"Papa Carr" says he wants you all to come.

### Live Birds at Madera.

The pigeon shoot by the Madera Gun Club at the club grounds last Sunday was participated in by several shooters from other towns, the visitors being A. T. Hyde, Kibby and G. M. Mears of Merced, H. V. Armitage and Arthur Machen of Fresno, H. A. and A. E. Skelton of Raymond and J. W. Bearup of Berenda.

A stiff breeze blew during the day which caused a number of pigeons which should have been scored as "dead birds" to be put down as "lost birds." Several scores were injured in this manner. Notwithstanding this drawback the shooting was good, several splendid scores being made. The most of the birds were lively and were on the wing as soon as the traps sprung.

Five events were shot off, all live birds. In each event five prizes were given, the first three being cash, the fourth and fifth being merchandise prizes.

Machen did the best shooting of the day, killing 38 out of 42 birds shot at, a percentage of 93. Kibby was second, killing 37 out of 42. Harris and Hyde were next each having 36 out of 42 to his credit. Hyde won more in prizes than any other, dividing first and second money in two events.

Z. E. Drake acted as referee and Robert Atchinson of Merced as scorer. The scores were as follows:

Number of Birds.....	5	8	10	11	6
W. F. Waddell.....	5	5	8	9	3
D. Roberts.....	4	8	7	9	5
A. T. Hyde.....	6	6	6	12	6
W. C. Tighe.....	0	2	1	5	0
H. A. Skelton.....	5	6	1	8	6
H. V. Armitage.....	5	8	7	9	...
A. Machen.....	4	7	9	11	5
Kibby.....	6	6	9	12	5
A. E. Skelton.....	2	4	3	6	...
G. M. Mears.....	5	7	6	10	...
F. A. Tie.....	4	3	7	10	...
D. B. Harris.....	4	7	10	16	5
J. W. Bearup.....	2	4	8	8	1
G. E. Brown.....	5	4	7	...	...
Fox.....	...	6	6	10	...

### Duck Egg Albumen.

Forest and Stream has taken exception to the widely published alarmist reports that the extinction of the wild duck supply was threatened by the gathering of their eggs for albumen. It has shown that, as far as can be ascertained, no such trade in duck egg albumen exists, and that the decrease in the number of ducks is due rather to spring and market-shooting and an increased number of gunners than to any other cause.

The correctness of this position is substantiated by the statement of a prominent New York importer. This gentleman some time since received from foreign correspondents an importation of five cases, or about 1,100 pounds of duck egg albumen manufactured by a French company in Tonquin. It was distributed in the usual course of trade among confectioners and print manufacturers, the two trades which absorb most of the albumen of commerce and was by them given a thorough trial, with the result that it was found utterly unsuited for their use.

The calico printers could not use it, as it did not properly fasten the colors on the cotton cloth. The confectioners could not use it for making macaroons and other confections, as they found that this albumen would not heat up as required for their work. In fact, the duck egg albumen in both cases seemed to lack the qualities which gave the albumen from hens' eggs its value.

As a result of these experiments, the part of the consignment which had not been used was returned to the French company.

This disastrous shipment is the first and last importation of duck egg albumen into the United States of which my informant has knowledge, and his business position is such that he would know if there was any regular demand or supply of this article. He says that he understands that in Europe they have had no better success than in this country in trying to utilize duck egg albumen, and that the expectations of the French company, who thought they were going to make a fortune from the business, have never been realized.

All of which goes to show that the gentlemen who would have us believe that the trade in albumen was the cause of the lessening supply of our wild ducks, and that the Alaska Indians were to blame rather than the excessive shooting all over the North American continent, are wrong in their premises, as if there is no commercial demand for duck albumen there can be no incentive for securing it.

### Young Quail and Duck Plentiful.

The season has been most favorable for the hatching of game birds. The absence of late rains and accompanying cold weather gives Mr. and Mrs. Quail nothing to fear for the rearing of their offspring except their enemies in the bird and animal kingdom. In the foothills young quail are very plentiful and on almost every hillside nests with eggs may be found.

On the low lands near Plumas the young wild ducks are making their appearance and a resident of that district gives it as his opinion that there will be thousands of flossers this year where ordinarily there are hundreds. The reason for

this increase is the absence of high waters and cold rains, which ordinarily comes in season to destroy the first nestings.

This favorable season will undoubtedly bring our pheasants to the front. By this time it is safe to say that there are two dozen full grown pair on the river. A favorable nesting season means that this number will be increased from twenty to sixty-fold.—Wheatland Four Corners.

### CARTRIDGE AND SHELL.

The single trigger gun seems to have come to stay in England.

H. A. Blodget won the gold medal at the Bakersfield Gun Club's shoot on May 30.

The latest is the prospective base ball game between the Olympic Gun Club and Lincoln Gun Club.

Gold Dust has won both first and second average prizes in all four tournaments of the California Inanimate Target Association.

The Encinal Gun Club will give an open-to-all tournament on June 20th, at Birds Point, Alameda. Some good prizes will be offered.

The scores made at the regular monthly shoot of the San Luis Obispo Gun Club on May 30 were: Will Fuller 16, George Badger 15, C. T. Greenfield 13, Fred Knight 13, Pat McCaffrey 12.

Dr. W. F. Carver, the world-famous shot has decided to make his future home in Spokane. He has purchased a site for a residence there and will shortly let the contract for its construction.

Capt. A. H. Bogardus, of Springfield, Ill., and Mr. J. L. Breitenstein, of Burlington, Ia., on May 21, shot a match of bluerocks at Springfield. Captain Bogardus winning one score of 32 to Breitenstein 28. The match was at singles and pairs. Breitenstein beating the Captain two birds on the singles, but the old veteran scored 15 on the pairs and Breitenstein 9, thus winning the match by four birds.

The Willows Gun Club has forty-one members, but only fourteen have competed in every match for the club medal. Following we give the number of birds to the credit of each illegible contestant: J. H. Porter 57, W. H. Walker 53, Chester Branham 52, F. Burgi 51, Geo. Mellor 50, Chas. Branham 49, Chas. Clarke 49, Harry Kres 45, Thos. Ajax 44, Frank Williams 44, C. D. Howell 38, Geo. Q. Hoag 37, Thos. Dawson 35, Thos. O'Brien 24.

A party consisting of City Treasurer Charles H. Swett, W. F. Leavitt, driver of hose cart No. 2 of the fire department; C. M. Maxwell, engineer of engine No. 1; W. J. McDonald, driver of the hook and ladder truck; Deputy County Recorder Arthur Machen, James Cadigan and George W. Hart left Fresno Tuesday for the Chiquita Joaquin, a tributary of the San Joaquin river in the mountains of Madera county, on a hunting trip. Thirteen bear hounds and Frank Russell, a guide and expert hunter of the mountains, have been engaged, and the party expect to slaughter big game.

We understand the largest manufacturers of high explosives in the world, the Nobel Company, of Great Britain, has concluded to establish a plant on this side of the Atlantic for the purpose of making all the various compounds that it now manufactures, principally in Scotland. With this end in view 400 acres of land have been purchased in Spottswood, N. J. This is a little village on the line of the old Camden & Amboy railroad and about thirty-five miles from this city. It is also mentioned that another company, the Troisdorf Powder Company, is hand and glove with the Nobel Company in the enterprise.—Shooting and Fishing.

A delegation from the Santa Cruz Gun Club on Sunday week. After the friendly contest at the bluerocks the club members enjoyed a fraternal barbecue. The meats, side dishes and refreshments met with harmonious approval, and the dinner was topped by a second contest at bluerocks. The Elkhorns scored 163 to 154 for the visitors. During the celebration at Santa Cruz of the National birthday the club will have another trial both at bluerocks and the barbecue board; and while the Santa Cruzans may possibly win at bluerocks we will stake our nickels on the Pejaro heavy weights when the barbecued meats are brought on.—Watsonville Pejaronian.

There is already considerable talk among trapshooters about the annual tournament of the Pacific Northwest Sportsman's Association which will be held in Anaconda, June 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th. It is estimated that 125 men will take part, which, of course, will include the best men in the Pacific Northwest. The Anaconda Standard says that the railroads will make a one and one-fifth rate from all points. There will be about thirty events in the programme and counting the added money and entrance fees, each purse will average between \$250 and \$300.

Seattle will be represented at the tournament by E. E. Ellis, Dick Stevens, Dr. P. A. Purdy and H. F. Norton; Victoria, B. C., by Fred Maclure, Charles Minor and Ben John; Vancouver, B. C., by Charles Maclure; Whatcom, by Dell Cooper and William Van Zant; Tacoma, by W. F. Sheard, W. C. Pearce, E. Young, F. V. Caesar and Harry Denham.

The Mongolian pheasants planted in various parts of this State by the Fish Commission and various private parties are for the most part doing well, though some of them have not been heard from at all. Game Warden McKenzie reports seeing several broods in Santa Clara county. Wm. Tevis reports that his are doing finely at Bakersfield. Of those put out by the State Prison Directors at Folsom, Capt. Murphy reports seeing three or four flocks all doing well. One pair of those planted by the Commission in Tehama county were seen last week. One heavy out of those planted by some Los Angeles sportsmen were seen recently near Azusa. Quite a number have been seen recently by Com. T. Morrison back of Yreka in Siskiyou county. These have unquestionably come down from Oregon as none were ever liberated in the county. Those planted near Visalia have not been heard from and of the dozen planted in Humboldt county by the Commission no reports have been received. Quite a number of feathers found. It is stated that 10,000 birds were sent to Oregon last year and if they do not one would point out this State they will soon become plentiful. Her animals are rare and pot hunters will let them alone. At an expression



horsemen at Denver, and Dr. De Hny has taken as much more to Montana.



Bringing Up An Orphan.

It is a comparatively easy matter to bring up on cow's milk any young colt unfortunate enough to lose its mother; but care must be taken to bridge over the period of changing the milk in such way that no violent inflammation is set up and the patient subjected to an attack of diarrhoea. A subscriber residing in Knoxville, Tennessee, writes us under date May 24, 1897, as follows:

I have a colt that lost its mother and want you to send me a sucking outfit for him—an outfit that will be complete in every way. You know just the thing I want in a case like this. Please send it to me at once—by first train, and either by c. o. d. or otherwise. I have been a subscriber to your paper for many years. C. F. T.

Yes, we know the very thing our correspondent wants, but it is a very homelike contrivance, and consists of two parts, to-wit: an earthenware teapot of the old, long-spouted, brown variety, holding about a quart, and the thumb of an old glove. Take the entire thumb of any good kid glove, no matter if it has been worn, and be sure that it is clean. Tie this securely over the spout of the brown teapot in such a manner that when the contents of the pot are turned into the glove thumb, the shape of the mare's teat is formed. Then, with a darning needle of large size, prick four or five, or more, holes in the kid, so that the colt, when sucking it, may obtain a liberal supply, and the glove thumb still retain the shape of the teat. This outfit does not cost very much, and the kid may be removed as it wears out. The hot milk will moisten it each time it is used, and the entire outfit should be kept as clean as possible. After every time of using, scald it inside and out, being careful enough with the kid not to destroy its fibrous composition. With a very young colt, less than four weeks old, dilute the warm cow's milk with one-half water. After the eighth week add but one-third water, and after the twelfth week the cow's milk may be given "neat." After a couple of weeks of drinking the new whole milk, the colt may be put on skimmed milk, to which has been added flaxseed jelly. Buy, for example, say one pound of the genuine ground flaxseed at the drug store. Place it in a large shal-

low vessel, like an old-fashioned milk crock, and add one gallon of water, allowed to come to the boiling point, then taken from the stove and applied at once. This will in a few hours form a regular jelly, which may be measured by the handful. To every half pail of milk offered the colt, add two handfuls of this jelly, stirring the whole for a couple of moments, so that the two substances become thoroughly blended. Always give the milk at blood heat to an orphan colt. After a time they will take it cold, but they do not thrive as well on it as when it is warmed. At first—indeed, at all times—follow the equine habit as closely as possible, letting the youngster have a suck at his old teapot about as often as he will. To obtain a correct knowledge of the number of times a colt will suck during the early stages of his life, watch the habits of about such a colt as you are treating. You will be surprised to find what he drinks, and a mare gives far more milk than you have formerly credited them with consuming and producing. Wean a hand-raised colt at about sixteen, seventeen or eighteen weeks. Give broiled oats and bran as soon as the orphan will nibble it—he will begin before he is a month old. Don't let his box get sour from his slobbering in it; clean it out very often, and always have it sweet as a nut. Give him all the good grass he will pick, and he will make about as good growth as he would if his mother had lived all right. In conclusion, we would say that there is such a tremendous difference in the sizes and capacities and necessities of colts, and in the richness of cow's milk, that it is well nigh impossible to lay down hard and fast rules, and then there is a vast difference in even flaxseed. You must carefully watch your subject, and at the appearance of any trouble modify the treatment. If at first the youngster goes to scouring, increase the quantity of water added to the milk, and give a little scorched flour of wheat with his drinks. There is often a difference of one-half in richness in the milk of the cows. Perhaps some old residenter of a scrub may give milk with but three per cent. or two and one-half per cent. of butter fat in it, while a well-bred Jersey or Guernsey may give milk with five or six per cent. of fat in it. What would he just right with one would be just twice out of the way with the other. Hence, we can but give general instruc-


tions, and the man who looks after the orphan must use common sense in doing the rest. And remember always that the more simple the contrivance the better it is, and the more nearly natural the treatment the more luck will the operator have and enjoy.—Horseman.

What the Willows Folks Have Done.

That we will have races this year is now an assured fact, says the Willows Journal of June 6th. The only thing that has stood in the way of our having a race meeting this year was the question of raising the sum of \$1,200, and that task has now happily been accomplished. Every business man with the exception of one has contributed his share toward that end, as will be seen by reading the following list, and it is to be hoped that he will yet stand in line. There is yet some \$60 to raise, but this will not worry the committee. Following is a list of the contributors:

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### NEW YORK RACING GOSSIP.

#### A Poor Lot in the Brooklyn Handicap—The California Horses Now at the Far East.

P. J. Dwyer's Apology.

NEW YORK, June 10.—Comparisons are odious. To say that one section of a country is better than another, to compare the manners and customs of one city in order to decry that of another place, smacks of local egotism and a narrow mind. A gentleman will not do it. He would as soon break all laws of hospitality by accepting a friend's invitation to dinner and then making disparaging remarks about the service as to make odious comparisons of manners, customs and things in general of an alien nature. And yet, in the face of all this, I am compelled, through force of circumstance, to draw a comparison—I hope it will not be thought an odious one—between the racing as seen in California and the "sport royal" as witnessed in New York and its environs.

The struggle for the Burns Handicap was sharp, long-drawn out and brilliant; the one for the Brooklyn Handicap tame, of short duration and mediocre. The winner of the former stake, Ruinart, was, and is undoubtedly the best horse in California at the distance—a mile and a quarter. Howard Mann, the winner of this year's Brooklyn Handicap, is of a class far below Ruinart's. The son of St. Carlo carried 116 pounds and overcame difficulties; Howard Mann carried 106 pounds, and, with everything in his favor, won a "classic." The struggle of Ruinart's may be aptly termed grandly magnificent. He had nothing in his favor and won his race solely on his merits, carrying weight and beating a fast, strong field of handicap horses after a severe struggle from start to finish. Howard Mann, on the contrary, had everything to his liking, weight, condition of track and non-interference. But "Tod"—he of the pink shirt, large cigars and susceptibility for ladies of elephantine proportions—took the leg up on Belmar in preference to Howard Mann. "Pat" Donno, speaking of the weight last winter, one day at Ingleside, remarked that Howard Mann was "thrown in" with 106 pounds and that the race was as good as won, provided the colt kept his health and the track was muddy. Time has demonstrated that Mr. Donno was right in his prognostication.

In any other year but this it is doubtful if a horse of Howard Mann's class would have won. Since its inception there has never been such a poor field of horses sporting silks as there were on Decoration Day. Handicapping, who carried top weight of 125 pounds, is considered by some people to be a first-class horse. On what ground they base this high opinion of Handicapping's capabilities I fail to see. Excuses are always forthcoming from his admirers for his disappointments. It is either cracked heels or a howed tendon, say they. Now and then they shout, "He will do to day," but alas, something invariably intervenes to delay the promised fulfillment of prowess. Why his friends nearly worked themselves into a fit because he defeated Requitat a few days before the handicap, a mile in 1:45. Requitat was in such bad shape that he was beaten when five furlongs had been covered, and this in 1:05. Yet in the face of this poor showing Handicapping's worshippers make him an even favorite in the betting on handicap day with "Pittsburg Phil's" entry. Handicapping ran in the first division for a mile and then fed away, finishing fifth.

Whenever Handicapping's "greetness" comes up, it recalls to my mind the story of a certain son of Erin who was always "a-going to free Ireland." But whenever you wished to find Pat he was always in the same old hole in the bog. Fate, in the shape of death, finally cut short his "a-going to," I am afraid the same thing will happen to Handicapping.

The race for the handicap was a bad one from every point of view. There was not the slightest particle of a struggle from first to last, Howard Mann virtually leading all the way and winning pulled up by four lengths from two selling platers, Lake Shore and Volley.

The majority of the two-year-olds are like a great many mines in California—utterly worthless. There is not one of them, with the exception of Firearm—he has only started once—who has not been beaten. They are defeated so ignominiously that they appear to be utterly worthless, when presto they come to the surface with a sort of "here we are

again" style. At present everybody thinks Firearm is the best simply because he has won a race. In all probability he will start again next week, and then the bubble of his constancy is liable to explode. Miss Rowena ran a race this week that makes me think that Recreation, good, will more than hold her own with the youngsters here. Miss Rowena ran second to Jada, a fair filly, being beaten a head. As she was giving away seven pounds to the winner, her performance was at least creditable. She is not as good as she was in California—and her showing there was not brilliant—the trip across the continent having had a baneful effect on her nerves. She is crazy at the post now and cuts up in very bad style. The first time she started she ran into the fence. Altogether she is not within ten pounds of herself. So you see on the showing she made Recreation is more than liable to give a good account of herself. The latter, however, I'm sorry to say is no at her best. She caught cold on the trip and had only just begun to round to when a splint, which had been in its incipient stages in California, developed, and she had to be treated for it. She is rounding to nicely now, but will hardly start before the Sheephead meeting.

Jimmy McCormick is giving the Burns & Waterhouse horses his personal attention, but he far from being strong it will take all of this summer for him to recuperate. His sickness wasted him considerably and the agony he went through has left its mark, his hair being turned gray. What he has suffered has only been physically, as he is just as sharp and shrewd as ever. When his horses get well he will just about make some of the "layers" think they have been taken with a bad case of mal de mare.

A new track will open on the 16th inst. It is located at Fort Erie, in Canada. It is opposite the thriving city of Buffalo and handy to Toronto. Joe Ullman is behind the new venture and it looks as if it will be a go, as a great deal of interest is being taken in it by horsemen in the western part of the State. Judge Burke will officiate.

The Thompson Brothers, owner of the Brookdale stud and Requitat, have determined to retire. They have given notice of an early sale of all the horses in training. From present indications the stud property will not be disposed of till a later date. The reason for this determination to dispose of the property left them by their father is not given, but well-informed men say that the shrinkage of stocks held by the young men has had as much to do with it as Requitat's bad showing. The latter's poor performance, it seems, was the last straw, and when it came they threw up both hands and said: "We have had enough. Requitat's bad form is in no wise due to his trainer, Jimmy Rowe, but due to a cold which he contracted while en route from the farm in New Jersey to Morris Park. Mr. Rowe has done wonders with others in the string and his employers have nothing but praise for their trainer. It's a pity that Messrs. Thompson are going to retire, for the turf can ill afford the loss of such good sportsmen.

No sooner had Riley Grannen struck this section of the earth with his feet again than he began to pick winners. He has not made any big coups yet, but he has won, and that is quite a novelty to the genial young plunger, after his disastrous trip to the land of the setting sun. Speaking the other day about his three years of bad luck on "the Slope," he laughingly said "the climate" must have been responsible for his ill-fortune. He has nothing but praise for California, however, and says that if he has money he will be back again next winter. I sincerely hope he will, for there is not a more popular man on the track than Riley Grannen. His case was to have come up a few days ago, but as yet no decision has been rendered.

Ed Lorer's horses, in charge of Bill Murry, made their trip overseas safely as far as Chicago without a mishap. Then Yenkee Doodle, who is a glutton, eat himself sick and the string had to lay over in the windy city for a couple of days till "the Doodle" rounded too. The flyers are now at the "Spa." Ruinart shipped in fine shape. His trainer, Fred Merckle, writes me that he never was in such good shape as he is in at present. As he is a warm weather horse, Fred thinks he will take a lot of beating in the East. As I always had a high regard for Ruinart, I sincerely hope he will go to the post fit and well. That is all I ask of him. He will do the remainder.

The old fable about the lion and the lamb lying down together is somewhat exemplified in the trouble between P. J. Dwyer and Dave Gideon. After two years of bitter animosity, which has been aired both on the race tracks and in court, the trouble seems to be at an end; at least the follow-

ing letter would tend to show a return of better feeling on the part of Mr. Dwyer. Mr. Gideon found the letter in his mail yesterday (Wednesday):

DEAR MR. GIDEON: Some time ago, in a heated discussion, I made some remarks on hearsay which were believed by you to have reflected on your character. Failing on investigation to find proof to maintain them, I offer you a sincere apology, and hope that the pleasant relations formerly existing between us will be renewed. I am, Yours truly, P. J. DWYER.

Mr. Gideon accepted the apology in the same cordial manner as it was extended, and mellow peace now sheds its hallowing influence over the one-time belligerents. Gideon's case against Dwyer will now be dropped, as all "Dave" wished for was vindication. In the words of U. S. Grant, "let us have peace." SAN JUAN.

### TRAINING RACE HORSES.

#### Observations on the American and Australian Systems of "Cooling Out"—Where to Place a Saddle on a Horse.

The following observations and illustrations of the different ways of treating and caring for running horses after racing or "working out" in different countries may be interesting and beneficial to students of the same. The writer has made an exhaustive study of the various methods practiced in different parts of the world, where his experiences have extended for about twenty or twenty-five years, being continually among race horses in training. I will merely endeavor to enumerate a few of the most perplexing and contradicting points of each system, leaving it to the common sense and sound judgment of your readers to judge which is right:

In California, where we have so much racing in the winter, in the wet, cold, foggy and inclement weather, I think the comparison of the two styles would result in a beneficial discrimination of which was best adapted for this climate. In the first place, the style of cooling out horses practiced here proves very injurious to racers, and the writer has come to the conclusion it is the main cause of producing so much catarrhal fever, lung fever and pneumonia. When a horse is brought in here hot it is "hurry up and scrape him," they get somebody each side to rub on body wash, then scrape off, quickly blanketing and covering every part of the body, then put leg dopes and headgears on, giving him to a boy to walk about outside several times, stopping, stripping and rubbing until the animal is cooled out.

Now, Californian trainers do not think for a moment of the terrible risks they are taking. They seem to have but one fear, viz., "cording up." They do not consider the exposure of the most vital part (the lungs). Horses in this country, when overheated from work, are taken right out into the cold, damp and often foggy atmosphere to inhale the dampness and produce a chill on the heated lungs. How different and so much more rational is the system practiced in England, Africa, India and Australia! When a horse comes in heated in those countries he is taken at once to his stable, scraped and rubbed thoroughly dry from head to foot, thereby allowing the lungs to cool off thoroughly before being exposed to any outside atmosphere. When dried off he is taken to the "rolling place," where he will find great relief in rolling over and over, limbering up all the muscles and joints which may have been slightly jarred in his gallop. He is then taken in again, wiped over once more, his clothing, saddle and bridle put on, and then he is ridden at a gentle walk home, sometimes two or three miles. He is then groomed, afterwards being watered and fed. I think any fair-minded man will agree with me in saying the latter style is better than the first, as you study the body and legs in the former at the sacrifice of the lungs, whereas in the latter you protect the lungs, without exposure, while the body is cooled off.

In no country where the writer has been has he heard of so much catarrhal fever as in California. Some remark that this style of cooling out has been practiced many years with good results. But do they ever consider that cooling out trotters in beautiful summer weather is very different to cooling out running horses in winter, when we often feel the cold and fog penetrating through overcoats and nearly freezing us, this while watching the races being run?



does not follow because this style of "cooling out" answered for trotters in summer weather it is also beneficial to runners in winter weather.

One thing I noticed in particular, and that was: In no country where the writer has been has he seen such care and attention bestowed on horses' legs as in California, and this is necessary on account of the hard tracks on which they race and the way in which they are saddled up for races.

I wish to write of another thing. In other countries they always put a saddle where nature intended it to be put—in a spot forming a cushion, just where the withers slope downwards and backwards. In placing a saddle there you distribute the weight on the fore and hind quarters proportionately, but here in California the saddle is placed in front of where nature intended it to be carried, thereby bringing all the weight and concussion on the front legs, and in particular the shins and ankles, producing hock shins and ossicles, which are very scarce indeed in other countries. By saying in America I refer more particularly to trainers of runners, where they saddle up a horse to carry 90 to 100 pounds. But again, a ranchero or cowboy will place his saddle on the flat of his horse's back, behind the withers, often riding as heavy as 250 or 300 pounds, and for hours at a time. I therefore cannot see where the benefit of placing a saddle on top of the withers comes in, but can see where it is radically wrong. Really, on account of the hard nature of American courses, more care should be exercised in saddling a horse here than in countries where turf tracks are used, so this is to my mind a very important matter.

Another very contradictory thing I have noticed is in "warming" horses up for races in this country. A horse is first taken out on to the track and worked at whatever pace and distance the trainer thinks necessary for his horse. He is then brought in and scraped, if requisite, then clothed and given to a boy to walk about until time to go to post. The writer remembers being taken to task by a well-known trainer and asked why he did not warm his horse up before sending him to the post. I remarked I could not see the reason in doing as is customary in this country, because if I worked a horse out and clothed him after being scraped, gave him to a boy to lead about to cool out, why should I do the same thing to warm a horse up? Surely the two extremes could not be accomplished by the same treatment. I may therefore state that I did as was done in Australia, where the hell rings a quarter of an hour before starting time, when we send our horses out on the track all ready to start. They are generally sent at a smart gallop up the stretch to the home turn and raced back at the pace the trainer thinks requisite, when they are pulled up, ridden back in front of the saddling paddock, their girths and other accoutrements examined and tightened, when the rider receives his whip and instructions and gallops away to the starting post, where he arrives thoroughly warmed up, eager to jump off and race true to his physical condition, which I think is better than this practice in vogue out here—that of warming a horse up, then clothing him and stripping him to go to the post exposing it to the inclemency of the weather—stripping after being clothed up well previously. If the clubs out in this country were to allow a quarter of an hour to warm up, as in other countries, it would prove more beneficial and satisfactory to all, I think.

I sincerely hope my reading friends will not consider me egotistical or bigoted in my endeavors to explain the two sides of an argument, but will persevere with deliberation the above facts, and if found conducive to improvement I will be most highly satisfied, and, if not, I hope a pen more able than mine will do fuller justice to such an important subject—one of benefit to man and horse.

WM. SPARLING.

#### Death of Byron McClelland.

LEXINGTON (Ky.), June 11.—Byron McClelland, the well-known turfman, died at 8:15 o'clock to-night. Pneumonia developed last night. He had been unconscious since yesterday. He was 45 years of age and worth \$500,000, all made in racing in about fifteen years. He leaves a widow and an adopted child.

Byron McClelland was as well known as any horseman in America. As the trainer and owner of the great Henry of Navarre, which ran such sensational races with Clifford and Domino in 1894, he became one of the most talked-about men on the turf. He was born and raised in Lexington, Ky., a place which turns out more racers and racing men than any other spot in the country. His father was a horse trainer, and all his brothers are trainers.

Young McClelland's baby days were almost spent in a racing stable, although his mother never took kindly to the calling. She made a desperate effort when he was just merging into manhood to get him out of the race horse atmosphere, and secured a position for him on the Lexington Press. But it happened that, like every other prominent man in that section of the country, H. C. Duncan, owner of the Press, had a racing stable, and quickly appreciating McClelland's valuable horse knowledge, induced him to take its management as trainer and jockey.

He spent five years with Mr. Duncan and then began to build up a stable of his own. Later he took charge of W. L. Scott's horses, winning many great stakes with Greystone, Blue Grass Belle, Cherity, All-Hands-Around and a score of other good ones.

Byron fell in love with a Lexington young lady one day, but he made the resolve that he would not marry until he had at least \$50,000. He was a long way from having fifty thousand then, but while in stable partnership with Dick Roche of St. Louis he got hold of that great little horse Badger. In bets and purses Badger earned more than \$50,000 for McClelland in a season, and the wedding followed. All racing men remember the great two-year-old Sallie McClelland of four years ago. That filly was named after his wife, and to-day is having a very time on McClelland's Kentucky farm.

During his career, McClelland brought out many good horses, among the number Prince Lief, Maceo and Halma.

#### Ferndale Ranch.

A trip to Ferndale ranch, situated in the Santa Paula Canyon, about five miles from the town of Santa Paula, on the road that leads to the Ojai, is a most enjoyable one and a surprise to all who visit the ranch. A striking change greets the eye as you approach the entrance; the cool waters that

flow continuously from the solid masonry walls are refreshing in the extreme, after traversing a hot and dusty road. The broad avenues are ornamented with various natural trees and flowers. The playful waters in the brook that outlines the main avenue is bordered with ferns, and, leading to fish ponds and fountains, cannot but be appreciated by the lovers of nature. A beautiful valley, surrounded by high mountain peaks, leads to and beautifies the approach to Echo Falls, as well as the head waters of the Santa Paula creek, where there are deep gorges and cascades almost equal those of the valley of the Yosemite. Nature's architects have been most liberal in embellishing this beautiful spot, now the country home of A. C. Dietz, of Oakland, the owner of Ferndale ranch, now principally employed as a breeding farm for high-bred horses for road and speed purposes. The lovers of the horse could scarcely fail to appreciate the high-bred colts which are from noted race mares, which extend to such fashionable breeds as the Electioners, Wilkes, Nutwoods, Hambletonian, Moors and Patchens. The present head of the stud is one of the most beautiful in Southern California, being from Sabia Wilkes, he by Guy Wilkes, he by George Wilkes, he by Hambletonian 10, the first dam being the noted race mare Olivette, by Whipple's Hambletonian; second dam Bell, by Dave Hill, he by Black Hawk. This is one of the most beautiful stallions that I ever looked upon. He is now five years old, color black, with white stockings, high carriage, perfect in speed lines. The pleasure of looking upon such a horse well repays a day's ride in the dust and hot sun, and I must say that Ferndale is well represented in the horse land and we congratulate Mr. Dietz as being the fortunate owner of Ferndale Ranch and Sabia Czer.

KENTUCKY.

#### Denver Races.

FRIDAY, JUNE 11.

The track was very heavy at Overland Park to-day.

Pacing, 2:25 class—D. D. (E. R. Stark's h g by Caneland Wilkes—by Beacher) won the second, third and fourth heats and the race. Time 2:27, 2:28, 2:29. Quicksilver (John R. Rankin's ch g, breeding out given) won the first heat in 2:25½. Roberts took first money. Metzger and Miracle also started.

Trotting, 3:00 class—Boy Dello (C. A. Winslip's h b by Boydell—Florence C.) won in three straight heats. Time, 2:28, 2:26½, 2:28. Cressy took second money and Joe Gregory third. Kitty Aherdeen and Kentucky Jay also started.

Trotting, road wagons—George Dickson (J. B. Cassidy's h g, outbred) won in two straight heats. Time, 2:45, 2:45. Orange Wilkes and Teller divided second and third money. Miss Jefferson, Toby, Dazzle and Gehhardt also started.

Running, six furlongs—Polish (by Boothblack) won, imp. Paladin second, J. W. Brooks third. Time, 1:21½. Melody, Clan Campbell, Cahrillo, Harrison and Gold Leaf also ran. Running, four and a half furlongs—Lulu Horton won, Patsy Dugan second. Silverman third. Time, 1:01. Jack Rogers, Vick, Roger Junior and Red Buck also ran.

SATURDAY, JUNE 12.

Pacing, 3:00 class—Raymond M. (John A. Merz's h h by Thorndyke—Viola) won in three straight heats, Louise M. second, Oscar P. third. Time, 2:15½, 2:20, 2:21½.

Trotting, 2:19 class—Tuna (Chas. L. Griffith's b m, by Ethan Allen, Jr.—by Almont) took third, fourth and fifth heats in 2:21, 2:25, 2:23 and first money. Lizzie S. (Francis Smart's br m, by Iowa Chief—Old Blanche) won first and second heats (2:21, 2:19½) and second money. Lady Belmont third.

Pacing race for all—Agitato (C. A. Winslip's b g by Steinway—Tone) won in three straight heats, W. W. P. second, Jefferson third. Time, 2:19, 2:15, 2:14½.

Trotting, 2:26 class, first heat—Nellie Campbell won, Elderberry second, May Queen third. Time, 2:23½. Second heat—Elderberry won, Nellie Campbell second, Imprimus third. Time, 2:26. Third heat—Elderberry won, Nellie Campbell second, May Queen third. Time, 2:25. Fourth heat—Nellie Campbell won, Elderberry second, May Queen third. Time, 2:25. Fifth heat—Nellie Campbell won, May Queen second, Imprimus third. Time, 2:29. Nellie Campbell (J. W. Zibb's h m, by Weddingham—by Bashow) first money, Elderberry (S. C. Kingsley's h g by Hirsch's Belmont—Gordon's pacer) second, May Queen third.

Running, five furlongs, Clan Campbell won, Himena second, Vick third. Time, 1:03½.

Running, six furlongs—Bret Harte won, Harrison second, Charelemagne third. Time, 1:19½.

#### The Horse Show.

A conference of the Directors of the Horse Show Association and a committee representing the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association was held on Tuesday at office of George Newhall. Henry J. Crocker, Major Rathbone and George Newhall represented the Horse Show Association, while the committee of the Breeders' Association was composed of Captain N. T. Smith, John F. Boyd, J. C. Kirkpatrick, E. P. Heald, F. H. Burke, John A. McKerron, Frank Covey and Charles Hug.

The prospects of the horse show this year was fully discussed. President Crocker pointed out the disadvantages under which the association labored, especially in regard to securing entries for the different classes, notwithstanding the offer of fair premiums. The members of the Breeders' Association promised their assistance in conducting the classes in the harness horse department and assured the horse show directors of a big entry list.

While no definite action was taken at the conference, the assurance given by the Breeders' Association will doubtless result in a show being held this year as heretofore.

The Lorrillard-Beresford stable's three-year-old brown gelding Sandia won the Fern Hill stakes of twenty sovereigns each, with 300 sovereigns added at the second day's racing at Ascot Heath last Wednesday. Leopold de Rothschild's Galinbia was second and A. F. Alexander's Mandoria third.

#### An Amateur Driver's Experience.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:

In the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ever so long ago, I first met the talented author of "Horse Portraiture," fell a victim to his eloquence, and after reading his excellent work upon the training and handling of the trotting horse, I felt there was nothing really very difficult in developing speed, and that I, too, might train a star which would dim the luster of Dexter, then in his prime and the king of trotters. That I had never owned a horse and knew as little about them as the average race track tout was "no bar." Some day I would be the proud proprietor of an equine gem and he or she should be fashioned after my old friend Simpson's whose ideal is as near a thoroughbred as possible, and a quarter of a century has slipped away since then, and I have owned a lot of pretty hard cases, but until the last two years I never stumbled across just exactly the thoroughbred to experiment upon; then I struck it rich, but "in the back of the neck." I refer to the mare Lassie B., pretty well known on the Alameda race track as "Bennett's skate," sired by Mountain Boy, dam by the celebrated four-miler, Lodi; wiry, nervous, finished like a high-class running horse; sixteen bends high, and built like a greyhound; legs clean, dry and flat; withers slanting well into the sway of the back; broad knees, strong hocks, stiffler well let down, pasterns slender but strong, hoofs perfect, sound, and then just five years old. Here, I thought, is the horse I long have sought, and if ever she trots fast that Lodi blood will pull her through a race, and never mind how the heats might be broken. I didn't know then that five first-rate professional trainers had tried their hands on her and had all made dead failures of the contract, or I would not have bought the mare, but I did. Her gait was unusually long and high, and of that unhandy character known as dwelling; that is, she would lift her long, slim front leg, stick it out straight, and then seem to be lost in reflection until she had decided just where to place her foot. Behind she bounded along in a hippity-hop manner, which seemed to be utterly independent of her forward action, and as a young lady friend of my wife said, it was very picturesque and so romantic. I have hated that girl ever since. Other well-meaning friends urged me to sell her, or, if I couldn't do that, to hang her tail and make a runner out of her, but I simply couldn't sell her and had to stay with the job. I bought her in the early spring of '95, and she kept along in her uneven tenor and hippity-skip methods of progression until late in September of that year. In this awkward way of going she could get through a mile in about 3:25. I shod her during this time with every style of shoe I could think of, but without any satisfactory results; then I got hold of a copy of Roberge's work on shoeing, read up thoroughly upon leveling the foot, and finally tried the rolling-motion shoe, as recommended by Mr. Robert Bonner. The result was remarkable. On Saturday morning I tried her half a mile with her regular shoes on; i. e., 12 oz. in front and 8 behind, and she finished the half miserably in 1:41, or a 3:22 gait. That afternoon I put on a pair of 12 oz. rolling motion shoes, as directed by Dr. Roberge, and within one hour afterwards she trotted over the same track a half mile in 1:20½, or a 2:41 gait; two days later finished one mile out in 2:42. Then I was sure I had a trotter. My old friend, Simpson, was right; the thoroughbred with trotting action was the only horse worth experimenting with, etc. That is about one year ago. Since that time the mare has stuck persistently at that 2:40 gait. Sometimes it is true, showing a great deal of speed for a forlong, but dropping back if called upon for a mile to about that figure. By reason of carefully leveling her feet she no longer hopped and hitched behind in her former romantic fashion, as described, but she would not improve. Her action in front still continued unusually high, reaching and "dwelling"; in short, anything but satisfactory; and although she had managed to crowd a mile out in a race in 2:35½, she was distanced, and, being Bennett's skate, she and her driver received quite an ovation from a searctic and highly-amused crowd who knew to a man just how to drive that or any other difficult equine puzzle.

This race nearly discouraged me. I knew the mare had speed, but couldn't get it out of her. Her action was so high that, by the advice of any number of experienced horsemen, I shod her as light as possible, finally adopting 6½ ounces all round as the weight best suited to her peculiar way of going, and so I stumbled along until about two weeks ago. Then I tried the much lauded and much abused toe weights, with 6½ oz. shoes all round. A slight benefit was evident. The action was quickened, but she still dwelt provokingly. I had all of this time been driving her without a check or checking up only to a medium height, as she naturally carried her head high. I started back to the stable in disgust, but met on the track a trainer driving a trotter with his head set up very high with a kind of derrick-acting check. "Raymond," I think it is called—unsightly but powerful. It was the only thing I had not tried, and it seemed a very forlorn hope, but I borrowed a check like it, and the next morning (Sunday) jogged down to the track with the mare rigged out in the bird-cage-looking affair, head checked up into a most uncomfortable, star-gazing position, and her 2-oz hress toe weights glancing in, to me, very irritating style, for I am afraid of those inventions. My driver sent the mare round the track at a jog, and a wonderful change was at once apparent, for in spite of the strained-up head, bird-cage and toe-weight attachments, she was going light and sharp, no dwelling or hitching, and the gait quick, decisive and clean. A pacer with a record of 2:26 or 2:27 joined her at the half-mile pole, and away they flew. I could hardly believe my eyes as I looked at my watch, which marked the first furlong in 18 seconds and the second in 17½, or a 2:20 gait. The pacer went up twice, and, Leslie B., the skate and equine puzzle, had solved her difficulty, finishing the half mile with ease in 1:13½ without a skip and evidently perfectly capable of doing it in 1:12, and if I hadn't been such a pig-headed party and refused to use the bird cage, high check and toe weights, I might have converted that slim, racy-looking skate into a trotter long ago. But this accidental conversion of a very ordinary trotting horse into a rather fast one in one day, and the method by which it was done, reminds one of Mrs. Partington's celebrated recipe: "You put a piece of indigo into a pail of water and if it is good it will either sink or swim," I have forgotten which. Mayha bird cages, high checks and toe weights might not suit all skates handled by amateur trainers, but I struck it and struck it "all of a sudden." Mr. Editor of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, is it usual for horses to suddenly develop in this way, or does this happen only to amateurs who experiment with skates? Yours, Alameda, June 14, 1897. SANFORD BENNETT.



## SPECIAL DEPARTMENT

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WHAT THE OBJECTION? I cannot imagine any valid reason for the P. C. T. H. B. A. refusing to give the "block system" a trial while there are sound arguments in favor thereof. It may be that when I am favorably impressed with a scheme there is a tendency to overrate its importance, especially when there is novelty to recommend, as well as other tangible grounds for approval, but in this case the value is too great to be overlooked.

A momentous question that of race course speculation, demanding careful consideration and every endeavor on the part of those who control race courses and trotting tracks to eliminate the features which awaken the most violent opposition.

Therefore when this new plan, so new in this country that it is yet untried, gives promise of being vastly beneficial in the way of eradicating admitted evils; one who believes in its efficiency, and is a well-wisher of sports of the turf and anxious for their future prosperity would be derelict in his duty if he failed to urge the adoption of what he considers a potent remedy.

The staunchest advocate of book-betting must concede that it virtually offers a premium for fraud and rascality.

That and a system of auction pools, which prevail in the East, are the only methods whereby, in a field of horses, there is a direct return for robbery. Stealing simplified. Doors of vault and safe left open, coin in plain sight, and with so many crooked passages ways leading to the treasure that detection is troublesome, the most astute of judges and other race course officials being unable to cope with the sharp operators. They occupy vantage grounds which are almost impregnable, and though there are some bunglers, who essay the same tactics, caught and punished, those who have acquired skill by long practice, and that allied to natural shrewdness, go "unwhipped of justice." "Sure money," when all that is necessary to obtain the reward is a bad start, to get in a pocket, an incurva, apparently due to over-anxiety of the jockey to win, killed by the pace at an early stage of the race, a shortened martingale or misplaced saddle, laying too far back, left at the post, it is scarcely necessary to "dope," "fill up," start short of work, or too much of it, and endanger the animal by "fixing" so that it cannot win. But jockeys have to be taken into the partnership when the race is to be lost by their connivance, and hence cautious people prefer other courses.

The analogous practice in harness racing is to sell one horse and the field, and then the chances of profiting are the same as bookmakers afford. Should mutuels, or the block system, be allowed to pursue this course, the same objection, but if privileges are sold it will be easy to incorporate a clause in the contract forbidding that or other reprehensible features.

Mr. Tipton leased the pooling last season on the Anacosta and Butte tracks, and he discovered that there was reprehensible work that he was powerless to correct. This year he retains full supervision, refusing to sell, and he has added another valuable lesson to those which were placed on the blackboard of 1896.

Now, the P. C. T. H. B. A., by adopting the block system, engaging the necessary clerks and cashiers to do the work, would secure whatever profit there is in this business. There must be profit as salaries would be a small part of the five per cent. commission, and there is no risk. The outfit is comparatively small, the cost of one Paris mutual machine being far greater than a dozen boards, with little difference in the outlay for tickets. The privilege of the auction pools might be awarded to the best bidder, though with the French and Australian reports for a guide, with properly managed block or totalizator, sales by "public outcry" would not be large.

The breeders taking the initiative, proving that a better system was within reach than the old plans, showing by actual demonstration that associations could realize as much or more than was derived from books, it might be that the State Fair directors would follow, and, with that testimony favorable, the two big Jockey Clubs take up the reforming measure, and then the greatest of all the obstacles in the way of the continued prosperity of turf and track removed.

That the present system of speculating on races has been the primary cause of adverse legislation and engendered opposition that would not have been arrayed against racing under other circumstances, is so palpably manifest that long arguments are unnecessary to sustain the allegation. The objection already presented that fraud brings an immediate reward, while forcible and beyond successful contradiction, is not the only clause in the indictment. Book-betting is accompanied by an array of camp followers, a horde of mercenaries ready and willing to go into a scheme from which a few dollars can be gathered. Bookmakers, at least the prominent ones, are not responsible for these hangers-on any more than the good citizens of San Francisco are chargeable with the crimes and conditions of the slums. Under whatever measures racing is conducted there will be objectionable classes, but with a change radical and sweeping as that proposed will be, the occupation of a large proportion will be gone, the others forced into a smaller field of operations. The revenue from bookmakers has been so large that it will be difficult to convince associations that losses will not be encountered by dropping them, and when some \$2,000 are credited on a daily average it does not appear that five per cent. on the business will return that much, with a chance for a big reduction. Could the percentage be hidden as it is to all but experts in the books, the ratio might be increased. But to offset a probable loss there is a certain gain in popular favor and a diminished risk of the passage of laws such as have followed the introduction of book betting in several States. As has been exemplified in Illinois, Pennsylvania and Connecticut prohibitory laws, when once enacted, are extremely difficult to change, and, as in the case of Wisconsin, where book betting has had full swing for a time, clamors are raised which influence legislators to pass stringent laws to suppress it.

California, while not so badly off as some of the other States in the way of harboring bigots who would fain make every-

one walk to the narrow line they mark, is not entirely exempt from danger, and this method of speculating on races is about the only weak point there is to strengthen.

Personally, the sola objection I have to the foreign system is that, as heretofore stated, it offers a direct premium for fraudulent racing, an immediate recompense for villainy. Brings on an "irrepressible conflict" between the officials of jockey clubs and those who are inspired by the sola motive, plunder.

If speculators are satisfied to accept the rates fixed by the "ring," that is a matter which concerns them alone. But when all the interests connected with racing are jeopardized, when it is only a question of time when the embargo will embrace the whole country; when all the capital invested is hopelessly sunk; when the magnificent racecourses are dilapidated wastes, the glorious recreation a shadowy memory, a history of the past, people bound by the shackles which bigotry fastens on wrists and ankles, with collar-encircled necks haunted by the sting of remorse that the fire which heated the iron was fanned by themselves, it is time to reflect on the situation and adopt reformatory measures without delay.

AND THE CONTRAST! Surely when decorum is something to be valued, when order is given preference over turmoil and confusion, when there is an opportunity to gratify the wish to invest on the coming contest in peace and comfort, in place of being pushed about, almost forced to fight to obtain a ticket, this new method, conducted in a way that will be easy to carry out, is far superior to the old. In lieu of a score of men on the "blocks," vociferating and gesticulating, boxes crowded so closely together that passage is barred, all that is required as many booths as are necessary to afford everyone a chance, hoards and packets of tickets in full view, railings such as are used in railway ticket offices to compel buyers to form in line, one man to take from the packet the tickets demanded, another to receive the price, and a third to cash the checks.

Sheet writers, bookkeepers, and ticket clerks, supernumeraries. The only book required one that will show the race, the horses engaged, the tickets sold on each, the aggregate of the tickets, the gross and net amount of the pool, and the sum to be paid winners.

It seems as though there must be some weak spots in the system, something to counterbalance the many advantages proffered, and that close scrutiny will bring them to view.

One objection was answered last week, that being that a purchaser would not know the odds obtained until the pool was closed. In my opinion, that is a trivial charge, and another urged that large investors cannot get their money on is not such a huge bug-a-boo as it is claimed. It will be as well, however, to make these and other issues the subject of future articles, and this is closed with the ardent hope that the P. C. T. H. B. A. will give the "block" a fair trial.

It may be that the ultra-conservatism which now prevails may be in the way, or the demoralization consequent upon the late scare not entirely overcome, though if a portion of the spirit which animated the association a few years ago is still available, a trial would be given.

DOUBTS DISPELLED. } It will be better to write misgiv-  
SUMMER PROGRAMMES. } ings partially overcome, as  
while the programmes for the summer meeting at Emery-  
village and the meetings at Chico and Willows are advertised  
in this number of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, the dates  
are not given. Very good bills, classes well chosen, and  
purses more liberal than could have been expected when the  
drawback of coming before the State Fair is taken into con-  
sideration. At all three meetings the classification is the  
same. Trotting, 2:40, 2:30, 2:24, 2:19, 2:16, 2:13—colts two  
and three-year-olds. Pacing, 2:25, 2:20, 2:17, 2:13, 2:10—  
colts, two and three-year-olds.

At Chico and Willows four additional purses for horses  
owned in the district, viz., 3:00 class trotters, the same class  
for pacers, three-year-old trotters, three-year-old pacers  
which are eligible to 3:00 class. Entries close on the 15th  
of July. This is all the intelligence presented in the adver-  
tisement, but in order to put intended nominators on their  
guard, the last sentence reads: "For further conditions and  
entry blanks send to F. W. Kelley, Secretary, 22½ Geary  
Street, San Francisco."

Thankful that the programme of the meeting at Emery-  
village—fixed upon about two months ago by the Board of  
Directors—has been made public, I am not disposed to criti-  
cize at all harshly, though a few more words would tell  
when the meetings are to be held, the length of the races,  
the entrance fee, the number required to fill, starters neces-  
sary and division of the money. The entry blanks referred  
to will in all probability supply that important information,  
and in the meantime surmise that Emeryville will open on  
the 24th or 31st of July, dependent on a meeting at Santa  
Rosa coming between Emeryville and Chico, that and Wil-  
lows preceding Marysville and Woodland, the last named  
being set for the week before the State Fair. A fair suppo-  
sition that the races will be heats of a mile, best 3 in 5,  
with the exception of those for two-year-olds. I will not  
hazard a guess of the number of entries exacted or number  
of starters required to make a race, the division of the money  
not so intricate, there being few divergences from the  
customary 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. of the amount of the  
purse. Entrance fee may be five per cent. and five per cent.  
additional from "money winners," and eligibility, presuma-  
bly, dates from July 15th, the time of closing of entries.  
Few words required to embody the important information in  
the advertisement. Emeryville commencing July 24th or  
31st, Chico August 16th—21st, Willows 23d—28th. Entrance  
5 per cent., 5 per cent. additional on full amount of purse  
from winners of money. Two-year-old races heats of a mile  
2 in 3, all others 3 in 5. — entries to fill —. Starters.

"Published conditions" are the contract between the as-  
sociation and those who make entries. Others than "parties of  
the second part" are interested. Not only members of the  
association, as other associations are seeking for goidas to de-  
termine the course they will pursue. "Further conditions,"  
to obtain which demands must be made on the Secretary, are  
in great measure hidden from public view. Whether justified  
or not by the facts when learned, it is a likely conclusion  
that newspaper publicity is interdicted from fear of criticism.  
When conditions are plainly stated, and made a part of the  
programme, those who enter into the contract do so with full

knowledge of what their engagements mean, and compliance  
therewith absolve them from breach of contract. But should  
an entry be sent on basis of the advertisement which has seen  
in the paper, and learns afterwards that the conditions are  
entirely different, he would have good cause to kick. Then  
again the advertisement giving so little information, it is  
thrown aside and no further thought given to the matter.

If withholding material conditions was merely an over-  
sight it is easily remedied, as the closing of entries is far  
enough off for the correction to be noted.

Whatever the faults, however, owners must attend a lib-  
eral support. So much depends on these preliminary meet-  
ings being well sustained that no one, however slightly inter-  
ested in harness racing, can afford to stand aloof, and the  
programmes, in regard to the classification and amount of  
money offered, are beyond reproach. From \$500 to \$600 at  
the Emeryville in the all-ages division, from \$400 to \$500 at  
Chico and Willows is equivalent to double these amounts in  
the latter part of the circuit. It will help greatly if Marys-  
ville and Woodland will publish their programmes soon, as  
there will be an assurance then that every weak will be oc-  
cupied from the commencement to the close of the circuit.

"WELL DONE."—If anyone objects to adding the rest of  
the words, that are usually quoted, to the above sidehead,  
the "kick" will not be owing to the action of the Governor  
in filling the Board of Directors of the California State Agri-  
cultural Society. The old members of the Board retained  
are Hon. John Boggs, C. M. Chase, Dr. W. P. Matthews and  
John W. Wilson; the new, George H. Fox of San Joaquin.  
If long and efficient service merits reward, the gentlemen  
named are well worthy of far greater honors than that be-  
stowed, and while it may be considered somewhat invidious  
to give any one of them the highest place, where all are so  
eminently worthy, I cannot refrain from selecting the two  
who have filled the presidential chair so ably.

To the best of my recollection Mr. Boggs has been a mem-  
ber of the Board nearly every term—it may be all of them—  
since I landed in California in 1874, and Mr. Chase, while not  
serving so many years, was an active worker to promote all  
the interests depending years before he became officially  
associated with the Society.

A strong and efficient Board surely. The new members A.  
B. Spreckles, F. W. Covey and George W. Fox who, in con-  
junction with the veterans, cannot fail to handle the big ex-  
position in a "masterly manner."

STOCKTON MEETING.—Somewhat after the will-o-the-wisp  
phantasm the reports of a harness-racing meeting in Stock-  
ton. One week Dama Rumor said, "positively there not be  
races," the next that there would.

Definitely settled now that the week after the State Fair  
will be utilized, in accordance with the usages of the past,  
but not under the control of the San Joaquin Valley Asso-  
ciation. The track has been leased to a club which will give  
liberal purses, and it is safe to say that the new body will  
receive liberal support. If there were misgivings about entries  
these must have given place to confidence when the Breeders'  
list was made public. Three months' harness racing is now  
assured; lively times from the last of July to the first of  
November.

JOE CAIRN SIMPSON.

## Stockton Fair Assured.

It has already been announced that Stockton will have a  
fair this year, both at the pavilion and track. It may be  
further stated that the promoters propose to make it the big-  
gest affair in years; in fact, it will be a revival of the old-  
time successes, with features objectionable eliminated. There  
was a meeting recently to further the project and the com-  
mittee of enterprising young men who have the matter in  
charge find that they have matters well in hand and in due  
time will be ready to announce their definite program.

George Catts, of Lauren & Catts, is president of the new  
organization which is to conduct the association property  
this year under the lease. John W. Willy is the Secretary,  
and C. E. Doan, who is thoroughly familiar with the affairs  
of the association, will manage the track end of the entertain-  
ment.

As soon as the Oakland race meet is ended the track com-  
mittee will go to work securing the best horses for the fall  
meeting here. It will be the aim, in fact, it is the fixed pur-  
pose of the managers, to secure only the best attractions.  
The races will come under the National Association rules  
and due care will be exercised to see that all formalities are  
complied with in that respect.

The pavilion will have its full share of attractions. There  
are now over 100 merchants, manufacturers and agents of  
outside concerns that have agreed to come in and place ex-  
hibits. Last year there were only about twenty-one bona  
fide exhibitors, and when it is considered that five times that  
amount of space is already spoken for, some idea can be had  
of the good start this project has made.

The promoters believe the success is already assured.  
They have energetic citizens interested who believe that a  
good, rousing fair will not only bring people here to see the  
city, but will leave money with the trades people and wage-  
earners. The reports received at the meeting last evening  
were highly encouraging and the success of the fair seems  
assured.—Stockton Independent.

## Quick in Results and Safe.

NEW ULM, MINN., Oct. 29, 1896.

Regarding the merits of your Balsam I purchased, can say  
my pacing mare strained her suspensory ligament so badly  
that she could hardly walk. This was in the middle of June,  
and every horseman expressed his fear that she would not be  
able to race again this season. I gave her a stiff blister with  
Canstic Balsam, repeated it 10 hours later, and left her in the  
barn for two weeks. July 4th I started her in a half-mile  
race and won, best time, 1:20. From August 28th to Septem-  
ber 17th I started her five times and never was behind the  
money, being second four times and third once.

FRED SPORER, E.



## TURF AND TRACK.

## THE SULKY.

CRICKET, 2:10, has been bred to McKinney, 2:11.

LIKE LIKE, 2:25, by Whippleton has been bred to Diablo, 2:09.

THERE will be no bookmaking on the California circuit this season.

THREE of Altamont's 2:10 performers will be on the turf this year.

LITTLE MAID, 2:18, by Rockwood, has foaled a black colt by Altamont.

THE great stallion Waldstein will make his home in Humboldt county after this year.

HAVE you seen the advertisement of the spring meeting of the P. C. T. H. B. Association?

THE crop reports throughout California are more encouraging than they were a few months ago.

SEND in all the items you can. All of our readers are interested in horses, dogs, the gun and the rod.

REMEMBER the Los Angeles race meeting. You cannot afford to overlook it. Entries will close July 1st.

THE western pacer Byron, by Lord Byron, son of Gen. Benton, is said to have paced a half in 1:02. He has no record.

ALL the Palo Alto horse are doing well. There has not been a sick horse, mare, colt or filly, on this immense farm this year.

WINSHIP is starting off with his usual success. He has won four races out of five starts at Denver and was second in the other.

THE BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN is the best advertising medium in California for all who deal in horses, harness, and carriages.

COPELAND, 2:11, by Del Mar, is in great form, and is regarded as capable of holding his own with the trotters he will have to meet.

A LARGE number of horses are being trained at the San Jose track, but very few appear among those entered at the Breeders' meeting.

WALTER MABEN has entirely recovered the use of his arm and will be seen in the California circuit behind some good horses this year.

THE Directors of the Napa and Petaluma Associations were astonished to see such a splendid list of entries for the P. C. T. H. B. Association.

PALON, a bay gelding by Palo Alto, started in a race for 2:30 class trotters at Readville, Mass., June 2d, and was second in the fourth heat in 2:21.

FRED SECHTEM's Vevo and E. House's Gracie P. both by Altamont, worked out over the Irvington track last Sunday in 2:29, which is pretty good for roadsters.

SO GREAT was the crowd at a recent trotting meeting at Vienna, Austria, that the gates had to be closed, and as a result the grounds will be enlarged for next Fall's races.

McKINNEY, 2:11, has had a most successful season. His crop of colts and fillies this year has been a large one and better still, every youngster is a counterpart of his sire.

BERTHA, dam of Diablo, 2:09, has a chestnut colt by her side, the first of that color since Diablo came. He is a heavy-boned, big-jointed youngster, and will make a large horse.

ED GEERS thinks that Athanio, 2:11; Rex Americus, 2:11; and Walter S., 2:12, make him a trio of horses eligible to the 2:10 and 2:11 classes, which will be hard to beat.

IRA PIERCE of Pierce Bros., Santa Rosa Stock Farm, has been in Santa Barbara all week. He will start in to "boom" the Santa Rosa meeting and will do all he can to make it a success.

GEO. J. MORRIS, the artist who made a short visit here, was married to a very wealthy young lady named Dorothy Kinzel last Thursday, and departed with his bride to his home in Chicago the following day.

GREAT speed is credited to Ingomar, a green son of Sidney now in training at the Glenville track. Pirie, another green one, by a son of Smuggler, is also credited with some excellent work at the same course.

THE bay mare, Vic Wood, that won a good race at Baltimore June 2d, was bred at Rancho del Paso. She was sired by Cornelius (son of Nutwood), and trotted the three heats in the race in 2:21, 2:19 and 2:22.

JOS. CAIRN SIMPSON has a Chas. Derby gelding that makes him feel twenty years younger every time he drives him. It would be very gratifying to everyone in California if this youngster proves a record breaker.

THE clubhouse contingent at Fleetwood look upon Fred Steinway's converted trotter, Elf, by Steinway, as being about the best green pacer in sight around New York. Charley Thompson says she ought to beat 2:10 this year.

THE sum of \$150 is now offered for every horse suitable for cavalry purposes in California and they are scarce at that price. Last year they could be had for \$95. This shows whether horses are increasing in value or not.

SILVER BOW, 2:16, is now in J. M. Nelson's stables at the Alameda track. He is better looking and better fit for a good preparation than he has been in two years. He has had a good two years' rest at his owner's farm, Clemente, Cal.

LAST week we published an inquiry about Sunrise, 2:25. C. W. Smith of Redington & Co., sends us the following: Sunrise, 2:25, brown gelding, foaled 1883, bred by P. Evaris Oakland, Cal., sired by Abbottsford, 2:19, dam Belle by Igual.

AGITATO, 2:09, is doing well under Mr. Hodge's guidance. He won his race at Denver last Saturday. This track was heavy, and his rival, W. Wood, 2:07, never would and never will pace over a heavy course. The harder the track the better he will go.

A SALE of all the horses now at Vina Stock Farm (about fifty head) will take place in this city, Thursday, July 8th, at Killip & Co.'s Stock Farm. Some of the greatest Palo Alto campaigners came from this farm, viz.: Azote, Cobwebs, Vina Belle, Alejadre, etc.

WM. MURRAY, owner of Diablo, 2:09, reports having more mares sent to his stallion than during the season of 1896. He has been handling several two and three-year-olds this summer, but concluded not to race them. They are speedy, level-headed and sound.

THE Arthur Wilkes pacing gelding, Paddy Miles, (no record) was sold to a well-known horseman of Willows for \$800. He has been handled by Barney Simpson at Pleasanton and is very promising. Barney has a full sister that is equally as fast, and she is also for sale.

W. H. CRAWFORD, known among horsemen as "the Counsellor," died recently at his home in Evanston, near Chicago. Crawford was one of the old guard, becoming best known when he managed the J. L. Case stable, which contained Jay-Eye-See, 2:10, and Phallas, 2:13.

A RACE meeting for light harness horses will be given at the Walnut Grove Stock Farm race track on Saturday, July 3d. A splendid programme has been prepared and a good time is expected. A large number from Sacramento, Rio Vista and San Francisco will be on hand.

GEORGE DEXTER, 2:18, by Dexter Prince, is the sire of one of the first three-year-olds to take standard rank this season. His daughter, Telephone, won her race at Sacramento, May 28th, in 2:25, which is her first record. She is a pacer and is rated as one of the sure 2:15 performers of the year.

THE Oakwood Park Stock Farm will only have three horses out on the circuit this year—Owyhee, 2:24, by Cibolo, Klatawah, brother to Chas. Derby, 2:20, a pacer, two years old, and Oakwood Prince, a two-year-old by Dexter Prince out of Slight by Electioneer. The balance of the horses which were in training having been sold to W. B. Fasig.

"COLUMBUS," in Western Horseman, says of John Tilden's stable: Ella T., by Altamont, 2:08, never looked as strong and good as now. She worked a mile May 15th, in 2:18. Don't estimate her short of 2:04 or 2:05 this year. Another speedy pacer is Byrnes, a black four-year-old, by Nuthurst, son of Nutwood, dam Lady Daphne, 2:21, by Altamont.

AT Stockton, on Monday last, C. L. Ortman and Henry Oechler sold their black stallion Delphi to C. Whitehead of the St. Lawrence stables. Delphi is a promising young animal by Director, the dam being by Dexter Prince. He holds a record of 2:16. The figures are not given but it is understood that the animal brought the owners a very good price.

THE four-year-old trotter, Ante Dawn, 2:19, by Guy Wilkes, stepped a mile in 2:21 in his work at Fleetwood a few days ago. It was the first time he had been asked to trot below 2:38 this year, but he finished the mile within himself. The Fleetwood trainers think he is a 2:15 trotter. The gelding belongs to Fred Steinway, and is trained by John Daly.

J. J. SUMMERFIELD, D. V. S., one of the brightest young men who ever graduated from a veterinary college has chosen Santa Rosa as his future abode. Dr. Summerfield was for years with Dr. Egan and proved one of the most careful, studious and successful young men the latter had ever known. We take pleasure in recommending him to the horsemen of Sonoma county.

FALONEY, a four-year-old by Falone, got a mark of 2:29 at the Marysville spring races. Faloney was sired by Falone (he by Fallis, 2:28, out of Fanny Malone, granddam of Maud C., 2:14; Chas. Derby, 2:20; H. R. Covey, 2:25; Steiner, 2:29, and Sunlight, 2:25), by Niagara, and was bred by J. J. McGrath of Marysville. At Sacramento, two of Falone's yearlings won easily.

PENNOCK has been a mile in 2:24 with Iago 2:11. Mr. Hanna has driven this fast gelding a mile in 2:25 to wagon, however. Mr. Hanna says that Iago will be prepared for the 2:11 class at Cleveland, and will be seen in other races this year, besides the matinees. Last week, Iago was entered in the Asbland \$4,000 stake for 2:11 class trotters for the fall meeting at Lexington.

THE following is credited to W. B. Fasig: "A pacing horse loses seventy per cent. of the price he would bring as a trotter. A little more care would make fifty per cent. of the pacers, trotters. If associations would care a little less for gate receipts and foster the trotters more, they would soon develop the trotters. As it is, the pacers will drive out the trotters in a few years."

DR. G. W. STIMPSON fired Rosordmonde last week and if she will do as well as all others this surgeon has operated upon she will be ready to race at the next meeting. There is no doubt of that, however, as Dr. Stimpson's improved method of firing is original with him and has been the means of attracting attention from all horsemen. No scars are to be seen and it is not so severe as the old way.

A NUMBER of horse-owners who did not make entries in the P. C. T. H. B. Association are doing just as we predicted, i. e., sending regrets that they did not make entries. At least one hundred and fifty horses are in training in California which would have been named had the owners been confident the races would fill. It is the same old story, but a few lessons like this may prove valuable.

GOOD horses of all kinds are practically as high as they ever were. Many a breeder's yard is entirely empty, and the dealers are hastening from point to point in the breeding districts, striving hard to pick up loads to fill out their contracts. The healthiest possible sign of any branch of the agricultural interest is hung out when buyers scour the country seeking to purchase from the producers.—Western Horseman.

THE following foals are reported from Fair Meadow Farm St. Johns, Or., this year—b c by Monterey (son of Malheur), out of Clara Belle by Ashland Patchen 48; b c by Fred R. son of Altamont, out of Belle by Rockwood 1467; h f by Altamont, out of Lady S., by Sheriff son of Kishar.

J. McDONALD, the young man who has been training the well-bred colts and fillies on the Sulphur Creek Stock Farm, Contra Costa county, resigned his position last week to superintend a consignment of horses which are to join the Salisbury-Griffiths string in the East this month. Mr. McDonald was delighted with the progress made by the youngsters which he handled and next season they will be old enough to give a good account of themselves in any company.

FOR some reason our California horse, Soudan, by Sultan, was omitted from the great table of sires in the last Year book. In volumes 8 and 10 he appears as the sire of Nubia, 2:27. Soudan has a good one out this year in the black pacing mare Octoroon, who has taken a record already this season of 2:29. There is room of some dispute as to the trotting record of Soudan. It is given in the table of 2:30 performers in volume 8 as 2:27, and the same under his sire but in the great table he is credited with a mark of 2:20, and this latter error, if error it is, is perpetuated in volume 10.

A LARGE crowd gathered at the ranch of J. G. Hill, on Saturday, many coming from a distance, for the fame of horses bred on the Hill place, is not confined to Ventura county by any means. After partaking of an excellent barbecue, the horses to be sold were exhibited and put up at auction. About fifty head were sold, bringing very good prices, considering the present dullness of the horse market, and the sale can be considered a success. Those who attended from Ventura speak very highly of the manner in which they were entertained and the way the sale was conducted.—Ventura Press.

THE Willows Promoter says: "Is it not about time that we knew what we are going to do about our race meeting? The time is getting short, less than eight weeks yet remaining before the date set rolls around. It is true that the Breeders Association has promised to give us a week's racing if we raise them \$1,200, and we have, through Mr. Sullivan, accepted the proposition. The money has with the exception of a very small sum been subscribed, but further than taking the subscriptions we have done nothing. We should get together and appoint a committee at once whose duty it should be to confer with the Breeders Association in matters pertaining to the races. The Association should be given plenty of time to advertise its meeting and make such other arrangements as are necessary. So far they have nothing but the bare word of Mr. Sullivan that we want the meeting and will do our share towards making it a success. Let us get to work and settle this matter at once, as time is short."

WE do not understand why it is that our subscribers fail to send in their subscriptions to this paper. It is the only one that is struggling to keep their interests before the people and the associations. It costs a great deal of money to conduct it, and as we have placed the price of subscription at three dollars per year, we hope our friends will forward the amounts they owe at once. They can have no excuse, for the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN has done more to strengthen California's light-harness horse industry than all the publications on this Coast combined, and its work this year will be more interesting and valuable than ever. We must get Eastern buyers here for our horses, and as nearly all the leading ones in the East, in Europe, the Hawaiian Islands, Mexico, Central America and Canada subscribe for this paper, it is easy to see how necessary it is that the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN should prosper. Our prosperity is your prosperity, and therefore all who are in arrears for subscriptions will confer a great favor if they will please respond to our modest request at once.

FREQUENTLY, horses which have been trotting many miles on the hard, macadamized roads, are found to lose their freedom of movement, and are said to "stump." The loss of elasticity is most noticeable when the animal is being ridden, and it imparts a feeling of uneasiness to the rider. This condition is due more often than not to the inflamed condition of the sensitive laminae of the hoof, which being enclosed in their hard and unyielding horny covering, are the cause of pain each time the animal puts his foot to the ground. The pleasure with which such a horse changes from high road to the turf is most marked, and the rider will also find in thus changing that the horse has almost, if not entirely, regained his previous elasticity of movement. The moral of this is that a horse's hoofs, especially those of the fore legs, on which the greater weight is thrown, should during dry and hot weather, be well wetted several times daily. Any of you who have experienced the effects of walking in tight boots for 10 miles on a dry and dusty road, will understand how much the horse suffers under the circumstances described.

A. J. WELCH's latest scheme for the advancement of harness racing at Charter Oak Park is to enforce "dress reform" at all meetings hereafter held on the Hartford track. Mr. Welch has taken up the Tewksbury idea in a modified form, and is going to require all drivers to be neatly and properly dressed and groomed before they mount their sulkies in public. Blue jeans jumpers, overalls, shirt-sleeves, unshaved faces, pipes, cigars and the like will all be barred. Every driver must wear appropriate colors in cap and jacket and be otherwise presentable in appearance. If he has no suitable cap or jacket of his own, the clerk of the scales will furnish them, and they must be worn in all races. Of course there will be no attempt to rival the elaborate and luxurious furnishings of the Tewksbury stable, where even the swipes are to be dressed in gold and black, but a good, long step will be taken in the direction of doing away with all that is slovenly in the appearance of those who take part in the racing spectacle at Hartford. The low standard, or rather the lack of any standard, of neatness in dress on the trotting turf has long been a reproach to the sport. Those who go to the races in holiday attire are naturally more or less disgusted when they see the men who furnish the entertainment gotten up in blue jeans jumpers, overalls, and perhaps driving in their shirt sleeves, unshaven and with cigars in their mouths. Everybody knows that such scenes are common on the trotting turf, and everybody ought to know that they are calculated to give offense to refined spectators, especially women, and to create the false impression that trotting-horse drivers are a tough set.



## THE SADDLE.

RILEY GEANNAN was booking at Gravesend last week.

JOE PIGGOTT rode a winner and a second at Latonia last Tuesday.

CHARLEY SLAUGHTER rode three winners at St. Louis on the 11th inst.

HAMLIN, a recent winner at Ingalls Park, is by Fonso out of the dam of Hazel D.

THE Jockey Club has adopted a rule allowing two recalls from the rise of the barrier.

In the fifth race at St. Louis last Monday, Miriam G. fell, seriously injuring her rider.

THERE will be running, harness and bicycle racing at Hollister on Saturday, July 3d.

JOHNNY LAMLE has been engaged to ride Marcus Daly's horses this summer in Montana.

DeVAULT's win at Highland Park, Detroit, June 9th, was an easy one. J. Shields rode him too.

SPENCER rode Lobengula the day he won at Detroit. Beauchamp is riding at the same meeting.

JOSEPH J. BURKE is mentioned by the Eastern press as a likely official at the coming Brighton Beach meeting.

TOD SLOAN rode three winners at Brooklyn last Saturday, including Previous, winner of the Great American Stakes.

JOHNNY WOODS, the California featherweight, piloted Stockholm to victory at St. Louis last Saturday, odds 5 to 1.

DAVID GIDEON headed the list of winning owners at Morris Park, with \$13,315. August Belmont was second with \$11,045.

BENAMELA has developed into such a rank actor at the post that he was recently barred in the betting in a race at St. Louis.

BABE MURPHY was run up from \$300 to \$700 after her last win at Ingalls Park. Ezell retained the mare by bidding the extra \$5.

LOGAN ran second again at Detroit last Tuesday, this time to R. Q. Ban. That hundredth victory for Logan is a long time coming.

FAYIDA, winner of the Clover Stakes, is by Owes (sire of Outlay) from Cynama, by imp. Glenelg, and was bred at Rancho del Paso.

ED CORRIGAN won a big lump of coin when Geyser won at Latonia on June 9th, backed from 7 down to 2 to 1. The colt won in a furious drive.

UNDER the new racing law in Missouri the poolrooms in St. Louis, as well as the electric light merry-go-round, will have to close up at the end of this month.

GEYSER, Ed Corrigan's crack colt, won a mile race at Latonia last Saturday, beating a fine field and running the distance in 1:41. Joe Piggott had the mount.

ED POWERS, a well-known turf correspondent who was out this way last winter, is racing the gelding Midlo in the East. Ed probably purchased him from 'Gene Leigh.

COL. WRIGHTMAN is pronounced by Daily Racing Form the best jumper at Latonia. He easily defeated Zaldivar by two lengths and gave him a little weight besides.

DAN HONIG is quoted by an Eastern exchange as saying that "Typhoon II is the greatest race horse I ever saw." Dan thinks he could beat Magnet doing anything.

OLD LOGAN ran second to Paul Griggs in a six-furlong race at Detroit last Monday, and Devault, also of Shields' stable, ran third to Ka'tan and Goose Liver in a mile race.

THE Messrs. Thompson, for which firm Jimmy Rowe is trainer, intend to retire permanently from racing. They will retain their breeding stud and offer yearlings for sale annually.

SAMARITANA, who paced in 2:20½ last week, is a three-year-old, and is the fastest three year-old of the season. She is by Mercury, 2:21, son of Sidney, dam by Masker, son of Brown Hal.

REDSKIN again ran six furlongs in 1:13½ at Ingalls Park on the 11th inst. Imp. Percy won a mile race in 1:42½, and The Cheat ran second to Hardly in a fast four and one-half furlong race.

BURNS & WATERHOUSE's fast filly, Shasta Water, ran second to Lou Bramble for the Latonia Oaks last Saturday, time, 2:08½ for the mile and a quarter. White Frost, the favorite, ran third.

THE genial Teuton, Barney Schriber, is credited with making a big clean-up at St. Louis on June 8th. Slaughter piloted three winners on that day. He hacked down Sugarfoot from 5 to 1 to 3 to 2.

BARTISO and San Blas, winners of the third and fourth races at St. Louis on the 9th of June, are sons of Volante, the famous California race horse that gave the best in the East more defeats than they gave him.

THE once famous racehorse, Longstreet, by Longfellow, is siring some very fair performers. Bonito, a bay filly by him, won a four and a half furlong dash at Ingalls Park, June 10th, defeating Dounsterswivel and six others.

SIR ANDREW, the St. Andrew—Gypsy colt in the Corrigan stable, ridden by W. Martin, won a six-furlong race at Latonia on June 11th. Time, 1:15½. Montgomery won at St. Louis on the same date. Time, 1:15 for six furlongs.

AUGUST BELMONT's chestnut horse Keenan ran second in the race for the Manchester Cup at the Manchester (England) Whitsuntide meeting, June 11th. The race was won by Mr. Debell's chestnut horse Piety. Nine horses ran. The cup is valued at 2,000 sovereigns in plate, the rest in specie, and the course is one mile and three-quarters.

SWING, a brown colt by imp. Quicklime—Semaphor, won a five-furlong race for two-year-olds at Latonia, June 11th. Ed Gardner's English horse is getting some very good winners. Mszarin, also owned by Mr. Gardner, won on the same date.

DAN HUGER, a frequent winner at St. Louis, is by imp. Simple Simon from Salara (dam of Toano), by English Salvator (son of Dollar); second dam imp. Lady Stockwell, one of the few Knowsley mares in America. Knowsley sired Merssy, dam of the famous Carbine.

GALTEE MORE is aptly named, says "Centaur" in the New York Commercial Advertiser. The Galtees are a range of mountains in Leinster. The highest peak is called Galtee More, so the name of the colt freely translated, might be said to be "The Greatest of the Great."

SAM MORTON, the well-known patrol judge, is to bloom as a professional starter, and will be barrier-raiser at the next Sacramento meeting as well as at Glenbrook Park. He was once a star baseball player, and should, with that quick eye of his, make a starter of more than average ability.

A DEAL was closed to-day for the sale of the Thornton ranch near here by the heirs of the Thornton estate to John W. Mackay, the New York millionaire. The ranch consists of over 100,000 acres and it is one of the finest in Texas. It is reported that Mr. Mackay will stock the place with thoroughbred horses.—San Antonio (Texas) dispatch, June 15.

At a yearling sale at the American Horse Exchange in New York on June 8th John E. Madden gave the top price, \$3,750, for Glenheim, a brown colt by Hanover—imp. Cinderella, therefore a brother to Handsome and half brother to Hastings and Ferrier. Jimmy McCormick paid \$1,250 for a brother to Counter Tenor at the same sale.

IMP. JULY, the brother to Sir Modred, Cheviot and Idalium that is now at Rancho del Paso, got his name through being foaled in July. That month, to New Zealand breeders, is like December to our breeders, for when he was three days old he was forced to be classed a yearling. It was a big handicap and of course disqualified him for all their two and three-year-old produce stakes and kept him out of Derbies, St. Legers and like events.

THE Thoroughbred Record says Lucretia Borgia's lowering of the Kentucky-bred Ten Broeck's long standing record at four miles attracted very little attention anywhere but in California, but that our people were much excited over the event. After telling of the lack of interest in four-mile races, however, we notice they copy both our regular report of the great trial against time and that of Joseph Cairn Simpson. It therefore must amount to something in their eyes after all.

THE last issue of The Thoroughbred Record contains pictures of several good-looking yearlings and some older horses. In the list of youngsters we noticed an extra good looking named Mark Hanna. This is a full brother to Kowalsky, well-known to our race-goers. A race-looking machine is a brown filly by Kingston out of Hypocrite. A very fine and likely-looking filly is the one by imp. Albert from Hoodoo, by imp. Darebin, and the brother to Terrify (Terra Cotta—Alarming) is a well-built fellow from his picture.

JOCKEY W. MARTIN is seen in the saddle now and then, but not often. He rode Ramiro to victory the first day of the meeting. His employer, Pat Dunne, went East to race over a week ago, and the reason Martin did not go along is that he was suspended by the Jockey Club last fall, and has not yet secured an Eastern license. I believe Dunne is trying to secure one for his jockey, but in case he does not succeed Martin has engaged to ride this season for W. H. Laudeman, who has a pretty fair string, including Ramiro.—Latonia Cor. N. Y. Spirit of the Times.

THE mare L'Abbesse de Jouarre, who won the Oaks in 1839, recently died in England in giving birth to a colt by Isinglass. The colt died in foaling and the mare succumbed. The mare's win in the Oaks was a surprise to her owner, Lord Randolph Churchill, for so little did he think of her chances that he did not go to Epsom to see her run. The loss of the colt by Isinglass is a great one, for he would have been worth at least £20,000 had he lived. The mare's unusual name had the effect of causing her to be nicknamed "Abscess on the Jaw."

THE race track at Agricultural Park presents a lively appearance these mornings, says the San Jose Herald. There are over 150 head of racehorses kept at the park, among them many record-breakers. Mr. Boots has twenty-four head, among them Lucretia Borgia, the mare that recently lowered the four-mile record to 7:11. Mr. Boots has a fine string of colts that are worked pretty hard every morning. Chas. Bunch has several good trotters on the track and is doing a great deal toward promoting racing interests. The Belmont Stock Farm has six horses on the track, Ben Corey has three, Goldworthy has a couple, Wm. Cecil has nine, John Gordon six, H. Frankly, Johnny Morehead and J. Crippen have four each, and there are fifty or sixty head belonging to other parties. Burns and Waterhouse have a fine string of runners. Dr. I. N. Frasse, of San Jose, has a very promising two-year-old that trots a mile in 2:30. There are several horses at the track that stepped a quarter in 30 seconds. Mr. Bunch informs us that there will be some good racing events in the near future.

A MISSOULA (Mont.) dispatch of June 14th was as follows: At midnight the great stable owned by Higgins Brothers, two miles west of Missoula, was discovered in flames. Within an hour the building was burned to the ground. Five race horses and a practice boy, Frank Ryan, aged 16, who comes from San Francisco, perished in the fire. The burned building formed a square containing a one-sixteenth-mile practice track. When the fire broke out there were seven race horses in the building. After covering their heads, two were rescued. Brino Tricks, Fire Stone, Fly, Spider and one unknown were burned. After the two horses were saved Ryan entered the stables on the north side and was overcome by smoke. The stablemen could do nothing to save him. When the flames were fiercest the spectacle was horrifying, as through the open doors the poor horses could be seen dropping in the fire. The fire was of incendiary origin. Within a year a depot building, owned by the same parties, was burned, and a week ago an attempt was made to burn the Higgins block here, valued at \$120,000.

GALTEE MORE won the £10,000 Prince of Wales Stakes at Ascot, Eng., last Tuesday. Capt. Baird's Ovando was second and Mr. Lebaudy's Golden Age third. The winner, J. R. Gubbins' colt, was at 1 to 35 in the betting. The Prince and Princess of Wales and several others were present, besides Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, Levi P. Morton and others of note from this country. The Lorillard Berezford from colt, Elfin, by Sensation—Equality, won the first of the fortieth Ascot Biennial Stakes, 10 sovereigns each, 500 sovereigns added, on the same date. Ten horses were in the race won by the American colt.

THE Great American Stakes of \$12,500, for two-year-olds, was won last Saturday by M. F. Dwyer's colt Previous, son of imp. Meddler, first dam Sunnyside, by imp. Mortemer; second dam Sly Dance (dam of Walzer) by War Dance; third dam Sly Boots, by Rivoli, etc. Imp. Meddler, the sire, cost W. H. Forbes, of Readville, Mass., \$75,000, and would have been favorite for the Epsom Derby had his owner, Abingdon Baird, not passed away. Meddler is a remarkably well bred horse, being by St. Gatien (winner of the Derby), while his first, second and third dams (Busyboddy, Spinaway and Queen Bertha) won the Oaks in England. Previous is said to be a tough, wear-and-tear sort of colt.

THE great racing and mining men, Burns & Waterhouse, through their trainer, J. H. McCormick, have already made a liberal purchase of thoroughbred yearlings. Nine were secured at the recent American sale of Kentucky youngsters held at New York by such well-known sires as imp. Deceiver, imp. Ben Strome, Falsetto and Hindoo. This lot will be supplemented by other yearlings from Rancho del Paso that are to come under the hammer next week. The breeding of the yearlings purchased last week is as follows: Bay colt (half-brother to Logan) by imp. Ben Strome—Part, by Pantaloon, \$350; bay colt by imp. Deceiver—Anna Grey, by Free Knight, \$300; bay colt (sister to Counter Tenor) by Falsetto—Pearl Thorn, by Pat Malloy, \$1,250; bay filly (sister to Mabel Glenn and Catalpa) by Hindoo—imp. Calphurnia, \$500; brown filly by imp. Pirate of Penzance—Miss Thomas, \$350; Chestnut colt by Macduff—Bandy, \$300; bay colt by imp. Ben Strome—Gypsy, by Glenlyon, \$550; bay colt by Long Side—Gain, by imp. Pizzaro, \$290. Pat Dunne also purchased three or four youngsters at the same sale.

ZEALOT, sire of the Auckland stallion Castor, died in England in February. Foaled in 1877, he was by Hermit out of Zelli, and was bred by Lord Bradford, whose colors he carried as a two, three, and four year old. Though not standing in the front rank of thoroughbreds, says the Sportsman, he won a few good stakes while on the turf, the most important of them being the Prince of Wales' Stakes at Ascot in 1880, when he beat The Abbot, Petronel, and other horses of repute at the time. Later in the year he accounted for the Thirty-second Triennial Produce Stakes at Newmarket. Though he had many sons and daughters to represent him, Zealot did not achieve much fame as a stallion, and perhaps the best of his get was Castor, who did a lot of useful service for Mr. W. I. Anson in 1885, '86, and '87. He was only beaten twice in eight essays as a two-year-old, and in his next season won ten races out of thirteen, though they only represented small values. At four years he was an easy winner of the Liverpool Summer Cup. Other progeny of Zealot at various times may be mentioned in Martinist, Zest, Sweet Alice, Assassin, Livingstone, Sir Dominic, Palm Singer, Lady Evelyn, Catacol, Deacon, Ranter, Guardian, Mock Orange, Zisca, Merry Shepherd, and Arctic. The whole of them, however, were exponents of little better than plating form.—Otago Witness.

In a recent issue we printed a few English time records, and Denver Field and Farm takes us to task. The writer says Bendigo ran a mile in 1:36 flat with 117 pounds up. The race he is supposed to have made it in is probably the Lincolnshire Handicap of 1885. The English Racing calendar gives no time for that race, and where the Field and Farm writer gets his figures is a mystery. Some of the "times" he gives would make a stoic split his sides with laughter, for instance, Bay Bolton's four miles in 7:43 in 1710, with 168 pounds up, and Bay Malton's four miles in 7:42½ in 1763. At that period the watches (or their holders) were notoriously "fast," and if you wanted to "stop on a horse" you'd have to get an axe and break the watch. At Lincoln the course is a straight one and down hill most of the way. Brag is credited with running a mile at Brighton, England, in 1:35 and a fraction. Flying Childers, it says, ran three and a half miles in 6:40, 128 pounds up, in 1721, and Inheritor two miles in 3:25, 86 pounds up. Then there's Isinglass' mile and a quarter in 2:02-2-5. Who believes that is correct? An Englishman, familiar with all the race courses of the "tight little isle," remarked, upon reading the Field and Farm article: "Why didn't he put in O'Kelly's Eclipse? He's credited with running a mile in a minute. Some of these 'times,' must have made with the parish clock, for on many of the tracks you can't see the start at all."

THE Fitzpatrick racing bill introduced in the Senate at Springfield, Ill., was killed last week, it only securing eight supporting votes. It was a reasonable measure and had the support of the best men connected with the trotting and running turf. It not only prohibited all the objectionable features which have combined to make racing unpopular, but it also provided a revenue for the agricultural societies. It prohibited winter racing, and that parody on sport, racing by electric light. It prohibited the foreign book and provided against an undue increase in race courses. It limited racing on any one track to thirty days in one year and made the season from May 1st to November 1st. It imposed a tax of five per cent. on the gate receipts, the said revenue to be used for the benefit of the State board of agriculture and the county societies. The Spirit recently published a circular, which was sent to every member of the two houses, on behalf of racing legislation, in which it was conclusively shown that the absence of racing had cost the State millions of dollars and that prices of thorough and trotting bred horses in the State had fallen in value 40 per cent. If the statesmen of Illinois live up to the meaning of their oaths, if they meet at Springfield to legislate for the benefit of the people it is difficult to understand why they reject this bill.—N. Y. Spirit of the Times. If it be true, as claimed, that the Illinois law-makers are a set of boodlers, and received \$1,000,000 to pass two measures alone, no surprise need be felt.



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P. C. T. H. B. A., Oakland.....	July 24-31
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Marysville.....	Aug. 9-14
Chico.....	Aug. 16-21
Willows.....	Aug. 23-28
Woodland.....	Aug. 30-Sept. 4
State Fair, Sacramento.....	Sept. 6-18
Stockton.....	Sept. 20-25
P. C. T. H. B. A., Oakland.....	Sept. 27-Oct. 2
San Jose.....	Oct. 4-9
Salinas.....	Oct. 11-16
Fresno.....	Oct. 11-16
Los Angeles.....	Oct. 18-23
Santa Ana.....	Oct. 25-31

## The Opening Meeting.

After much delay caused by the lack of information regarding the work done at Chico and Willows the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association have arranged programmes for the opening meeting, and the ones to follow at these places, and they will be found in our business columns. Entries will close Thursday, July 15th. Besides the regular events to be decided at the meeting in Oakland, there will be many "special features" offered which will, it is believed, increase the attendance and make the meeting one long to be remembered by all who attend. Owing to the fact that the Santa Rosa people have not had a meeting yet to decide what they will do, the dates when the meetings advertised will take place do not appear in the advertisement. However, that will be arranged in time for our next issue.

## The Los Angeles Fair.

The officers of the Los Angeles Fair Association are to be commended for the splendid programme of events they have devised for their fall meeting (the last one where light harness horses appear this year in California). The meeting commences Oct. 18th and ends Oct. 23d. There are four events which will close July 1st, and all that is necessary to secure an entry in these is the payment of three per cent. of the purse. The purses are for \$1200 each, and the races are to be as follows: 2:30 class trotting, 2:12 class trotting, 2:30 class pacing and 2:17 class pacing. Only five per cent. will be deducted from money-winners, so here is an opportunity for horsemen to get large returns for a little outlay. The double team race for trotters will be an exciting event. The purse offered is \$600; horses to be named with entry and to be owned or controlled and must be in possession of party making entry July 1st, the day on which entries must be closed.

By reference to the advertisement it will be noticed that splendid purses are offered for trotters and pacers in events for which entries will not close until September 4th. Such a showing is most commendable and proves conclusively that the Los Angeles Association is determined to aid the horse industry in every way possible.

The track has been put in first-class condition, a new layer of soil has been laid on the course, the old stables have been repaired and whitened and many new ones have been built.

We want to see a liberal response made to this call for entries. Special railroad rates will be made for horse-owners, their horses and men.

The Marysville Association will hold a regular race meeting this year, if the meeting is not held at Santa Rosa. The people of Marysville will have the horses which will leave the Oakland track at the conclusion of the summer meeting there.

## New Racing Richmond in the Field.

Ground will be broken next week for a six-furlong race track with a quarter mile "chute" at San Clemente which is situated between the Tiburon ferry landing and San Rafael. The matter of having racing at this point all summer has been under consideration for the last two months, and it now looks as if a jockey club would be formed at an early date and the plans carried to a successful end. The course will be shaped much like the figure "6," owing to the topographical character of the site. With a mile track to race over, and with good men at the head of affairs, the new club bids fair to become a rival of the C. J. C. and P. C. J. C. No less a person than Hon. Frank L. Coombs has accepted the presidency of the organization, which is likely to be called the Marin County Jockey Club. Mr. Coombs is one of California's leading men, ex-Minister to Japan and Speaker of the last Assembly. His father, the Hon. Nathan Coombs, owned and bred many famous horses in his day, Lodi for years gracing his Napa county farm, as did Billy Cheatham, Emma Taylor and many other celebrities of the turf. With such a man as Frank Coombs at the helm the new club will be given an immediate standing to be proud of, and it is affirmed he has accepted. The principal men mentioned as being interested in the San Clemente proposition are A. W. Foster, President of the San Francisco and North Pacific Railroad; A. P. Hotelling, a leading merchant of this city; Joseph Harvey, a wealthy sporting man, well known to Californians and well liked too; Warren & Malley, the big contractors, and Henry Schwartz, the pioneer penciler and first horseman to send a string of thoroughbreds to race in the East, will own some shares, and two great capitalists are also mentioned as being likely to lend financial aid.

The officials of the new jockey club will be Californians, the projectors deeming it likely that men can be found in the Golden State capable of filling the various positions with credit. In the neighborhood of \$40,000 will be expended in building the course, erecting grand stands and stables and other necessary buildings. At least 300 stalls will be built, and the grand stand and betting ring will be commodious. It is altogether likely that a foreign book will be operated at well as the one on the local races. The idea at present is to fix the price of admission to the track at 50 cents, which includes transportation to and from the course. That large crowds will attend, is certain, for there is a great speculative population to draw upon in San Francisco and vicinity. The San Rafael people are overjoyed at the outlook, for the establishment of this racing plant at San Clements means the bringing of considerable money to that beautiful place. Ed Tade has been offered the Secretaryship of the jockey club, and it is to be hoped that he will see his way clear to accept. Mr. Tade is an able young man and made a host of friends during his term of office in the Pacific Coast Jockey Club. It is understood the new club will close its gates during the State Fair meeting, and will not conflict with the C. J. C. and P. C. J. C. However, it is in no wise certain that war will not be declared by President T. H. Williams, Jr., of the C. J. C., for that gentleman made public his intention to resume racing if a third track were put in operation. The Ingleside folks, too, have doubtless been observing how the San Clemente affairs are progressing, and at next Tuesday's meeting they may decide to take some measures in the premises.

It is anticipated that the course will be made and the buildings erected at San Clemente in thirty days, and one of our most popular, sport-loving millionaires will probably start a horse in every race on the opening day. With good men filling the various positions at San Clemente, the racing above reproach, and the management satisfactory in every way, it is extremely probable that California will be the racing center of the country inside of two years, and the best of all markets for thoroughbreds in the land.

## Interesting Historical Facts of the Turf.

In the following article we will endeavor to give a list of happenings on the turf of interest and group a number of the curiosities in racing. They will be answers to many inquiries often made to us and be facts well worth remembering:

The tallest thoroughbred horse of which there is any record was Stormy Petrel, bred in New Zealand. He stood 18 hands 2 inches, and his other measurements were: Forearm, 26½ inches; lower thigh, 25½ inches; cannon, 9¼ inches in smallest part; girth, 82½ inches.

The largest number of starters on record was in a six-furlong race at Osulfield, Victoria, won by The Ghost. No less than forty-two faced the starter.

The largest number of wins credited to any jockey went to the late Fred Archer, of England. He piloted 2,744 winners from 1872 to 1886.

The oldest jockey to ride in a public race was James Welsh, who had a mount at Bay District track when he was over seventy years of age.

Racing colors were first introduced in 1760, in England.

The largest amount ever added in a stake race was \$50,000, or £10,000, given in the Melbourne Cup. Besides, a \$750 trophy was added for the winner and a \$125 whip for the jockey riding the winner. The year Carbine won this great event the stake footed up over \$69,000. The Futurity of 1890, won by Potomac, was worth in all \$67,675. That was the largest stake ever offered in America, though the added money was not nearly as much as in the Melbourne Cup. In England there are three stakes of a guaranteed value of £10,000—the Eclipse, Princess of Wales and Jockey Club. The largest three-year-old stake ever offered was the World's Fair Derby—\$50,000 guaranteed. The next largest is the Grand Prix de Paris, with about \$40,000 this year.

The largest winners among the race horses of England, America and Australia were respectively Isinglass, Domino and Carbine. The former won over \$290,000 during his turf career, Domino about \$210,000 and Carbine over \$150,000.

The Assyrian, an Australian horse that won the Melbourne Cup, carried 187 pounds to victory in a welter handicap. This is the largest impost ever given a horse in a race on the flat.

Nancy Till is credited with winning over 100 races in Ireland. Logan has won in this country ninety-nine races to date. Fisherman won seventy races in England. Kingston (by Spendthrift) won eighty-four races in America.

The largest winner among the three-year-olds of America was Tournament, a California-bred colt, who put over \$89,000 to his credit that year.

One of the most remarkable racing feats on record is that of the Australian horse, Redleap, who carried 194 pounds to victory over four miles of ground, making thirty jumps on the journey, not one of the obstacles being less than four feet two inches, the highest four feet eight inches. Trouble carried 180 pounds in this country and won.

Kincsem, an Austrian mare, won fifty-four races and was never defeated. Grand Flaneur, an Australian horse, won nine races and never met defeat. In America the black Tremont won thirteen races, imp. Monarch, defeated ten races, American Eclipse eight, Sensation eight, El Rio Rey seven, French Park six. All these were undefeated. Among the undefeated horses in England were: Ormonde, sixteen races; O'Kelly's Eclipse, fourteen races; Bay Middleton, the Derby-winner of 1836, was never beaten, and the Irish horse, Barcaldine, won every race he started.

Hickory Jim was running in races at Brighton Beach at the reported age of twenty-one years and John Davis (by Harry O'Fallon—Bettie) was racing when seventeen. Hickory Jim was supposed to have been bred in Oregon, and raced in Idaho, Montana, Colorado, Texas, Louisiana, Kentucky and at the far East.

The lightest jockey on record was Kitchener, who weighed but forty pounds when he rode the winner of the Chester Cup in 1844.

The largest price ever given for a horse was \$150,000 paid by W. O'B. Macdonough, of San Francisco, to Senor Bocan of Argentine Republic, for the thoroughbred stallion Ormonde, winner of the "triple crown" in England and never defeated. The price paid for the Electioneer trotting stallion, Arion, was \$125,000. The largest price ever realized for a horse at auction was for imp. St. Blaise, Charles Reed, of Fairview Farm, Galatin, Tenn., giving \$100,000 for the horse. It was the first bid. The largest sum ever realized for a mare was about \$66,000, paid for La Fleche, winner of the Oaks, St. Leger and other races in England. For the Australian gelding \$23,000 was paid, this being the largest sum ever paid for a gelding.

Probably as remarkable a series of performances as was ever chronicled in America was that of Little Reb, son of Rebel and Virginia. On February 25, 1881, at New Orleans, he won the last race of the day, one and one-half miles, and the next afternoon won the first, second and third races, at a mile and a furlong, mile heats and mile and a quarter. In Woodonga, Victoria, Australia, on January 1, 1878, the black mare Coquette,



by The S.well—The Doe, won the second, a two-mile race with 126 lbs. up, and in the fourth race, six furlongs, won with 131 lbs. in the saddle. On the 17th of January, 1878, at Albury, N. S. W., she won the fourth race, one and three-quarter miles, with 127 lbs. up, and the fourth event, one and one-quarter miles, with 125 lbs. On February 7th, at Beechworth, Victoria, she won a mile and three-quarter race with 151 lbs. up, the second and third horses carrying 102 lbs. apiece. The chestnut gelding Wanderer also did some wonderful running, on July 4, 1878, at Townsville, Queensland, winning at one and one-quarter miles and two miles, carrying 126 lbs. and 130 lbs. and the next day captured a two and a quarter mile race with 133 lbs. up. At Chartres Towers, July 17, 1878, he won at two miles and at one and one-half miles, carrying 128 lbs. and 126 lbs. The next day he won a three mile race and a two-mile race, carrying 126 and 137 lbs. respectfully.

At Melbourne, one day in 1882, Tom Corrigan, the famous steeplechase and hurdle rider, rode the winner of the maiden hurdle race, two miles, the winner of the maiden steeplechase, two miles, also the Grand National Hurdle Race winner (distance of the race three miles), and in the Grand National Steeplechase, three miles, his mount, carrying 134 lbs., was beaten a neck. Corrigan had received odds of 500 to 1 against his chances of riding the four winners that afternoon.

The largest private stock farm in America and probably in the world is Rancho del Paso, near Sacramento, Cal., which comprises 44,800 acres of land. On this farm there are more than 400 thoroughbred mares, about thirty stallions used, besides about 500 trotting bred animals. On this farm is the record-breaker, Salvador, Firenze, Miss Woodford and Lizzie Lucas, ex-queens of the turf, the New Zealand bred stallions Sir Modred, July and Artillery, Kyrle Daly (raised in Ireland) stood there for years, besides the famous English horses, Goldfinch, Star Ruby and Watercress now make their home there.

THERE is much food for thought in the dispatch that came from San Antonio, Texas, one day this week announcing that John W. Mackay had purchased 100,000 acres of land in the Lone Star State, upon which he would breed fast horses. The thought that comes uppermost is that Mr. Mackay is an old Californian, for a long time a resident of San Francisco. During that residence he made the colossal fortune that is now his. The Bonanza King believes in spending his money where he made it, and has many times declared his intentions in that respect. Knowing the kindly feeling he has for the Golden State and her people, the question of course arises: Will not Mr. Mackay, in stocking his Texan principality, think of California, which has been aptly termed "Horse Paradise"? Within her confines were raised some of the most famous track horses that have contested in races in America during the last ten years, and as time rolls 'round the merit of California-bred horses becomes recognized more and more. The best blood of three continents flows in the veins of our thoroughbreds, and that admixture has resulted better than the most sanguine of our breeders ever imagined it would. And to this State the late Senator Stanford, Seth Cook, L. J. Rose, William Corbitt and other progressive breeders brought hosts of trotting celebrities, for which they paid fabulous sums, and had the gratification of seeing their descendants go forth, defeat the best harness racers of the land and establish records that were talked of wherever the light harness horse was fancied. Now that the Bonanza King has decided to stock his 100,000 acre rancho with fine horses, we hope and feel that our best ones will receive his attention, because they were reared in his old home, and, furthermore, they have no superiors upon the earth. Our breeders were brainy men who had given the subject of scientific breeding much thought before they embarked upon the sea that had tossed many before them upon the rocks of disaster, but the deep thinkers and persevering men kept away from the shoals and sailed their crafts smoothly into the haven of success. If Mr. Mackay desires, we can place him in communication with some of the most successful breeders in the country, and one, who has attained great fame as well as fortune, desires to dispose of his entire establishment, not through any lack of success, but simply because weight of years will not enable him to give the attention to the business that it requires. Those breeders with first class stock for sale will do well to advertise their offerings with us at an early date, so that men like Mr. Mackay, on the lookout for the best stock to be obtained, will know where they can secure animals of fine individuality and royal breeding.

#### Sale Next Tuesday.

It has been several years since any stock was sold at auction from the Aptos Farm, and the announcement made that there would be a sale next Tuesday has caused many who are in need of a good roadster to apply to Messrs. Killip & Co., the well-known auctioneers for catalogues. The foundation stock of all the fine horses on this place came from the stock farm of that excellent judge of trotting stock, S. B. Whipple, Esq., of San Mateo. Mr. Spreckels purchased a number of excellent mares elsewhere, among them being Jennie, the dam of Hulda, 2:08½; Gracie S., 2:22; Gus S., 2:30, etc., and many other fine individuals. He purchased Cupid, 2:18, "the gamest Sidney that ever lived," and the trotting stock which is to be offered at this sale are by him: Aptos Wilkes, brother to the great Hulda, 2:08½; Chris S., by Abbottsford, 2:19½, out of Young Ceta, by Speculation, and Leon W., a son of Antevolo, 2:19½, out of Young Martha, by George M. Patchen Jr., 2:27, second dam Martha Washington (dam of Hambletonian 725 and Speculation 928). All of the horses are broken single and double, and are perfect roadsters. Some of them are young enough and bred well enough to make fast records if handled for speed. Many very promising ones are among them, and all who are anxious to get horses that have size, style, perfect limbs, good dispositions, breeding, speed and endurance should attend this sale, which is to take place next Tuesday, June 22d, at 11 A. M., at the salesyard, corner Van Ness avenue and Market streets.

#### An Interesting Race.

In all parts of the United States interest in light harness horses is reviving and the latest news is to the effect that in New York City information has been received as follows:

Prominent horsemen in various parts of the country have practically decided to stimulate interest in trotting races by offering a purse of \$25,000 open to all trotters, at the entry fee of \$500, the race to be decided in New York or Chicago early in October, or a race in each city, the entries to be eligible for both races.

Some of those whose names are mentioned as being connected with the project are F. H. Harriman, owner of Stamboul; Nathan Strauss, James Butler, president of the New York Driving Club; ex-Mayor Grant, John D. Rockefeller, President McMillen of the Park Board, August Belmont and his brother, O. P. Belmont.

In the East Colonel J. Malcolm Forbes, Colonel John F. Thayer and his brother, Bayard, and Montgomery Sears are all taking an interest in the big stakes.

At Cleveland, Ohio, there are Frank and William Rockefeller, and at Lexington, Ky., Major McDowell, president of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, and the far West's interests are cared for by Marcus Daly. Some of the horses already talked about as possible starters are Fantasy, William Penn and Cobwebs.

THE Evening Post, which falsely claims to be the sporting authority of the Coast when the running meetings are in progress, and then shuts up like a clam for the rest of the year, had a scurrilous attack on the new race-track proposition last Thursday evening. It used to accuse the two older associations in the same manner until it saw an opportunity to make money out of them, and then its articles had a different tone. We expect, however, to see them issue a noonday edition as soon as the race track at San Clemente opens with the same old scare heads, reprinted items of news and tips. As a sporting authority it must live up to its claims or else step down and out.

GOV. BUDD's reputation as a shyster lawyer received an airing in the Craven case which probably makes him turn over his files of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN and find, if he can, some one act that might be recorded therein which he could use to prove himself worthy of the respect of the people of this State. With "Old Junk" Martin Kelly, as his lieutenant, there is no doubt that under such guidance he will get the position of Senator to succeed Steve White; get it (to use a common expression), in the hack of the neck. Allah! Budd, Budder, Buddhist! Thou art the King of Fakirs!

THE splendid showing made by the light harness owners in the list of entries to the fall meeting of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association is most encouraging, and has infused new life into many who were "on the fence" regarding the training of their horses. Another thing noticeable is the long list of exceedingly well-bred ones named; especially is this true in the Breeders' Futurity Stakes. Should other associations in California offer similar stakes they would receive as many, if not more entries. Now is the time for them to make their wishes known.

AFTER the sale of A. B. Spreckels' horses at Killip & Co.'s salesyard next Tuesday, there will be a number of pure-bred Percheron horses and mares, besides some graded Percherons sold. They were imported and bred by A. W. Foster, Esq., owner of the Hopland Stock Farm, which is situated on the line of the North Pacific Railroad, of which he is President. Mr. Foster is one of the best judges of horses in California, and all who are seeking to get first-class, large, well-formed, active and handsome horses should attend this sale.

THE Golden Gate Driving Association has appointed a committee to confer with the P. C. T. H. B. Association regarding the novelty races to be given at the summer meeting of the latter organization at the Oakland track.

WHEN a horse passes his oats, corn or barley whole, it is a sure sign that there is a deficiency of saliva. Without it he will not masticate his feed thoroughly, and the result is a poor, scrubby, hide-bound horse. To correct this some roots or herbs containing tonic properties should be fed, in order to bring about a healthy action of the salivary glands, causing the saliva to flow readily and mix with his food as the animal chews it into pulp preparatory to swallowing it, and when in contact with the gastric juices. The digestion will then be perfect, the animal will then steadily and surely gain in flesh and working power. Such roots and herbs are contained in Manhattan Food, Red Ball Brand. It purifies the blood, corrects digestion, stimulates the urinary organs, and, in fact, puts the horse in the pink of condition as verified by some of the best horsemen and veterinary surgeons throughout the United States. For sale by all first class feed and country stores.

CHARLEY BOOTS, who sent to the post the record-breakers, Lucretia Borgia, Installator and Victor, besides The Roman, Hohenzollern and many other good ones, paid us a visit yesterday morning. Mr. Boots, who has taken to training horses as a health measure more than anything else, formerly being professor of Greek and Latin in the College of the Pacific, informs us that he has thirty horses in training at present, and has not taken up to train the twenty Brutus yearlings, owned by himself and father, either. He has a yearling filly by the New Zealand horse, Del Mar, out of a full sister to Lucretia Borgia, and considers her a quite promising youngster. At the Milpitas stock farm (Elmwood) there are five Tiger weanlings. Tiger won all his races but one, and was a close second in that. The elder Mr. Boots is much pleased with the youngsters by the son of Three Cheers and Ricardo, and believes Tiger has a brilliant future before him, as a sire.

THE stockholders' single-or-double-go-as-you-like huggy race for a valuable trophy is creating a stir. Pools on the event will be sold, and hundreds of dollars will be wagered on the result. The drivers are taking lessons from Charles Taylor, and a red-hot contest may be expected. The fat men are trying to thin out, whilst the thin ones are swallowing malt to give 'em endurance. Colors, numbers, clothes and language will be worn. Take your field glasses along. Glenbrook Park, June 17th.—Nevada City Transcript.

A MEETING was held last Saturday night for the purpose of organizing a Jockey Club. W. G. Tremper was elected president; W. McBee, treasurer, and Charley Noel secretary. The Club will give a number of races on the Fourth of July, free to all horses in Lake county, for which liberal purses will be offered. A track is being made near town and a day of fine sport is assured.—Lower Lake Bulletin.

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### Coming Events.

June 22—Regular semi-monthly meeting of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club. Office of State Fish Commission, Flood Building, San Francisco.  
June 26—Regular semi-monthly Saturday contest of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.  
June 27—Regular semi-monthly Sunday contest of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.

### NOTICE TO ANGLERS.

Every angler is invited to drop us a line occasionally, telling us of the condition of the streams they have visited and the killing lure; of the number and size of the fish caught, or any other item of interest to anglers.

### The Fly Casting Club.

The ninth regular Saturday and Sunday contests of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club were cast at Stow Lake last week. The attendance was very light and the wind bad. Dr. E. N. Lowry won the long distance medal on Saturday and Sunday, and the delicacy and accuracy medal on Sunday. W. D. Mansfield won the distance and accuracy medal on Saturday and Sunday, and H. E. Skinner the delicacy and accuracy medal on Saturday. The judges were F. M. Haight, W. D. Mansfield and Dr. E. N. Lowry. The scores were as follows:

Saturday Contest No. 9, held at Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park June 12, 1897.

Event No. 1—Casting for distance; rods not to exceed 11 feet in length; unlimited as to weight.

NAME OF CONTESTANTS.		LONGEST CAST.	
W. D. Mansfield (b'd'p. 5 1/2)	103	feet	
Dr. E. N. Lowry	100	"	
H. E. Skinner	72 1/2	"	
E. A. Mocker	72	"	

Event No. 2—Casting for distance and accuracy; rods not to exceed 11 feet in length; not 3/4 ounces in weight.

NAME.	Distance	Demerits	Total	Demerits	Per Cent.	Delicacy	Per Cent.	Net
W. D. Mansfield	50	1 10 1 1 2	15	46	15 1-3	84	2-3	
Dr. E. N. Lowry	50	1 3 1 1 2	8					
H. E. Skinner	50	10 3 4 3 3	23					
E. A. Mocker	50	3 3 3 4 4	17					
W. D. Mansfield	50	10 10 4 5 2	31	69	23	77		
Dr. E. N. Lowry	50	4 10 3 2 2	21					
H. E. Skinner	50	3 3 2 1 4	13					
E. A. Mocker	50	10 10 4 10	40	74	21 2-3	73	1-3	
W. D. Mansfield	50	2 8 0 1 10	21					
Dr. E. N. Lowry	50	2 5 3 3 5	15					
H. E. Skinner	50	4 10 7 6 10	41	85	29 1-3	70	2-3	
E. A. Mocker	50	8 4 1 10 6	23					

Event No. 3—Casting for accuracy and delicacy. Dry fly casting between buoys; rods not to exceed 5 1/2 ounces in weight.

NAME.	Distance	Demerits	Total	Demerits	Per Cent.	Delicacy	Per Cent.	Net
H. E. Skinner	35	2 2 0 1 3	6	37	12 1-3	87	23 77 1-2	82 1-2
Dr. E. N. Lowry	40	6 0 3 3 1	13					
W. D. Mansfield	45	5 2 0 6 3	16					
E. A. Mocker	35	1 1 1 1 1	6					
Dr. E. N. Lowry	40	1 0 2 5 2	10	35	11 2-3	88	1-3	71 2-3 80
W. D. Mansfield	45	2 4 0 3 10	19					
E. A. Mocker	35	6 2 3 3 2	16					
Dr. E. N. Lowry	40	4 2 3 1 1	12	53	17 2-3	82	1-3	70 5-6 76 3-4
W. D. Mansfield	45	3 8 4 2 1	13					
E. A. Mocker	35	3 1 10 6 5	23					
Dr. E. N. Lowry	40	8 1 8 2 1	20	84	23	72	70 5-6	71 1-2
W. D. Mansfield	45	0 10 10 6 10	36					

Sunday Contest No. 9, held at Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park, Jun 13, 1897.

Event No. 1—Casting for distance; rods not to exceed 11 feet in length; unlimited as to weight.

NAME OF CONTESTANT.	LONGEST CAST.
W. D. Mansfield (b'd'p. 5 1/2)	92 feet
Dr. E. N. Lowry	89 1/2 "
Chas. Huyck	73 1/2 "
C. G. Young	70 1/2 "
A. R. Crowell	68 "
"Pepper"	63 "

Event No. 2—Casting for distance and accuracy; rods not to exceed 11 feet in length; not 3/4 ounces in weight.

NAME.	Distance	Demerits	Total	Demerits	Per Cent.	Delicacy	Per Cent.	Net
W. D. Mansfield	55	1 1 3 2 5	12	40	13 1-3	86	2-3	
Dr. E. N. Lowry	50	3 1 1 3 10	18					
C. G. Young	50	1 2 2 4 2	11					
Dr. E. N. Lowry	55	3 10 0 4 6	23	46	15 1-3	84	2-3	
W. D. Mansfield	50	5 4 1 1 1	12					
Dr. E. N. Lowry	50	1 2 0 10 19	19					
A. R. Crowell	50	1 3 4 10 1	19	66	22	78		
W. D. Mansfield	50	0 5 10 10 3	28					
Dr. E. N. Lowry	50	1 2 10 7 3	23					
A. R. Crowell	55	6 2 7 2 2	19	71	23 2-3	76	1-3	
F. M. Haight	50	5 10 6 1 1	23					
Chas. Huyck	50	10 6 4 6 2	28					
F. M. Haight	55	1 3 8 10 6	23	79	25 1-3	73	2-3	
Chas. Huyck	50	7 2 10 3 6	28					
F. M. Haight	50	7 3 2 2 3	23					
Chas. Huyck	50	10 10 10 10 6	36					

Event No. 3—Casting for accuracy and delicacy. Dry fly casting between buoys; rods not to exceed 5 1/2 ounces in weight.

NAME.	Distance	Demerits	Total	Demerits	Per Cent.	Delicacy	Per Cent.	Net
Dr. E. N. Lowry	35	4 2 1 3 2	12	31	11 1-3	83	23 72 1-2	80 1-2
W. D. Mansfield	40	0 0 0 0 0	0					
A. R. Crowell	45	2 5 5 3 3	18					
C. G. Young	35	5 5 5 4 5	21					
W. D. Mansfield	40	0 5 3 4 8	15	56	14 2-3	81	1-3	76 1-3 78 5-6
A. R. Crowell	45	5 3 5 4 0	17					
C. G. Young	35	5 5 2 6 4	22					
F. M. Haight	40	5 5 1 4 3	18	63	21	79	70	74 1-2
C. G. Young	45	7 6 8 1 1	23					
F. M. Haight	35	5 4 4 4 6	23					
C. G. Young	40	2 2 8 3 0	15	60	20	80	65	72 1-2
F. M. Haight	45	5 3 3 6 5	22					
C. G. Young	35	6 2 10 2 2	22					
F. M. Haight	40	4 4 5 6 2	21	63	21	79	65	72
C. G. Young	45	10 8 1 5 1	20					

### Big Trout in the Catskill.

CATSKILL, N. Y., June 9—A monster German trout has been caught by Cecil Brusie of Philmont, Columbia County. It was 24 inches long, 15 inches girth, and weighed 6 1/2 pounds.

### Dynamite in the San Joaquin.

It is reported that a gang of five or six men are using dynamite to kill fish in the San Joaquin river a short distance above Pollasky, says the Fresno Republican. It is said that they have slaughtered thousands in this unlawful way for the purpose of procuring fish for the market, in which business they are engaged. The men have carried on their operations secretly, but citizens residing in the vicinity have frequently heard the explosions under water. Fishermen along the river below have been complaining of late because so many dead fish came floating down, and these were undoubtedly some of those killed by the dynamite.

The people of Pollasky object very strongly to the depopulation of the stream, and could they procure sufficient evidence against the law-breakers there would be no hesitancy in instigating prosecutions. But the law-breakers are wary, and so far no one has caught them in the act of using the dynamite. They keep well in hiding while engaged in their forbidden business.

The dynamite is exploded in the stream near the bridge, which crosses the river about a mile above Pollasky. People driving along the road and on the bridge have also heard the dull sound of explosions issuing from under the water. The dead fish are probably gathered at some point lower down on the river. The law inflicts a severe penalty on those who use dynamite to kill fish, and it would probably go hard with violators of the law who engage in the business so extensively as this gang is doing at Pollasky were they caught.

The county is paying a game warden \$65 a month to enforce the laws in such cases as these, and if reports be true Andy Ferguson, who at present occupies the position, is not attending to his duties as he should.

J. W. Moore, whose home is on the North Fork, informed a Republican reporter yesterday that last Friday he notified Warden Ferguson of the operations of the gang. Mr. Moore had met E. W. Smutz that day, and together they set out to find the warden. They say that they found Mr. Ferguson engaged in playing cards in a Merigosa street saloon, and when they told him they would like to see him for a moment he asked them to wait a little as he was busy with the game. The two citizens waited in the saloon for a while and then went out on the sidewalk. They waited there an hour before the officer came out and listened to the important information they had for him. Mr. Ferguson then said he would attend to the matter at once. The warden made a trip to Pollasky on Saturday, but his investigations availed him nothing. He announced that he was the county game warden, and the result was that the law-breakers were soon aware of his presence. Messrs. Moore and Smutz say that they advised Ferguson to proceed quietly to the river, and not let it be known who he was.

### Sonoma County Streams.

A description of the big and little Austin Creeks with their tributaries will conclude Werlock's series of papers on the noted trout streams of Northern Sonoma county in the Santa Rosa Farmer. Nearly all our trout streams rise on mountains from two to four thousand feet high, and many flow through canyons hundreds of feet deep. In many cases to fish the best places you enter canyons that you have to fish through from one to two miles, as it is almost impossible to climb out; but the scenery is grand, varied and awe-inspiring, and the trout fisher is a great lover of nature and enjoys the wild and beautiful scenery and healthy exercise, and is not easily tired out. If he comes from some large city with its narrow walls and ill-smelling surroundings, his mind, thoughts, and even his body, will expand until he feels free—in fact a boy again. The head waters of this region can be reached from Healdsburg by a three hours' drive up Mill Creek, over the ladder to Little Austin.

Big Austin Creek rises on the south side of the divide and the Gualala on the north side, near Stewart's Point.

The Austin Creek flows almost due south, receiving many tributaries and enters Russian River below Guerneville.

Ward Creek rises near the ocean and flows almost east and enters the Big Austin at Cazadero.

Kidd Creek rises on Mt. Ross, which is 2200 feet high, flows southeast and enters Big Austin near Guerneville.

Between Ward and Kidd Creeks are several small creeks that furnish good fishing very early in the season.

Little Austin rises above Ingram's, flows south and joins the Big Austin four miles north of Guerneville. Several small creeks feed this stream, and Grey Creek, which has its source near the ladder, flows southwest, and joins Little Austin.

Two odd looking snake-like fish were caught yesterday by Fred Perez. They are wolf fish named from their ugly wolf-like head. They are also called deep water eels and are good eating, says the Santa Cruz Surf.

These were undoubtedly lampreys, a fish commonly called eels, but not an eel. Dr. Chas. Gilbert in his lecture to the Fly Casting Club described this fish very minutely. They run in all of the Coast streams to Alaska during the month of February and March to spawn. They make nests of stones and the small ones bury themselves in the mud of the streams where they stay for months or until they have grown to sufficient size to take care of themselves. They will ascend the most rapid streams by hanging to the rocks by their mouths and when rested will dart up another foot or yard and hang to another rock until rested. They will ascend a perpendicular rock at a fall by working straight up the face of the rock on an inch worm walk. Dr. Gilbert states that the sense of smell of the lamprey is something wonderful. He told of throwing a piece of dead salmon on the top of a rock where large numbers of them were hanging. They instantly let go their hold of the rock and changed their quarters. A piece of string drawn through the fingers will cause them to vacate just as quickly. They grow to a length of 2 1/2 feet. The only other fish that our contemporary could refer to would be the hag fish, a fish so repulsive in its habits that one would be loath to call it good eating. This fish goes in at the mouth, anus or gills of various kinds of large fish and eats everything in sight but the bones and skin.

It has long been the general idea that salmon in the Columbia would not take the fly, as they do in the rivers of Great Britain and Canada. One thing which has probably prevented the matter from being thoroughly tested is that the Columbia cannot be scientifically whipped by a fly fisherman, nor wedded dry shod in the long gum boots. On his recent visit to Great Britain the Laird of Dunmore, of Pillar Rock, was presented with a magnificent salmon rod and hook of salmon flies by a friend, who wished him to give the Columbia a thorough test. He accordingly detailed Wm. Starr to give the noble Chinook a chance at a real salmon fly, and, after fishing for several days from a point on the shore of the Columbia, which made a swirling eddy below, he succeeded in landing two good-sized salmon. Probably a man tall enough, with a rod long enough, and a line long enough to make a cast clear across the Columbia, could land as many fish as can be caught in the Tey or any other stream—Portland Oregonian.

The Fish Commission planted 3,000 black bass in Clear Lake a couple of weeks ago and last week they sent 5,000 to Merced, 5,000 to Fresno and 5,000 to Lemoore. This week they have shipped 500 to Modesto for the Tuolumne river; 500 to points in Los Angeles county; 500 to Orange county; 1,000 to San Diego county; 1,000 to Marysville and 500 to points in Alameda county. This concludes the black bass work from Russian river for this season. There was considerable comment some time ago that the Commission should take so many bass from Russian river, the only point where in this section where all were free to fish.

These bass were taken from landlocked waters of the Russian where most of them would have died and large proportion of them were put back in the river. Moreover the anglers forget that the whole State paid for the bass planted in the Russian and other portions of the State are certainly entitled to a portion of the increase.

W. J. Street and wife left town on Thursday with his gun, rod and camera for a three weeks' trip to the Yosemite. He will peck in from Berenda, and a bear hunt in the foothills and trout fishing at Wewona and Crescent lakes will occupy his time en route. In the Yosemite he will join the Camera Club party consisting of A. S. McFarland and wife, H. C. Owens, E. Motte, Mrs. Leele, Miss Benks, Prof. Argenti and wife, D. B. Bent, Miss Height, Mrs. Runyon and children and several others who will drive from Stockton via Chinese Camp and Big Oak Flat. The party will return via Calaveras Big Trees.

Al Cumming returned from the McCloud this week and contrary to general report he found the fly fishing very good. He fished the McCloud six days, four of them with very fair success and the last two with very good success. The trout ran from eight inches to two pounds and rose in the late afternoon very well, to the light winged caddis brown heckle and grey heckle. The salmon are just commencing to run and by the first of July all fly fishing will be over and if one wants trout he must use the deadly salmon roe.

The scores of W. D. Mansfield, Dr. E. N. Lowry and H. C. Golcher in the long distance fly casting contests should be a source of great satisfaction to every California angler. In no other club in the world can such scores be seen as these three men make as a regular thing. At nearly every contest one of the three make over 100 feet and in good weather all three can do it; 103 1/2, 103, and 100 in competition and from 105 to 110 feet in practice cannot be equaled in the world.

It is the custom of all athletic clubs to present members of the clubs with medals when they break coast records of any kind. H. C. Golcher broke the world's record at long distance fly casting last year and W. D. Mansfield broke it again this year. Both should receive medals suitably inscribed as a slight reward for the honor they have brought the San Francisco Fly Casting Club.

Harry F. Smith and John Sigrist drove to Rocky canyon in Marin county on Friday and returned in the evening nearly worn out, hearing in triumph 150 of the finest trout seen this season. Few were smaller than a foot in length, and they were all fine specimens. The successful catch made a big sensation among the local piscatorial artists.—Petaluma Courier.

Striped bass fishing is quite the rage now. They have been caught on spoon and bait at Napa slough, Vellejo, off Goat Island, at the mouth of San Leandro creek and between the railroad and Bay Farm Island bridge in Alameda. The spoon and squid are the best lures.

J. Marsden, commissioner of agriculture in the Hawaiian Islands, was at Sisson this week and visited the McCloud on a fishing trip. He intends to use his influence to secure the planting of some young trout propagated in California in some of the island streams.

Mrs. L. E. Coppin and Mrs. John Leibert, two ladies each over 50 years of age, caught thirty trout fishing from Caliente to Glen Ellen the first of the week. They were from 7 to 14 inches in length, and were caught in 3 1/2 hours.

Webber lake opened on the 8th, three weeks earlier than last year. The fishing at Lake Tahoe continues fine, and Independence should be good, though we have no authenticated reports from that lake.

Miss Etta Butler, the well-known and talented daughter of John Butler the veteran angler had a very narrow escape from drowning while swimming a big pool in Boulder Creek last week.

Al Cumming noticed a peculiar state of affairs in the McCloud. The big ones rose to the fly and only the small ones took bait. Just the reverse of the usual habits of trout.

E. T. Allen, the well-known and justly popular sporting goods dealer of this city, is taking a much-needed rest at Paso Robles Springs.

The most killing fly on Lake San Andreas is the improved Governor. The best spoons are the Wilson and Emeric No. 3.

Schuster, Purdy and Sorenson made a good catch of rock cod at California city and off Alcatraz last Sunday.



Troot ara hiting fina in Donner lake and rising fairly wall to tha fly in the streams of that section.

Sid Monasco sant H. E. Skinner a fina box of trout from tha McCloud on Monday last.

G. T. Wildar will fish tha Big Rivar in Humholdt county this coming week.

Several fine striped bass were caught on Wednesday with hand lines.

Larga numbers of shad are being caught in the Feather river.

A. B. Finch will spend next weak at Lake Webber.

## THE GUN.

### Coming Events.

June 20—Encinal Gun Club, Birds' Point, Alameda.  
June 20—Lincoln Gun Club, Alameda Point, regular club shoot and open to all cash prize shoot.  
June 27—Reliance Gun Club, Webster St., Alameda.  
June 27—Empire Gun Club, Alameda Point.  
June 27—Olympic Gun Club (live bird), Ingleside.  
July 4—California Wing Shooting Club, Ingleside.  
July 4—Encinal Gun Club, Birds' Point, Alameda.  
July 4—Monterey Wing Shooting Club's open-to-all tournament, Monterey, Cal.; C. H. Rodriguez, secretary.  
July 4—Golden Gate Gun Club Pacific Tournament grounds, Alameda Junction.  
July 11—Elance Gun Club, Webster St., Alameda.  
July 11—Empire Gun Club, Alameda Point.  
July 11—Olympic Gun Club (live-rock), Ingleside.

### NOTICE TO SECRETARIES.

If secretaries of gun clubs will send us the full scores of their regular monthly shoots we will be pleased to publish them; but we must receive the copy on Wednesday to insure its insertion that week.

### Monterey Wing Shooting Club.

MONTEREY, June 14, 1897.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN: Enclosed please find scores of the 6th and 7th official shoot of our club, and must say that our crack shots fell short somewhat, enthused as it was on account of the coming tournament on July 4th, knowing that they will then and there meet the best in the State.

Today's event was more to decide which member should sport the prize offered by Salinas in contest with Monterey—a gold-headed cana. Frank Rummel was the winner and he now is a full-fledged gentleman. Who will be next? Will it be a Vrien, Carr or Work?

Tha scores were as follows:

#### SIXTH SHOOT.

Rummel.....11111110101011111111111101—21  
Work.....01111111010101011111111101—18  
Carr.....10110111101010101010101110—17  
Schnaffell.....1000001001010011111111—12  
Flew.....0010011100010100100101110—12  
T. R. Day.....101010100000100100101010—12  
C. Hart.....00000101010001000100111011—10  
A. A. Manuel.....0010000100100000011001—8

#### SEVENTH SHOOT.

Flew.....11011110101111111111111101—19  
Carr.....11111110101010101111111101—19  
Work.....11111110101010101111111101—17  
Schnaffell.....001001111101010101010111—15  
Rummel.....010000101010101010101011—11  
Ed Ingram.....1011000101101010000010—11  
Schnaffell.....101100010101010101010101—10  
Manuel.....0010110100010001001000—8

The Monterey Wing Shooting Club, ever alive to the interest of all lovers of sport, extends an invitation to all shooters in California to participate in an open-to-all Blue-rock Tournament to be held on the Club grounds at Del Monte Grove, in the City of Monterey, on Sunday, July 4, 1897.

Monterey is world-famed for its beautiful and historic surroundings, as also for its equitabla and salubrious climate. Visiting sportsmen and friends, who do not care to take part in the tournament, may spend the day in divers ways in pleasure and amusements. We have the celebrated Hotel del Monte and its beautiful surroundings, including the bath house, where one may take a salt water plunge in the tanks—the water always being tempered to suit the wishes of the bather—or he may wade in the beautiful waters of Monterey Bay; or if so desirous he may enjoy the day in fishing, boating, etc. Again, he may take in the Seventeen-Mile Drive, affording some of the most beautiful views imaginable; taking in Moss Beach, Lake Majallo, Saal Rock, Point Cypress, Pescadero, or Pebble Beach, and Carmel Mission, founded in 1770. In fact, the visitor will find no cause to complain of lack of places to visit that are both very delightful and instructive to the intelligent eye.

The accompanying programme has been arranged on the most liberal basis possible, and through the unceasing efforts of the members of the Club and the liberality of the citizens of Monterey, more and larger cash prizes and trophies will be offered by this Club than have heretofore been offered by any other Club in the State.

Two sets of traps will be used and the equipment electrical throughout. Competent and experienced judges and referees will be in attendance, and all scoring will be done before the eyes of the shooters, so as to avoid errors and delays.

Headquarters of visiting sportsmen during their stay with us will be at the club rooms of the Monterey Wing Shooting Club, on Alvarado street, Monterey. The Secretary's office will be open for the receiving of entries and other business after 7:30 p. m., on July 3d.

Shooting starts promptly at 8 o'clock a. m.

The programme is as follows:

First Event—"A Warm Up" of ten birds, entrance 50 cents, \$20 added. Three moneys. Class shooting.  
Second Event—10 birds, entrance 50 cents, \$25 added. Three moneys. Class shooting.  
Third Event—15 birds, entrance 75 cents, \$30 added. Four moneys, class shooting.  
Fourth Event—"Handicap Cup," 25 birds, entrance 75 cents. Golcher Handicap of May 4, 1897, to govern this event.  
Fifth Event—20 birds, entrance \$1, \$35 added. Four moneys. Class shooting.  
Sixth Event—20 birds, entrance \$1, \$40 added. Three moneys. Class shooting.

Savanth Event—20 birds, entrance \$2.50, \$50 added. Three moneys. Class shooting. Rosa system (ratio of 5, 3 and 2).

All of above events will be governed by American Shooting Association Rules.

NOTE—Grievance Committee—"A Policeman"—We have troubles of our own. C. H. RODRIGUEZ.

### Encinal Gun Club Tournament.

The tournament of the Encinal Gun Club to be held at Bird's Point, Alameda, tomorrow promises to bring out a good attendance. Shooting will commence at 11 o'clock. Class shooting all tie divide. Ties on special prizes shot off at 10 birds. Tha programma is as follows:

First—10 birds, entrance, 50 cents; two moneys, 60 and 40 per cent.  
Second—15 birds, entrance, 75 cents; three moneys, 50, 30 and 20 per cent.  
Third—10 birds, entrance, 50 cents; three moneys, 50, 30 and 20 per cent.  
Fourth—20 birds, entrance, \$1.00; four moneys, 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent.  
Fifth—10 birds, entrance, 50 cents; two moneys, 60 and 40 per cent.  
Sixth—15 cents, entrance, 75 cents; three moneys, 50, 30 and 20 per cent.

#### SPECIAL PRIZES.

First—\$5.00 cash, for highest average in all events.  
Second—One-fourth keg Gold Dust Powder, value \$5.00, for second highest average in all events.  
Third—One hundred Native Son Cartridges, value \$2.00, for third highest average in all events.  
Fourth—One-fourth keg Hazard FFG Powder, value \$2.00, for fourth highest average in all events.  
Fifth—Heikes' Hand Protector, value \$1.00, for fifth highest average in all events.

### Reliance Gun Club.

Tha regular semi-monthly shoot of the Reliance Gun Club was held at Webster St., Alameda, last Sunday. John Cadman won the Heeseman cup and W. H. Seaver the Kellogg medal. The scores in the different contests are as follows:

First Event (10 bird contest)—John Cadman, 8; W. Orar Jr., 4; W. R. Berry, 4; A. H. Overman, 8; W. H. Seaver, 8; George Schriaber, 8; William Gross, 6; W. A. McArthur, 8.  
Kellogg Medal Event (20-bird contest)—John Cadman, 15; William Gross, 11; W. A. McArthur, 13; W. H. Seaver, 19; A. H. Overman, 14; George Schriaber, 17.  
Heeseman Cup Event (20-bird contest)—John Cadman, 18; William Gross, 9; W. Orar Jr., 9; W. H. Seaver, 12; A. H. Overman, 10; George Schriaber, 18; W. A. McArthur, 13.  
Merchandise Event (30 bird contest)—John Cadman, 18; W. A. McArthur, 21; George Gross, 22; W. H. Seaver, 28; A. H. Overman, 10.

### The Empire.

The regular semi-monthly shoot of the Empire Gun Club, held at the club grounds at Alameda Point last Sunday brought out 14 entries. Tha club medal match was won by Al Palmer with 23 and the 50-bird record medal match by Clarence Nauman with 44. The scores were as follows:

Palmer.....11011111111111111111111101—23  
King.....11111111111111111111111101—21  
Ricklefson.....11111111111111111111111101—21  
Nauman.....11111111111111111111111101—20  
Andrus.....11111111111111111111111101—19  
Sears.....11111111111111111111111101—19  
Kerrson.....11111111111111111111111101—19  
Anderson.....01011011101101111010101—17  
Klevesahl.....01011011101101111010101—17  
O. Fisher.....01111011101101111010101—17  
Friedlander.....1111011111010101010101—14  
De Pue.....1101101000000100111110—13  
Lehrke.....0010110101101010100101—12  
Paul.....0100010010000001000100—6

Fifty-bird Record Medal Match—Palmer 41, Nauman 44, Klevesahl 42, F. Feudner 40, Wehh 41, De Pue 37, King 40, Andrus 29.

### Olympic Gun Club.

Tha cash prize shoot of the Olympic Gun Club held at Ingleside last Sunday resulted in a win for "Edwards" with the excellent score of 25 straight. O. Feudner second with 22. The scores were as follows:

Edwards.....11111111111111111111111111—25  
Feudner Otto.....11111111111111111111111111—22  
Golcher W. J.....111111111111111111111111—21  
Golcher H. C.....111111111111111111111111—21  
Hinter.....111101111111111111111111—21  
Murdock.....11111111111111111111111101—20  
Slide.....11110111111111111111111101—18  
Hight.....01111111111111111111111111—17  
Thom.....000110101011111111111111—17  
Owens.....000110101011111111111111—15  
Karny.....1101010101010001111111—15  
Vernon.....1100010001010101000101—10

Tha club match resulted in a win for Wehh with 23. O. Feudner, 23; F. Feudner, 22; Whitney, 19; Peterson, 19; H. C. Golcher, 19; "Slide," 18; F. Vernon, 17; Alexander, 17; Neustadter, 17; W. J. Golcher, 16; "Edwards," 16; F. Schult, 16; Owens, 16; Hight, 16; Matteson, 15; E. A. Schultz, 14; Murdock, 14; Unger, 10; Walters, 7. In shooting up back scores Peterson made 13 and Neustadter 11.

### Live Birds at Winters.

Tha live bird shoot announced for the 6th inst., under the management of Georga Adcock, proved a drawing card, and the result was a good day's sport. In the main event there were six entries. Stelling won with a clean score of 15; Basford took second prize with 14 birds to his credit, while Peters, Levengood and Adcock each killed 13. In the shoot-off for third money Levengood made a clean score of six birds. Peter missed his second and Adcock missed his first.

Tha various events which took place during the day were as follows:

First Event—Six birds. Score: Basford, 14; Adcock, 6; Levengood, 6; Ulrich, 3; Adcock, 4.  
Second Event—Main match. Score: Basford, 14, Peters, 13; H. A. C., 0; Stelling, 15; Levengood, 13; Adcock, 13.  
Third Event—Six birds. Score: Basford, 5; Peters, 6; Stelling, 6; Levengood, 3.  
Fourth Event—Six birds. Score: Basford, 5; Peters, 4; Stelling, 6; Adcock, 4.

### Patente Relating to the Sporting Interests.

The following list of United States Patents, relating to the Sporting Interests, granted June 1st and 8th, 1897, is reported expressly for BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN by James Sangster, Patent Attorney, 384 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Animal-Trap—Joh T. Wells, Cando, N. D.  
Automatic Loading Mechanism for Firearms—Alpheos B. Harmon, Havelock, Iowa.  
Process of Making Smokeless Powder—Hubert Kolf, Bonn, Germany.  
Animal-Trap—Simon A. Lewis, Hallborough, N. C.  
Animal-Trap—James G. McCoy, Suisun City, Cal.  
Animal-Trap—Alonso T. Sullivan, Halcoln, Neb.  
Recoil Operated Firearms—Howard Carr, San Francisco, Cal., assignor by direct and mesne assignments to the San Francisco Arms Company, same place, (Reissue).  
Fishing Reel—Rudolph C. Kmschke, Duluth, Minn.  
Magazine Gun—Lewis L. Hepburn, New Haven, assignor to the Marlin Fire Arms Company, same place.

### Epidemic Among Deer.

Sam Rice, who recently returned from a visit to his mine in Trinity county, reports that the deer are suffering from an epidemic, and that countless carcasses of the animals may be found throughout the mountains in the vicinity visited. The disease is said by Mr. Rice to be similar to the botis, and is generally fatal in its results.—Ukiah Press.

### CARTRIDGE AND SHELL.

Captain Acker killed a 100-lb. wild hog at Old river, near Stockton last week.

Tha Golden Gate Gun Club has changed its shooting day to the first Sunday in the month, commencing with July.

Clabrough, Golcher & Co. have just received a full line of the improved Golcher hunting boots and hunting shoes. Call and examine them.

Charles Van Valkenburg, John Hauerwaas and Godfrey Fritz will open the deer and dove season at the Liebra ranch in the northern part of Los Angeles county.

The Calistogan says the sportsmen of Sonoma county are stocking the hill with pheasants, and the Napa journal is asking the sportsmen of Napa county to follow suit.

Tha Healdsburg Gun Club held an interesting match shoot at McCutchan Bros.' hop yard last Sunday week. J. B. McCutchan and W. H. Lowry were the champions of the day.

The Lincoln Gun Club will have a good attendance tomorrow. After the club shoot the 100 bird record medal match will be shot followed by a California freeze-out and a "base-ball" shoot.

There was a good attendance at the South End Shooting Club's bluerock shoot at Colma Sunday. McCutchan won the medal with eighteen breaks. The wind was high in the morning, but fair in the afternoon.

There will be a big bluerock shoot at the Red Bluff race track on the 27th between teams from Shasta and Tehama counties. The Committee on Arrangements is Paul Beuthe, W. A. Fish, Wm. Luning, H. Nottelmann and A. W. Baker.

A private match at bluerocks was shot by the San Francisco Gun Club on Sunday, with the following result: John Conway won, breaking 15 straight; Fred Stanley, 13; Thos. Brown, 7; Harry Barber, 4; Richard Simons 3, and Frank Clancy, 0.

Note the programme of the Monterey tournament in another column. It is the best programme ever offered in California for a one-day tournament, and will unquestionably draw an excellent attendance from this city. We look for from 60 to 80 shooters at the least.

At a meeting of the Fresno Sportsmen's Club on the 8th, H. V. Armitage, O. M. Judy and Gus Naher were elected delegates to the Board of Governors of the California Inanimate Target Association. The club accepted the challenge of the Merced Gun Club to shoot a ten-men team match at Merced on July 4th.

Tha Golden Gate Gun Club's regular monthly shoot at the Pacific Tournament Association grounds at Alameda Junction last Sunday resulted in the following scores at 20 bluerocks: Mitchell 18, De Pue 14, Josewski 14, Palmer 12, Tellerson 11, Phillips 8, Geo. Cook 7, Lewis 6, Michelson 5, Kumli 4, Meussdorfer 3, Rigney 2.

While J. H. Logan was out hunting recently at Hungry Hollow his dogs chased some coyotes into their den. He made a fire in the hole to smoke them out, and after a few minutes a coyota stuck his head out of the hole, and Mr. Logan hit him a rap over the head with a club, which killed him, after which two more came out to get fresh air, but were killed as fast as they stuck their heads out. Some more were in the den, but succumbed to the heat and smoke before they could get out. The hole being too small to crawl into it, and it being in solid rock, which was too hard to dig into to get at the coyotes, he had to leave them without getting their scalps, which are worth \$7.50 apiece at present.—Woodland Mail.

I. Phillipson, E. Dais, Jules Barges, and Frank Angonet were at San Andreas last Friday. The wind was strong in the morning and the fishing was entirely from shore. They caught 55 fish from six inches to ten inches in length and one two-pounder. C. G. Young, P. B. Quinlan, Frank Dolliver and several others fished from the shore on Saturday with varied success. G. T. Wilder, of Honolulu, W. N. Wetmore, A. Russell Crowell and wife tried trolling and fly casting from boats and caught 43 fish from eight to fourteen inches in length. They used Wilson soons, Emeric spinners, the improved Governor and Bennis' musquito flies. Nearly one-half of the trout were caught on these flies. Chas. Precht, Geo. Hinkle, Frank Dolliver, Thompson, Smith and many others fished this lake on Sunday with fair success. The wind was too strong for trolling and most of the fish were caught from shore, casting and bait fishing. The trout were all clean and fat and of good flavor.



### The Game Law.

The open season for shooting quail, doves, deer and wild duck as fixed by the State law is as follows:

Dove, 15th July to 15th February.

Mountain quail and grouse, 1st September to 15th February.

Valley quail, wild duck and rail, 1st October to 1st March.

Male deer, 15th July to 15th October.

We have written to the Boards of Supervisors of every county in the State and have received answers from twenty-eight up to time of going to press. The ordinances passed last year hold good if they do not conflict with the State law.

As far as we have been advised the open season in the various counties is as follows: Where no change is noted the State law prevails:

Alameda—Deer, July 20 to Sept. 2.  
Butte—No change.  
Colusa—Deer, Aug. 15 to Oct. 15.  
Calaveras—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.  
Contra Costa—Deer, July 20 to Sept. 2. (Use of dogs prohibited).  
El Dorado—Doves, July 20 to Feb. 1.  
Humboldt—Grouse and Wilson snipe, Sept. 1 to Feb. 15. Killing of waterfowl prohibited between one-half hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise.  
Marin—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. Doves, Aug. 1 to Jan. 1.  
Monterey—Deer, July 15 to March 1. (This ordinance is void).  
Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. Duck, Aug. 1 to Mar. 1. (This ordinance is void).  
Mendocino—No change.  
Nevada—No change.  
Napa—Deer, July 25 to Sept. 5.  
San Benito—Deer, Aug. 1 to Sept. 15, market hunting prohibited.  
San Bernardino—No action by the Board of Supervisors of this county relative to close season for deer, doves or quail since 1893, at which time the close season for quail was fixed by ordinance as from March 1 to March 15, within all vineyards containing one or more acres, or within one mile therefrom. In all other parts of the county, from Mar. 1 to Aug. 1. (The State law annuls this ordinance).  
San Joaquin—No change.  
San Luis Obispo—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. Doves, July 15 to Dec. 1.  
San Mateo—Doves, July 1 to Dec. 1. Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. Use of dogs prohibited.  
Shasta—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1.  
Sierra—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.  
Sutter—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15. Doves, July 15 to Jan. 1.  
Santa Clara—No change.  
Sacramento—No change.  
Solano—No change.  
Trinity—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.  
Tulare—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.  
Ventura—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. Market hunting prohibited.  
Yolo—No change.  
Yuba—No change.

## THE KENNEL

### Coming Events.

#### BENCH SHOWS.

Dec. 1-4—State Poultry and Kennel Club's second bench show, Sacramento; Matt. Coffey, secretary.

#### COURING.

Oct. 13-16—American Coursing Club's twelfth annual meeting (American Waterloo Cup), Davenport, Iowa. H. G. Nichols, sec'y.  
Nov. 8—Interstate Coursing Club's annual open meeting, Merced. I. F. Halton, secretary.

### Pacific Mastiff Club.

The Pacific Mastiff Club promises to be fairly on its feet before the month is out. The following circular letter was mailed to prospective members last week:

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., June 10, 1897.  
DEAR SIR: During the late Bench Show of the S. F. K. C. at the Mechanics' Pavilion a number of Mastiff fanciers held a meeting at which a club was organized for the breeding and improvement of that noble animal. The club to be named The Pacific Mastiff Club, the entrance fee established at two (\$2.00) dollars payable at election, and the subscription fee at one (\$1.50) dollar and fifty cents quarterly. As must well be known to you, the Mastiffs bred and raised here fail largely in approximating to the ideal standard of excellence, and it is only by mutual aid and care in breeding that the status of the species on the coast can be elevated.

These clubs are eminently effective is shown in the notable improvement apparent both in quality and quantity in the St. Bernards and Fox terriers, which improvement is for the most part due to the intelligence and enterprise of these respective clubs.

As an owner and breeder of the "King of Watch Dogs," we appeal to you to lend us your moral and material support. It will conduce to your own profit and gratification, inasmuch as the Mastiffs you own will enhance in value.

As noted above, entrance fee and subscription have been placed at an almost nominal figure, in order to induce all lovers of Mastiffs to enter. Cups and medals will be offered at the Bench Shows for competition by the members and you will have an equal chance of winning them.

A meeting will be held on Saturday, 26th inst., at the office of Field Sports, 531 California St., S. F., at 8 P. M. for the purpose of electing officers and completing our organization, and you are earnestly invited to attend. If, however, you are unable to do so, it is requested that you promptly fill out the enclosed application for membership and return the same to the Secretary pro tem.

Trusting to have the pleasure of greeting you as fellow charter members of the Pacific Mastiff Club, I am, dear sir,

Yours very faithfully,

J. P. NORMAN, Secretary.

FRED W. D'EVELYN } Committee.  
J. P. NORMAN }  
J. V. GEARY }

### The Dog Poisoner Acquitted.

Dibble was out on the street recently dressed in a happy smile and trimmed whiskers. It happened this way: He had been convicted of dog poisoning but the court allowed him a new trial upon a technicality. He appeared recently in the Superior Court and after another thorough hearing was discharged from custody by the grace of twelve good men.

The prosecution went over the testimony in much the same facts as at the former trial and brought out from a number of witnesses that Dibble had so far transgressed the law as to place poison in frequented places.

It seemed pretty clear sailing for Mr. Lindsay and his host till the time came for argument; then Lawyer McGuire threw forth his eloquence, pointed to the grey hairs and gentle nature of the man charged, and sent the jury into retirement to either acquit the defendant or hang themselves; they acquitted the defendant. The old man is happy, but I'll wager my old hat that he don't ever touch poison again. Once was enough for him.—Santa Cruz Press.

### One by One They Fall in Line.

Mr. Mortimer is again the recipient of some harsh knocks on his work at Oakland. Field Sports sets up a terrible argument, and although it is actuated in great measure

through personal disappointment in the turning down of Countess Noble, still, for the sake of his honor as a judge and a man, he cannot afford to pass it over. A more libellous tirade has never been printed in our Kennel history, not even by our most expert Eastern mud slingers.—American Stockkeeper.

### Boston Terrier Club Standard.

The following is the standard of the Boston terrier as altered at the last meeting of the club.

The general appearance of the Boston terrier is of a smooth, short-coated, compactly-built dog of medium station. The head should indicate a high degree of intelligence, and should be in proportion to the dog's size; the body rather short and well knit, the limbs strong and finely turned, no feature being so prominent that the dog appears badly proportioned.

The dog conveys an impression of determination, strength and activity. Style of high order, and carriage easy and graceful.

Skull—Broad and flat, without prominent cheeks, and forehead free from wrinkles.

Stop—Well defined, but indurate not too deep.

Eyes—Wide apart, large and round, neither sunken nor too prominent, and in color dark and soft. The outside corner should be on a line with the cheeks as viewed from the front.

Ears—Small and thin, situated as near corners of skull as near corners of skull as possible.

Nozzle—Short, square, wide and deep, without wrinkles. Nose black and wide, with a well-defined straight line between nostrils. The jaws broad and square, with short, regular teeth. The chops wide and deep, not pendulous, completely covering the teeth when mouth is closed.

Neck—Of fair length, without throatiness and slightly arched.

Body—Deep and broad at chest, well ribbed up. Back short, not roached.

Elbows—Standing neither in nor out.

Fore legs—Wide apart, straight and well-muscled.

Hind legs—Straight, quite long from stifle to hock (which should turn neither in nor out), short and straight from hock to pastern. Thighs well muscled. Hocks not too prominent.

Feet—Small, nearly round, and turned neither in nor out. Toes compact and arched.

Tail—Set on low, short, fine and tapering, straight or screw, devoid of fringe or coarse hair, and not carried above the horizontal.

Color—Any color, brindle, evenly marked with white, strongly preferred.

Other alterations will be made at the next meeting.—American Stock-keeper.

### DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

E. M. Oldham and Mrs. Smyth of the Swiss Mountain Kennels sailed for England on the 5th.

The celebrated English St. Bernard Champion Duke of Florence died on May 23d of heart failure.

The St. Bernard Duke of Firmont, a winner of thirty first prizes, died the first of the month of apoplexy.

C. Carpy has presented to J. P. Norman the mastiff Chino Don 40,560, by Chino Lion—Chino Beauty. This is one of the best mastiffs in the State.

One of the most enthusiastic lovers of a good dog is L. G. Dorsey of Grass Valley. He has a splendid pack of fifty-four foxhounds and a number of Llewellyn setters, most of the latter are descendants of Champion Gladstone.

Every breeder of dogs of any breed should have a copy of Ashmun's Kennel Secrets and Diseases of Dogs. With these two books a man can successfully raise and exhibit the most delicate breed. Breeders of pointers and setters cannot afford to be without Waters' Kennel Training and Handling. For sale at this office.

The well-known black cocker spaniel Champion Black Duke by Champion Obo II—Woodland Queen died on June 7th. He was one of the biggest winners ever exhibited and the sire of many good ones, among them Champion Woodland Duke, Champion Pickpania, Champion Woodland Prince and many other winners.

The mischief-maker wants Major Taylor to judge the next field trials. We do not question his ability as a field trial judge, but neither Major Taylor, E. Waters or any other man is qualified to judge a California field trial until he has studied the habits of the California quail. A good judge would class some of our best dogs as duffers if he did not know what everlasting runners our birds are.

The fifteenth annual Derby of the Pacific Coast Field Trial Club will be run at Bakersfield commencing Monday, January 24th. If you have not entered your dog remember that you must before July 1st. It will cost you \$5 to enter each dog, and the second forfeit is due October 15 \$10 additional to start. Prizes 50, 30 and 20 per cent. The entry blanks are now out and may be obtained of Secretary J. M. Kilgariff.

J. B. Martin, of this city, has sent his fox terrier bitch Champion Golden Jewel (Blemton Reeper—Champion Blemton Brilliant) to the kennels of George H. Gooderham, of Toronto, Canada, to be bred to his dog Veracity (Visto—Violet de Vere). Certainly good results should come from this union, and we hope that Mr. Martin will be repaid for the expense and risk of sending such a valuable bitch to that distant point by receiving some good pups from this cross.

The Glenmore Kennel's Irish setter dog, Barrymore, by Ch. Finglas—Ch. Ruby Glenmore has proved himself one of the best stud dogs in America as well as a winner himself. His get have won as follows: Lad of Glenmore, 1st puppy, San Francisco, '95; 2d, Oakland, '96; 1st, Stockton, '97; 2d, San Jose, '97; 2d, San Francisco, '97. Girl of Glenmore, 2d, Stockton, '96. Daisy Glenmore, 1st puppy, Oakland, '97. Jesse Moore Whiskey, 1st puppy, '97. Glenmore Tribby, 2d, Oakland, '96. Mischief, 1st puppy, San Francisco, '96. Lightning C., 2d, San Francisco, '97. Seminole III, 2d, Sacramento, '96. Eye, V. H. C., Stockton, '96.

The Pinecroft Kennels advertise in our regular business columns a fine litter of St. Bernard puppies by Lord Haulpa (Alton—Keapsake) out of Lady Christobel (Reglov—Cleopatra). Write for prices.

Geo. A. Newhall's black poodle Franchette was poisoned Tuesday morning. The animal was found in the yard back of the Newhall residence on Van Ness avenue and Sutter street, frothing at the mouth and rolling about in great pain. A veterinary surgeon was summoned and the life of the animal was saved. A large piece of meat was found in the yard near the stable on the Post street side. It was powdered with arsenic. A portion of the meat had been eaten. Franchette was imported from France two years ago. She took the first prize in her class at the show of the San Francisco Kennel Club, the first in the dog shows in San Jose and Stockton. Last year she was awarded first prize at the show of the Alameda County Kennel Club, held in Oakland.

John I. Sparrow is disposing of his entire kennel. He is thoroughly disgusted with a kennel world that is dominated by one man. At San Jose and Stockton, the mouthpiece of Secretary Vredenburg—the secretary of the Pacific Advisory Board, informed the bench show committees, that there was no objection to Harper Whiskies winning in the regular classes but if his owner brought him in for specials, he would protest against the win in the name of the American Kennel Club. In still plainer English. One of the men who have pronounced this dog deaf, and an officer of the American Kennel Club, virtually says: I know this dog has no right to compete under the rules, but as long as he does not defeat any dog owned by a particular friend of mine, I will not object. The bench show committee, anxious to please, followed his instructions. Harper Whiskey won in the open class all around the circuit, but was not allowed to compete for specials against Fly and others. After it is all over and Whiskey has won all the honors he possibly could, his wins are all disqualified. We do not wonder that Mr. Sparrow is disgusted.

If the "mischief-maker" is wise he will resign from the Advisory Board before he gets fired. A little high-flown talk about resigning his personal interests for the good of the dog, etc., will hoodwink his few remaining friends into thinking him a martyr and he can have the reputation for a few weeks of going down with colors flying. Otherwise he will be ignominiously kicked out. The bull terrier club were disqualified for commenting on the action of a couple of the delegates to the American Kennel Club on the ground that such comment prevented the delegates from talking and voting as they thought was right. Here on this coast we have the Secretary of the Advisory Board publishing in his paper that another member of the Board has been a disturbing element (he undoubtedly has disturbed the mischief-maker's schemes for self-aggrandisement) since he was first elected and with plenty of choice Billingsgate accuses him of all sorts of things. Perhaps he can explain why he allowed Mr. Barker to act on the Board when he knew he was not a member of the Board but we fancy he will have hard work to do it. Secretary Vredenburg will undoubtedly try his best to retain his dear friend but we question if he can retain him with all his power.

### Kennel Registry.

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#### VISITS.

Mrs. Ormsby's San Francisco fox terrier bitch Golden Sparkle (Blemton Reeper—Blemton Spinaway) to J. B. Martin's Warren Sage (Ch. Warren Safeguard—Warren Duty) June 9th, 1897.

W. R. Lewis' Honolulu, H. I. fox terrier bitch Golden Spray (Blemton Reeper—Blemton Spinaway) to same owners Devastation (Defender—Dulcinea), June 2, 1897.

John I. Sparrow's (San Francisco) bull terrier bitch Daisy Belle (Chiaf—Olivette) to same owner's Harper Whiskey (Billy Bulger—Nellie Harper) June 12 and 13.

Humboldt Kennels' (San Francisco) R C St. Bernard bitch Princess to same owners Brian (Reglov—Cleopatra), June 17

#### SALES.

John I. Sparrow, San Francisco, has sold the R. C. St. Bernard bitch California Lady Butte (Reglov—Lady Butte II.) to W. C. Tebbis of Yreka.

Echo Cocker Kennels (Stockton, Cal.) have sold black cocker spaniel dog puppy by Bronta 17064 (Ch. Brant—Mollie) out of Nellie E. to F. Cutting for P. J. Donahue, Santa Clara, Cal.

#### WHELPS.

F. W. Henshaw's (Oakland, Cal.) cocker spaniel bitch Judy Pastime (Ch. Woodland Duke—Reah S.) whelped June 14th 5—3 dogs—to David Winders' Pittsburg Tommy (Hornell Fascination—Mary Arthur).

Humboldt Kennels' (San Francisco) R C St. Bernard bitch Laura Alton (Calif. Alton—Tomah) whelped June 13, 15—10 dogs to same owners Brian (Reglov—Cleopatra).

The list of thoroughbred foals dropped at Joseph D. Lucas' Goodwood Stud, near St. Louis, this year, comprises fourteen colts and twelve fillies. Dr. Hasbrouck, a good race horse, is the premier stallion at Goodwood. The first of his get were foaled last spring, and will be sold in New York shortly. Mr. Lucas has great faith in Dr. Hasbrouck's capabilities as a stud, and is breeding him to the best matrons at Goodwood. Nattie Hamilton, the dam of Carrie B. and Lady Hamilton, both frequent winners, has a nice chestnut colt by Hasbrouck at her side. Grisette, the dam of Anna Race, First Chance and Potash, is the mother of a slashing bay colt by the Doctor. Lucille Manette, C. C. Maffi's old race mare, also has a chestnut colt by Hasbrouck. Dr. Hasbrouck will be remembered as a race horse of extreme speed; in fact, he was one of the fastest horses ever trained in this country. In breeding him, Mr. Lucas has been careful to select mare capable of producing substantial horses. Every matron served to the great son of Sir Modred traces back to families that have been distinguished for their ability to go the route.

The Harbin Hot Sulphur Springs in Lake County, Cal., established in 1855, have been reopened at great expense by Mr. James Hayes, who takes pleasure in announcing that fact to his many friends. It will be remembered that the hotel and cottages were burned down some time ago.



## Australasian Turf Notes.

Secrecy, winner of the First Handicap Hurdle race at Auckland, is by Foul Shot, now owned by Barney Schreiber.

The Indian Planter's Gazette, the principal sporting paper, in referring to steeplechasing in Australia, says:—If a man in England rode a horse at high timber at the pace that our Australian cousins do, he would not only be considered a fool, but he would break his neck to a certainty. In Australia, of course, the horses are timber specialists, they jump little also from their foalhood upwards; but, nevertheless, it seems to us that asking horses to go at hurdle-racing pace over iron bound obstacles of the order of those on the Flemington course is hardly humane. There is not, so we have often been informed, a ghost of chance for a horse who strikes a fence—down he goes—and more times than not it lays him up, as well it might when we come to consider what the consistency of the obstacle is that he has taken the liberty with. Of course there is a lot of truth in the safety of a big fence, but there is, or there ought to be, a line dividing the big fence which is fair and the big fence which is inhumane. To win the Liverpool Grand National Steeplechase there is a lot to jump, and the fences will not permit many liberties being taken with them, but they are not by any means of the unfair order. A fence can be made stiff without converting it into an agent for the undertaker.

Mr. R. Gibson, the owner of Daimio, who is at present in England, has come to the conclusion that steeplechasing, as practiced in Australia, is far too severe both for man and beast, and says it would be an undoubted improvement to model the fences on the English style. There are, he says, far too many accidents in Australia, which would be greatly minimized if followed as you suggest, and adds that now that Australian horses can hold their own in England, as proven by their running, there would be a good market for horses that were weighted too much in Australia, and they could readily be sold here; but at present the style of jumping is against that, as a horse now has to be taught quite a new business, and trainers, he says, know how hard that is, for anyone to bring a real good timber jumper down so that he would crash through hedges. Horses that jump like Daimio are no good here; they lose too much at the jumps, through trying to jump five feet, when English horses are going quite a foot lower. This is a great handicap on any horse, however good he may be. Daimio ran at Lingfield, top weight 12st 10 lb., in very heavy going. Mr. Gibson says he never saw anything in his life like it on a course. He seemed to be quite astonished, and, besides jumping over a foot higher than the others, he was badly beaten. Mr. Gibson gives it as his opinion that a really good bold hurdler could win many steeplechases in England.

W. R. Wilson will try to sell his great colt, Anom, in England, where there is a great "boom" in Australian horses at present. Mr. W. wants a good price for the brother to Auraria.

At the Auckland (N. Z.) April meeting the St. Legers and Castors were very much in evidence, the former winning a majority of the races the first three days. Lady Anna won two days in succession—at a mile and at seven furlongs, while her sister, Miss Anna, followed her on the second day with a win of the Onslow Stakes Handicap.

There is in Australia a half-sister to Trappean and Fort Angustus named Idolatry. She is the dam of two winners in Hindoo and Maldon. The Sydney Referee of the 14th inst. gives the following description of the Hawkesbury Autumn Handicap, which was won by Mr. S. Hordern's Adoration (Nordenfeldt—Idolatry): "Hopscotch was always favorite on the course, and started firm at 5 to 2, with Adoration next in demand, and Right Honorable third favorite. After that trio long prices were going. The Meddler being in better request than anything else. \* \* Right Honorable was the unlucky horse in the first scramble for places, and he got knocked on to the rails. This treatment he resented by refusing to gallop for a time after it occurred, and his many backers were afforded a sight of him when the field was going along the backstretch, toiling about ten lengths behind the last horses of the main body. Between him and the rest there was a cloud of dust, and his chance looked hopeless. Meanwhile Thespian was making the running, attended by Rockwall, and so they ran until after passing the half-mile, when Freedom ran up on the outside and got to the front before beginning the home turn. Though he led into the straight and Queensland could not sustain his effort, and once more Rockwall took up a leading position and Adoration appeared on the outside. Right Honorable had been missed, but he was now seen again, having made a remarkable run on the inside and got almost up with the leaders inside the distance. He could not do any more, as Adoration drew out and won by half a length, with Rockwall second, a head in front of him. It is a wonderfully good run in a fast race, and though he did not win the performance was very meritorious. It was bad luck for Mr. Macken and Allsop that Right Honorable was so badly served at the start, for otherwise he could hardly have lost. Adoration got somewhat knocked about, as was proved by her jockey's leg having come into contact with the rail, several splinters from which were extracted by a medical man afterward. The Nordenfeldt filly is not a big one, but of rare quality. \* \* Adoration is out of Idolatry (dam of Hindoo and Maldon), one of the mares selected in England by Mr. F. W. Day for Mr. Hordern's stud. This mare is by Isomy from La Trappe, by Hermit, and her union with Nordenfeldt has turned out well enough to make her purchase a payable investment apart from Hindoo's success." Marcus Daly brought La Trappe to America. Idolatry went to the stud when but two years of age.

In the Champagne Stakes, run at the recent meeting of the Australian Jockey Club, Musket blood was much in evidence. Anom, by Trenton, won; Amberite, by Carbine, was second, and El Norte, by Nordenfeldt, third.

Neckersgat, the sire of Portsea and Dunlop, that recently died, had two crosses of Pocahontas very close up. His sire was Talk o' the Hill, whose grandam was the famous Pocahontas. The dam of Neckersgat was Miss Giraffe, by King Tom, who was by Harkaway from Pocahontas. Portsea, who ran three miles in 5:23½ with 131 pounds up, has still another Pocahontas strain, his dam being Lady Lovelace, by Gang Forward, son of Stockwell (he by The Baron—Pocahontas). And in receiving this blood of Pocahontas it is noted that the celebrated daughter of Glance was mated with three different sires—Irish Birdcatcher, Harkaway and The Baron.

The Australian horses are great stayers, as a class. A few months ago we told of a horse in the Colonies that ran four times in one afternoon. Recently a mare named Mollyhawk won two races in succession at Charters Towers, in Queensland. A chestnut gelding named Wanderer carried 12½ pounds and was just beaten in a two-mile race, third on the programme. In the fifth race, the same afternoon he carried 12½ pounds and won at a mile and a half. The next day, in the third event, three miles, he won with 127 pounds up, and in the fifth race took up 137 pounds and won at two miles. Some years ago the jumper Readleap carried to victory 194 pounds over thirty obstacles, four feet five inches and upward in height, including stiff fences, stone walls and log jumps, doing the distance in 8:30.

## An Absolute Necessity.

For many years we have suggested to the compiler of the Trotting Register the necessity of publishing in each Year Book a chapter containing all corrections of pedigrees and records that were in the preceding Year Books. The year book as now compiled needs something of this kind to make it valuable. Secretary Steiner is not to blame for this, but the secretaries of the various associations as well as the owners are, for they do not give pedigrees in full. For instance, the following list of horses does not appear in the Year Book, and it will be noticed they have marks which are bars and yet they do not get credit for having records, and many of them are placed under the doubtful "s. t. h." list. Secretary Steiner sends us the following and we will deem it a favor if all owners of these horses as well as owners of the sires would make any corrections they might see. Give the year in which performer was foaled, name and address of breeder and all the information possible about the pedigree on the dam's side:

Bastina, by Nutford 664; Salinas City, October 8th ..... 2:28½  
Beechwood, by Silkwood 12:26; Willows, August 14th ..... 2:20¼  
Berard, said to be by Jim Blaine; Santa Ana, October 23d ..... 2:16¼  
Bill Nye, said to be by Oscar Steuway; Los Angeles, Oct. 13th ..... 2:19¼  
Billy Baker, by Silkwood 12:26; Santa Ana, October 22d ..... 2:19¼  
Claudius, said to be by Nutwood 1 Wilkes; San Fran., June 30th ..... 2:28  
Danford, by Nutford 664; Los Angeles, October 13th ..... 2:23¼  
Dolican, by Hambrook Chief Jr. 11:52½; Vallejo, July 23d ..... 2:24¼  
Estela Wilkes, by Mambrino Wilkes 6:53; Willows, Aug. 11th ..... 2:17¼  
Fanny C., by Fallis 474; Stockton, September 23d ..... 2:14¼  
Faro Book, by Don Marvin 7927; San Francisco, July 3d ..... 2:16¼  
Frank L., by Hawthorne 10,935; Stockton, September 25th ..... 2:14¼  
Frank Morphy, by Brown Jug 21,985; Salinas City, October 9th ..... 2:29¼  
Glady's W., said to be by Westmont; Petaluma, August 5th ..... 2:21¼  
Irrington Belle, s. t. b., by Nutwood Wilkes; Petaluma, Aug. 7th ..... 2:14¼  
J. J., s. t. b., by Hero; Napa, July 9th ..... 2:26  
Jumbo, by Kentucky 12:39; Los Angeles, October 13th ..... 2:13¼  
Katie H., s. t. b., by Albion; San Francisco, June 30th ..... 2:25  
Lena N., by Sidney 4770; Sacramento, September 7th ..... 2:13¼  
Marguerite, by Wesler 14,334; San Francisco, July 2d ..... 2:25¼  
May Stanford, by Nutford 664; Santa Ana, October 24th ..... 2:22¼  
Medico, s. t. b., by a son of Echo; Napa, July 7th ..... 2:17¼  
Millie L., s. t. b., by Ysemeter; Willows, August 11th ..... 2:22  
Palatine, s. t. b., by Tom Benton; Petaluma, August 4th ..... 2:22  
Prince Bismark, by Almont Patchen 6154; Napa, July 6th ..... 2:19¼  
Sam b. h.; Napa, July 6th ..... 2:13¼  
Solo, by McKinnon 8818; San Francisco, July 10th ..... 2:15¼  
Strathmoot, by Stratway 13214; Napa, July 9th ..... 2:16¼  
Toggles, by Stratway 13214; Napa, July 8th ..... 2:12¼  
Twilight, by Noou Day 10000; Sacramento, September 8th ..... 2:19  
Wow, s. t. b., by Del Win; Sacramento, September 14th ..... 2:21¼

## Pleasanton Items.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Nothing very exciting has been going on here at the track lately.

The gelding, Paddy Miles, by Arthur Wilkes, the pacer that Barney Simpson has been working here, has been sold to a Mr. Skushaw of Chico, and Jimmy Sullivan has taken him to the Willows. He can step some. Simpson is working the Bradbory horses.

Directina, 3, by Direct, out of dam of Directum, is working easy miles in 2:30, finishing the last quarter in 35 seconds. Miss Margaret, the three-year-old black pacer, is working miles in the same time and manner.

Patti D. is going sound again, although no effort is being made to go fast with her.

These three, with others, will soon be shipped East to join the Salisbury string.

Mr. Quinn's colt Arthur W., by Wayland W. is stepping some pretty glib miles once in a while. So is the mare Iora, by Ira.

A three-year-old trotting mare by Diablo, that Alviso is working, is stepping right down the line, every work-out lowering the time made previous. She has been close to 2:20 already. She will not be raced this year.

Olympic Circuit bicycle riders are billed for Pleasanton next Sunday.

## The Combination Sale.

It has been a rare occurrence for visitors at auction sales to see a better lot offered, not only in breeding and individuality, but in appearance, than those which were sold by Messrs. Killip & Co. last Wednesday. Great praise is due Messrs. Sam Elmore of Oregon, K. O'Grady of San Mateo, Peter Casey of San Mateo, W. H. Mixer and H. V. Armshead for the well-groomed appearance of every one they offered. Vermont, 2:21½, is one of the finest made and most promising rotters ever brought to California, but, as several horsemen who promised to attend the sale failed to be there, Mr. Elmore decided not to have him sacrificed. He is worth \$2,000 and is able to trot in 2:15, perfectly sound, handsome as a picture, and one that will be a credit to anyone. The following sold for \$100 and over:

Sidney Moore, by Sidney—Mamie Harney; J. Moore ..... \$145  
Silver Bug, by Silver Bug—Mamie Harney; Jabez K. Simpson ..... 135  
Lady Wentworth, by Altamont—Kitty Kisber; Wm. Kerrigan ..... 250  
Becky Sharp, by Almont Medium—Mamie Harney; Alex McDougal ..... 115  
Loleta, by Melrose Bay—Lookout; D. E. McDraw ..... 135  
Patricia, by Piedmont—Lillian Clay; Marcus Hoffman ..... 100  
Seale, by Seales' Nutwood—unknown; G. F. Markley ..... 100

THE large infirmary erected by Dr. C. Masoero on the ocean beach near the Igle side road was destroyed by fire May 27th, loss estimated at \$6,500, insurance \$800. It had been filled with horses, but nearly all of them had been sent to their owners a few days previous to the fire, and although the loss is a very serious one to this eminent veterinary surgeon he said: "I am glad no horses were destroyed." It is hardly likely he will rebuild.

## HOOF-BEATS.

TOD SLOAN rode four winners and a second at Gravesend last Wednesday.

THE CHEAT beat Official at Ingalls Park last Thursday, time, 9:57½ over a slow track.

ORNAMENT won the Himyar Stakes at Latonia last Thursday, having only Boanerges to beat.

CHEARY BOUNCE, by Morello, won a four and one-half furlong race at Ingalls Park last Thursday.

JOHNNY WOODS, Patsy Freeman, E. Jones and Hinkley rode winners at St. Louis last Wednesday.

ENTRY blanks for the Los Angeles meeting meeting may be obtained at the office of this journal.

CHARLEY THORPE, Tod Sloan, H. Martin and Willie Simms were on winners at Gravesend last Thursday.

A MEETING of directors of the State Fair was held yesterday at Sacramento. The programme for the State Fair will appear in this issue next week.

THE growing demand for Speed Sustaining Elixir is made by thousands of horsemen who are anxious to have every horse they have in perfect condition.

LITTLE JOHNNY ("DUGAN") WOODS put Loyalette over the plate a winner last Thursday at St. Louis and Eddie Jones had the mount on the victorious Gold Top.

RUDOLPH SPRECKELS has sent in his application to belong to the P. C. F. H. B. Association. He will have some good trotters and pacers on the circuit this season.

ANYONE wanting a first-class driving mare, one that anyone can drive, should read R. H. Opperman's advertisement in this issue and write at once to him for further particulars.

K. O'GRADY's finely-bred stallion, Hart Boswell, will have a few sons and daughters on the California circuit in 1898. They are all (without a single exception) superior individuals.

HALMA, the famous black horse, which has been retired from the turf for some time past, won a mile race in 1:42½ at Gravesend last Wednesday, beating Brandywine, Arabian and four others.

SECRETARY T. J. FRAZIER of the Overland Racing Association, under date of June 15th, writes: "Our meeting was a success and in 1898 we will more than likely give at least a two weeks' meeting."

AT the Fort Erie track, near Buffalo, last Thursday, Jim Flood won a six furlong race in 1:15½. He will be remembered by our race goers as the favorite for the \$10,000 stake at Bay District a few years ago.

SOME time ago Mr. H. K. Vingt shipped several horses to England, and among the lot was a two-year-old bay filly by Salvator—Badotte. This filly was sold to Baron Rothschild and has since won in his colors.

LIMASOL, winner of the Oaks this year in England this year, was bred in France and is an own sister to imp. Maori. Maori was the first animal in America to beat 1:40 in a mile race. This she did at Washington Park, Chicago.

GREAT BEND, brother to Potomac and Chesapeake, won the Roslyn Stakes at Gravesend last Thursday. Ben Brush won at a mile, beating Belmar, The Swain and other good ones. Kilkenny, the Darebin horse, won a two-mile hurdle.

AT Ingalls Park last Monday, Philomena ran second to Tenele, The Cheat ran second to Official (five furlongs in 1:01), imp Percy won a six and a half furlong race in 1:21. Babe Murphy finished up second to His Brother in a mile race.

"BOB" LAW will train his stable of gallopers in Newman, Cal., this summer instead of going to Montana. In his stable are Rene S., Blossmury and a two-year-old colt by Flambeau, dam Blossmury. Blossmury should win many races this fall with a good rest.

"PIKE" BARNES, the once noted jockey, is here, but is too heavy to ride. Suval, another old-timer, I saw the other day. "Tiny" Williams and "Monk" Overton, also old-timers, are still in harness, and riding about as well as they ever did.—"Broad Church" in N. Y. Spirit of the Times, Latonia Correspondence.

THEODORE WINTERS, who has bred more turf celebrities than any man alive, was in our office last Thursday, and he informs us that he intends thoroughly breaking his yearlings before the sale comes off next fall. "As I have no track," said Mr. Winters, "they can't accuse me of putting any culls on the market."

ROYAL DANCE, a recent winner at Latonia, is by Starter Ferguson's Prince Royal out of Ban Dance, and Argus, a winner on the same day, is by the California sire, Argyle, out of the good mare, Lake Breeze. Amphitrite, another victorious one, is a half-sister to Mary S., being by Strathmore—Ocean Wave.

WALTER J., the running horse, whose owner, McDermott, has made a pretty penny from the events he has landed, was stolen from his paddock at Agricultural Park about 7 o'clock last evening. The horse is one of the swiftest sprinters that went to the late spring races in this city, and is a very valuable property.—Sacramento Record-Union.

MR. E. J. COWNIN, of New York, has purchased from Scoggin Brothers, of Kentucky, the famous broodmare Longshore, by Longfellow—Sea Shell, by imp. King Ben. The price paid was \$6,000. Longshore has distinguished herself by producing in three years the stake winners Applegate, 4, Winged Foot, 3, and Kitefoot, 2, all by Buchanan.

HENRY BAKER recently purchased John Bailhache's Anteo Richmond, with a record of 2:24. He is eight years old, the youngest of the progeny of the noted sire in Sonoma county. Henry had him hitched up Monday afternoon and says he is as fast as he ever was and that nothing here can touch him. This is a challenge.—Santa Rosa Republican.



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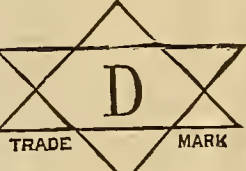
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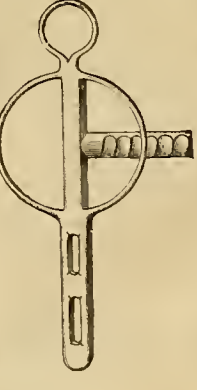
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No. 6-2:13 Class, Trotting.....	500
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Salinas itself seems to have taken on a new lease of life. The principal streets are all bituminized, the stores repainted and many of the old frame buildings razed, and in their stead substantial stone and brick edifices are to be seen. There is not a vacant store (even though rents have been increased 25 per cent) in the city, and as for a suitable vacant residence, none can be had. A street railroad will soon be built to connect Salinas with the sugar factory, and along the line many houses will be erected this summer.

The residents are enthusiastic over the prospects. For years they have been boasting of the "glorious climate," "splendid soil," beautiful scenery and immense crops of grain they have raised; but the crowds did not flock to see the

place. It grew slowly for over thirty years until now it seems to have awakened to its great possibilities, and every one feels that it has a bright future. And it undoubtedly has. But there are other resources, other industries which will in a few years add wealth and fame to this rich valley by the river. As a stock-raising country, long before Gen. Fremont crossed the mountains overlooking San Juan and Salinas, this country was noted for the excellence of its live-stock. Its immense ranches were the homes of many thousands of cattle long before the "Gringo" came. After the cattle had had their day, the immense pasture fields were divided, fenced and cross-fenced into grain fields, and the immense crops harvested attested the value of the soil. Very little attention was paid to the breeding and raising of fine horses, drafts, thoroughbreds, or trotters, but with the influx of new people and the increasing demand for better horses more attention was paid to this industry. Some of the finest draft horses now in use in San Francisco were bred in Salinas valley, the farmers there never spared money when they saw what they thought suited them best. The large farms on which heets will be sown will need hundreds of good horses, for only the heaviest and strongest ones can be used advantageously in these places. They will be found right here in the country; many of them were included in the purchase of land made by Mr. Spreckels and his sons. Of thoroughbreds very little has ever been done, but in light harness horses a decided advance has been noticed, commencing with the importation of Jessie D. Carr's famous horse Mambrino, better known as Carr's Mambrino (1789), a son of Mambrino Patchen 58 out of a mare by Mambrino Chief. He was bred by Dr. L. Herr, of Lexington, Ky., and was well patronized by farmers and horse-owners in the valley. Vermont 322, a son of Independence, out of a Gifford Morgan mare, was also used in the stud in Salinas, and left many descendants. Junio, 2:22, was here also, and when the track was built on the Sherwood place, about a mile and a half from town, every race meeting was well attended and the interest in good horses increased. Messrs. Carr, Iverson, Hebert, Ball, Vanderhurst, Corey, Lynn, Trescony and a score of others had representative trotters and pacers, and every one was driven to win. Of these, there are very few deeply interested in trotting horses, but all retain a few good ones. The one who has the most is J. B. Iverson. He has a pretty stock farm on the edge of the town, where he has built a three-quarter mile track, box stalls, paddocks, etc., and while on a visit there recently I was much impressed with the uniform excellence of the horses, young and old, I saw there. At the head of his stud Mr. Iverson has a son of Electioneer, out of Lady Ellen, 2:29½ (dam of Helena, 2:12½; Ella, 2:29; Eugeneer, 2:23½; Elleneer, 2:21½; Nellie May, dam of Besita, 2:27½; and Montura, 2:22½), by Carr's Mambrino; second dam, Ida May, Jr., by Owen Dale, a son of Williamson's Belmont; third dam, Ida May, by Williamson's Belmont; fourth dam, Mary, by Red Buck. This horse was called Eugeneer, and was purchased from Palo Alto for \$10,000, and then passed to Mr. Iverson. He is one of the strongest bred sons of Electioneer, and from the appearance or his progeny he is destined to be a sire of good-looking, well-formed trotters.

Mr. Iverson used good judgment in the selection of his broodmares, and one is at a loss, when looking at the little band that gathered around us in the field, to select which was the best. Daughters of Vermont 322, Steinway, 2:25½; Antevolo, 2:19½; Kentucky Prince (sire of Dexter Prince), Messenger Duroc, Carr's Mambrino, O'Donnell, Altoona 8550, Erwin Davis, Junio, Elmo and other famous sires. Some of these have been bred to the best horses Mr. Iverson could secure, and the fillies by McKinney, 2:11½, and Dictatus are grand-looking, but those by his own horse, Eugeneer, do not suffer in comparison with them. Salinas Belle (dam of Ivolo, 2:20½, and Monter, 2:30), has a colt by her side that is a grand one, and the same remark can be made about the fillies out of Belle, by Kentucky Prince and Altoona, by Altoona; Clarissa, by O'Donnell, and Bertie, by Cropsy's Redwood. They have size, bone, style and good color, very little white, except the usual Electioneer marking (two hind heels white). While trotting by the side of their matrons, they moved with ease across the alfalfa paddock, and showed that trotting is their natural gait. Mr. Iverson is a liberal feeder. His land yields five tons of hay to the acre, and such rich hay, too! while his alfalfa fields are as green as a lawn throughout the year. Vet Kent, one of the most capable horsemen and careful reinmen in California, has charge of the horses here, and his idea of "never sparing the feed to make the colt" is rigidly adhered to. Sickness among the stock in this valley is seldom known, and as Mr. Iverson

drives out to this farm and goes among the youngsters every day he quickly notices if any of them are ailing.

In the box-stalls, knee-deep in straw, Mr. Kent has all his horses looking healthy and strong, and it was with pleasure I noted their fine appearance. The first one led out did belong to Mr. Iverson. Mr. Kent brought him over from Hollister, he belongs to the Shaw Bros., editors of the Advance, published there. He is called Uncle Johnny, and was sired by Benton Boy, out of Nellie, by Brown Jug. He appeared at the State Fair last year in the 2:40 class for two-year-olds, and was second to Owyhee, by Chas. Derby, in 2:24 and 2:30. He is a faster three-year-old than he was a two-year-old, and will get some of the money this season.

Ivaneer (brother to Monter, 2:30), by Eugeneer, is a fine-looking three-year-old. Prince Gift, 2:20½, by Good Gift, is a very large four-year-old. He has a faultless gait and were it not for an accident which he met with last year every race for three-year-olds in California was at his mercy. He is such a growthy fellow, Mr. Kent is using great care to have him good and strong when the bell rings. If he is fit and well, it will take a record-breaker to defeat him in any race. He is level-headed and never makes a break.

A very handsome two-year-old bay filly was next led out. She was by Eugeneer out of Steinway Maid, by Steinway Jr.

Eugeneer was the name of the next one. He is a brown, and sired by Eugeneer out of Clarissa, by O'Donnell.

Dictatus, a pacer which looks like his sire, Dictator, was in the adjoining stall. His dam was Salinas Belle, one of the best broodmares in Monterey county, she having two in the 2:30 list and one, Mambrino Boy, with a record of 2:31½. Dictatus is a pacer and a good one.

Mr. Kent has done very little with these yet, but from this time he intends to give them sharp work.

We were much pleased with a gelding by Whips out of a mare by Messenger Duroc, and believe there will be no trouble for him to get a mark below 2:30 when the opportunity presents itself.

A full brother to Prince Gift, 2:20½, that promises to be equally as large, is being worked for speed, and if he keeps on improving will make as fast a horse as his illustrious brother. All the mares on the farm have been bred to Eugeneer this year, and this horse will have a better chance than he has ever had, for Mr. Iverson is one of our progressive horsemen who believes in enhancing the value of all his colts and fillies by good feeding and so developing them. He has as fine a lot of yearlings as any one could wish to see, and all those which do not show they will pay for their development will be sold for whatever they will bring. However, there is little fear of the majority of them. In two years Mr. Iverson will have as fine a string of horses as any breeder in California, and will take a leading position among the horsemen of the Golden State.

Mr. Iverson is very enthusiastic over the prospects of the coming race meeting at the Salinas track, saying: "There were no complaints last year. I know there will be none this. Mr. Spreckels has sent his horses to the track to be prepared for the circuit, and we can entertain all visitors to this city during the race meeting as well as any other folks in California. We have a splendid track, a prosperous community, a board of directors who are as enthusiastic lovers of good horse and true racing as I am, and I promise you that you can anticipate having a good time if you come." Having attended the Salinas races for the past five years, I can vouch for all Mr. Iverson says, and believe that when the programme is published the number of entries will exceed any ever sent in to this association; and the names of those who have brought horses to Salinas before will be at the head of the list.

ARNABEE.

IODINE does not sound like a very promising substance with which to treat a severe burn, but nevertheless a British veterinarian has used it with success in a very bad case. In a gas explosion a coach and his driver were so badly burned that the case seemed hopeless. Dr. A. N. Porteous handled the case. The body of the horse was very badly hurt over almost its entire surface. The doctor took three ounces of iodine and mixing them with a pint of water thoroughly soaked the burned parts, covering them afterwards with a paste composed of starch and water, to exclude the air. Relief was apparent and the treatment was renewed next day wherever the starch dressing had been broken away from the skin. Recovery followed in about twenty days and not only was the horse successfully brought through the scrape but the driver almost as badly burned used the same dressing and treatment and was well as soon as the nag.



## AT SALINAS RACE TRACK.

## Some of the Horses That Are Being Prepared for the Fall Meetings.

There is a marked degree of interest manifested at the race track now, since it is ascertained that California will have good circuit exhibitions. Some of our local horsemen who had planned to take their horses on the Montana route have abandoned the idea and much prefer to stay at home. James Dwain, who is the present lessee, has put a good deal of work on the track; he has plowed it deep, bringing new soil to the surface, regraded and settled it, and the present condition is very satisfactory, with the prediction that it will be exceedingly fast for the fall meeting. There are probably twenty-five well bred and promising horses being worked there now, and it is a very pleasant way to spend the morning hours observing the exercising of the young hopefuls, and occasionally witnessing a surprisingly fast quarter or a half, for it is nearly too early yet to see full mile work-outs. The genial sunshine tempers the fresh sea breeze to the most invigorating conditions, and nowhere else are horses trained with better facilities for track work, proper feed, housing and climate. Everything necessary seems to be provided, and anything requiring special arrangement will receive the obliging attention of Mr. Dwain, who is always ready to accommodate his friends. He is busy, as he has some half-dozen animals under his direct supervision, as follows: Bruno, filling the role of a pet, as he is having a well-earned rest, and will not be driven on the circuit this year:

Hon. J. D. Carr's black gelding Upsoar (4), by Sidney, dam by Abbottsford, is a large, strongly-made horse, and in his two-year-old form gave great promise.

Will Jacks of Monterey has in this list a beautiful bay filly by Napa Wilkes, which he is having broken for road use, but which threatens to develop into a race horse.

Cheri Hebert is having educated a race-looking filly (2) by Bruno, dam Laura H. by Altoona. Mr. Dwain looked wise when he said she would pay for the care she gets.

Dr. Gonzales has sent up a five-year-old bay gelding to be improved as a roadster; one of Prince Red's sons out of a daughter of Junio. It is hard to tell what these roadsters may develop into.

J. D. Carr thinks enough of a three-year-old bay colt called Civilian by the grand black stallion Electricity and out of Lucky Girl by Carr's Mambrino to have him trained. Mr. Dwain broke the hearts of several bystanders by remarking that he was the best colt ever raised around here. Well, it must be proved, for Monterey county is producing some splendid colts these days.

The genial Cavill Rodriguez has a string of five equine prodigies. In the first stall is located H. P. Brown's two-year-old pacing stallion Lu B. by Diablo, dam by Prompter. This colt is entered in the Breeders' meeting, and will also go at Salinas this fall.

C. B. Dawson has a sure trotter in his two-year-old colt Valentine by Boodle, dam Kate, by Carr's Mambrino. He already shows quarters in 38 with but a few weeks' handling. He is entered at the Breeders' meeting and will go at home.

Henry Pierce, the wide-awake agent at the narrow gauge depot, attended the San Mateo stock farm sale last month and bought a two-year-old black pacing filly by Sable Wilkes and out of Annie G., by Mambrino Boy. She is to be broken for a roadster, but it is predicted that "blood will tell," and certainly road work will be too slow for her.

A. B. Spreckels has sent a number of fine horses over from his Aptos Stock Farm, where there is a half-mile track, to Salinas to prepare them for this year's campaign. They are in charge of T. V. O'Brien and two assistants. Mr. O'Brien was the first assistant driver at Palo Alto when Marvin was doing such marvelous work with the great colts at that noted stock farm. He is a splendid reinsman and very courteous gentleman.

At the head of the string is Dione, a speedy mare by Eros, dam Gracie, by Speculation 928. Dione last year as a four-year-old trotted to a record of 2:18.

Countess, by McKinney, 2:11, dam Miss Valensin, by Valensin, 2:23, is a green one, but will make a trotter sure. Her breeding is gilt edged enough to justify great expectations of her.

Venus, by Cupid, 2:18, a son of Sidney, dam Lillie S., by Speculation, is without a record; as is also Psyche (3), by Cupid, dam Emma S., by Speculation.

The only pacer in the lot is a fine-looking, sweet-gaited two-year-old gelding by Antos Wilkes, full brother to the great campaigner, Hulda, 2:08.

Henry Delsney & Co. have the following stable of well-bred equines to develop: Hiram Corey's buckskin gelding (5), by Napa Wilkes, dam Blue Belle, by Wapsie. He promises well.

Nick Jensen has sent to Mr. Rodriguez from San Lucas a pacing bay gelding, Frank Murphy by name, with a record of 2:29. His sire is Brown Jug and dam by Tom Vernon.

Alfred Gonzales has put in training a three-year-old filly by Sable Wilkes, dam by Granger. She is just beginning to get her gait and gained five seconds in one quarter in a week's work. If she continues at this rate she will be interesting to develop.

Hiram Corey's five-year-old black Sidney stallion, dam Kate Ewing, 2:21, he has been in school about four weeks and trotted a quarter recently in 37 seconds.

The beautiful Anita, 2:17, whom we all know, is sired by Junio, dam by Fallis; she has gone in her work this season, a mile in 2:19, demonstrating that she has her speed.

Shelby is an affectionate bay gelding four years old, bred as follows: Sir, Wilkes Moor, 2:27, dam Queen by Odd Fellow, he by Echo. When asked how speedy he promised to be, Mr. Delsney's expression indicated a desire to be obliging, counteracted by a mysterious reticence. Shelby will be an interesting horse to keep in mind.

F. M. Hammett, a former lessee of the track, is handling some valuable animals. He has a matched team of hay

mares (4), by Eugeneer, dams by Kingston. They are the property of J. W. Tholcke, who is having them specially broken for a carriage team.

A gray mare belonging to M. J. Smeltzer, by Altoona, dam the mother of Billy Baxter, is being investigated as to speed qualities.

Wm. Ford is having Mr. Hammett prepare for a roadster a four-year-old Brown Jug colt which is a fine fellow.

This concludes the list of horses now at the track, and it is not considered there is a call among them. Besides these there are a number being put in shape at J. B. Iverson's stock farm, among which is the great Prince Gift. J. H. Harris also has a small stable of trotters, some of which he expects to start in several events this year. One is a fine Boodle colt belonging to Mr. Carr.

A new impetus to the light harness horse industry seems to be in existence throughout the State, as shown by the biggest list of entries in the circuit events for many years.—Salinas Index.

## LOGAN "THE IRON HORSE."

## What Aleck Shields' Big Bay Horse Has Accomplished During His Long Turf Career.

Logan, "the iron horse," was generally credited with winning his one hundredth race on the afternoon of Friday, June 18, 1897, at Highland Park, Detroit, Mich. While not wishing to depreciate the doings on the turf of so honest an animal as Logan, we wish to state that Goodwin's Official Guide does not credit him with nearly so many wins. However, the son of Voltigeur and Pert has probably taken part in more turf contests than any racer that ever galloped over a course and besides has traveled more miles in the cars than any horse on record. Logan has raced as far north as Montreal, Quebec, as far south as New Orleans, La. San Francisco was as far West as he proceeded on his racing tours, and if he had gone any further in that direction he would have been forced to wear a life preserver. Providence, Rhode Island, was his Eastern limit, and that's about as far in that direction as they have galloping races. Between these points he raced at Saratoga, Coney Island and Brighton Beach, N. Y.; at Guttenburg, Gloucester, Clifton and Elizabeth, N. J.; Washington, D. C., St. Asaph, Va., Cincinnati, O., Detroit, Mich., Ideal Park, in Wisconsin, Toronto, Windsor, and Hamilton, Ont., St. Louis, Mo.

A rough estimate of his traveling from the time he was purchased in Kentucky when a youngster up to the present is 23,350 miles, or nearly around the earth. As Logan is still hale and hearty and apparently good for a couple more seasons on the turf, we shall look for him in California in the fall and to return East in the spring of 1898, thus adding at least 4,500 more to the string of miles he has traveled. There are more than a dozen horses still racing old enough to be father to Logan, but they have not the springy step nor the "colty" look of the hero of so many hard-fought contests and have not broadened their minds so much through travel. Old Logan (he's a nine-year-old only) actually gets fat and "sassy" on the cars and kicks and cavorts so giddily at the unloading place that two-year-olds on the same train hang their heads in shame. The steel-like solidity of the horse's legs and feet and his ability to run early and often can perhaps be accounted for by the fact that he was only raced on two occasions as a two-year-old and not once, according to the Official Turf Guide, when three years of age.

Logan's sire, Voltigeur, stood down in the interior of Kentucky and sired comparatively few foals, while his dam was Pert, by Pantaloon (son of imp. Leamington and Emily Fuller, by imp. Eclipse). The second dam of Logan was Bird, by West Roxbury (he by imp. Barlowine, half-brother to Blink Bonny and Bonnie Scotland); the next dam was Birdy Bird, by Revenue; the fourth dam of Logan was Variation, by imp. Ambassador; her dam imp. Britannia, by Muley. Foster, Voucher, La Verite, Jericho and many other turf celebrities traced to this imported English mare, and altogether Logan can be accounted "well-bred," though not according to the Kentucky school-boy's definition of the term, for he hasn't "two crosses of Lexington."

The following table, compiled with great care by William Sparling, shows what "the iron horse" had accomplished up to last Wednesday, and will doubtless prove interesting reading to the many admirers of "old Logan" throughout this country and Canada, latter the home of his owner, Alex. Shields. Two new features will be observed—the total weight carried in his races and the total distance raced:

## PERFORMANCES OF LOGAN, B H, FOALD 1888.

Age.	Started.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Unpl.	Total Weight Carried in Races	Distance Raced	Am't Won.
2	2	---	---	---	2	210	1 1/2	---
3	---	---	---	---	---	7,269	32 5/8	\$ 6,875
4	58	14	7	12	25	9,078	63 4	11,170
5	73	21	9	20	23	9,078	25 6 1/2	3,510
6	25	4	2	9	2	2,844	60 7 1/2	6,420
7	65	20	28	9	8	7,409	55 1	5,405
8	70	11	22	16	21	7,723	25 6	1,225
9	30	3	7	6	14	3,203	25 6	---
Total	323	73	83	65	102	37,736	264 6	\$34,605

## BEN BRUSH WINS THE SUBURBAN.

## The First Time America's Most-Coveted All-Aged Stake Has Gone to One of the Dwyer Brothers.

NEW YORK, N. Y., June 22.—Michael F. Dwyer's four-year-old Ben Brush, son of Bramble and Roseville, won today's Suburban handicap at Sheepshead Bay in the presence of 15,000 people. Pittsburg Phil's four-year-old The Winner was second and Joseph F. Seagram's five-year-old bay Havoc third. The race was won in 2:07 1-5. Ben Brush won by a length, The Winner beating Havoc half as far for second place. The race was worth \$6,000 to the winner, \$1,000 to the second horse and \$500 to the third.

It was a very smoothly run contest, barring some crowding by Lake Shore, which caused some inconvenience to Sir Walter and Volley in the first quarter mile, and the best horse at the weights assuredly won. Ben Brush was admirably ridden by Willie Sims, the famous colored jockey, who placed his horse early in the contest when the pace was slow and moved up in earnest when the time came for prompt and vigorous action. He knew he was astride as game and speedy a horse as was in the race, yet he took no liberties with him. Starting on the extreme outside, he rode for position the first furlong, and was never worse than third after passing the stand the first time.

For years Dwyer Brothers have striven to win one of the big spring handicaps, and year after year they have sent to the post the best of horses, among them champions of their day, but until to-day the horse from their stable has failed to win the coveted trophy. Other and greater prizes in value have fallen at their feet, but the Brooklyn and Suburban hung tantalizingly out of reach. The spell was broken to-day, however, and by a horse of which Mr. Dwyer is particularly fond.

The Winner was first to show, but was passed by Havoc when he had gone a furlong, Semper Ego moving up second. At the end of a mile, run in 1:42 1-5, it was Havoc first by a neck, Ben Brush second, one and a half lengths before The Winner. Havoc appeared to be going easily in the home-stretch and Ben Brush was under the whip. The game Bramble colt responded, and crawled up inch by inch, finally passing Havoc. The danger was not all over, for the crowd dropped the shout of Ben Brush and Sims heard The Winner's name. He glanced over his shoulder and saw the determined Sloan driving The Winner as only he can, and rapidly gaining ground. Then he looked ahead, saw the finish only a sixteenth away and dug his spurs into Ben Brush's sides, madly flogging him. It was a desperate race. Nearer and nearer drew the finish line and nearer and nearer came The Winner. One vicious cut to Ben Brush, one frantic push with knees and heels and he was over the line in safety, winner of the coveted Suburban, with The Winner half a length away and Havoc, stopping fast, in the third place, five lengths in front of the rest of the field, all badly beaten, with Belmar leading them.

## SUMMARY.

M. F. Dwyer's b c Ben Brush, 4, by Bramble—Roseville, by Reform, 123, 2 to 1, by Favor—Imp. Happy Sally II., 115, 3 to 1, The Winner, b c, 4, by Favor—Imp. Happy Sally II., 115, 3 to 1, Havoc, b h, 5, by Himyar—Elletta, 102, 6 to 1, H. Lewis 3 Time, 2:07 1-5.

Belmar, Sir Walter, Volley, Dutch State, Semper Ego and Lake-shore, also ran. Fractional time—1-8, 0:13 4-5; 1/2, 0:51 1/2; 3/4, 1:16 2-5; mile, 1:42 1-5; 1 1/4, 2:07 1-5.

Clifford, another son of Bramble, beat Harry Reed and other swift ones at five-furlongs, run in 1:01 3-5 with 126 lbs. up.

Ben Brush is a good, game colt, a regular Bramble in conformation, chunky and deceiving—"all horse." He was the best of the Western two-year-olds and won the Kentucky Derby and a few other good stakes last year. Like good wine, he seems to improve with age.

Following is some Suburban Handicap history, in tabular form:

Year.	Winner.	Age and Wt.	Sire of Winner.	No. Starters	Time.
1884	Gen. Monroe,	6, 124.....	Tom Bowling.....	20	2:15 1/4
1885	Imp. Pontiac,	4, 102.....	Pero Gomez.....	15	2:09 1/2
1886	Troubadour,	4, 115.....	Lisbon.....	20	2:12 1/2
1887	Eurus,	4, 102.....	Elbol.....	20	2:12
1888	Elkwood,	5, 119.....	Elbol.....	17	2:07 1/2
1889	Raceland,	4, 120.....	Imp. Billef.....	9	2:09 4-5
1890	Salvator,	4, 127.....	Imp. Prince Charlie.....	9	2:06 4-5
1891	Loantaka,	5, 110.....	Sensation.....	10	2:07
1892	Montana,	4, 115.....	Ban Fox.....	11	2:07 2-5
1893	Imp. Lowlander,	5, 105.....	Lowland Chief.....	9	2:06 3-5
1894	Ramapo,	4, 120.....	Rymede or Pontiac.....	12	2:06 1-5
1895	Lazzaroe,	4, 115.....	Spendthrift.....	6	2:07 4-5
1896	Henry of Navarre,	5, 129.....	Knight of Ellerslie.....	7	2:07
1897	Ben Brush,	4, 123.....	Bramble.....	9	2:07 1-5

The race has been run fourteen times, and four-year-olds have been successful no less than nine times, five-year-olds four times and a six-year-old once. This goes far to prove that a horse is at its best as a four-year-old. A California-bred horse (Montana) won the event in 1892 and imported horses flashed in front at the finish on two occasions. Salvator, now in California, and owned by an old Californian, ran the best race from a time and weight standpoint. Gen. Monroe's race was the slowest, considering the track was put down as "fast." Troubadour and Eurus won in the mud. Three times there were twenty starters, but there had been a remarkable dwindling in the size of the fields since 1888. Two real champions were winners of the race—Salvator and Henry of Navarre. The victories of Eurus, Elkwood, Loantaka and imp. Lowlander were great surprises. Lowlander was as good as 300 to 1 once in the winter books, yet in a review in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN in February, 1893, "Rezor" declared that Lowlander had the best chance at the weights, considering his performances in 1892. A three-year-old has never been better than second in the race in all these years, and it will take a rare good one to win the race. Foxhall is one of the very few three-year-olds that ever captured any of the big English handicaps, and in Australia Newhaven and Wallace were exceptions.

VENUS, the dam of Adonis, 2:11, Cupid, 2:18, Lea, 2:18 1/4, has been always claimed to be a daughter of Capt. Webster, a son of Williamson's Belmont. Dennis Gannon and a number of horsemen who remember her when she was a foal claim that she was by Venture, 2:27 1/4, another son of Williamson's Belmont, an entirely different formed horse and one that was noted for quality. Venus was a perfect counterpart of Venture. She had the same fine head and neck, short and strong back and loins and the same straight hock and legs of her sire. She was a trotter, too, having earned a record of 5:04 in a two-mile race. It is too bad that the late G. Valensin did not attend to the search after this pedigree.

To THOSE wishing to study the performances of horses, as well as to those who wish accurate records of performances, Quarterly Racing Form, published by Daily Racing Form Publishing Company, 126 Fifth Avenue, Chicago, Ill., is absolutely indispensable. A special edition of this handbook has recently been issued, including charts of American racing from March 19th to May 22, 1897, inclusive. The charts cover San Francisco, Oakland, Little Rock, Nashville, Windsor, Memphis, Washington, D. C., Morris Park, Newport, Aqueduct; in fact, all high-class tracks of the country.



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**SAN CLEMENTE JOCKEY CLUB**—Rather premature to state authoritatively the title of the jockey club which is now such a prominent topic of conversation in racing circles. While that which is taken for the side-head of this article is somewhat euphonious, it is hardly expressive enough to command attention or insure adoption.

As a rule the title of jockey clubs is given to signify the country, district or city to which they belong, and "common custom" is a difficult thing to overcome. The California Jockey Club absorbed the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association, and then the Pacific Coast Jockey Club partially resuscitated the name. I have oftentimes pondered over the fatality which appears to compel adherence to a name which conveys to many people an idea variant from that which should be the appellation of a body of prominent citizens. It does not remove the opprobrium attached to the most conspicuous word by these people to tell them that dukes, earls, lords and other high dignitaries of the nation are members of the English Jockey Club, and that the French Jockey Club is the most exclusive and aristocratic of all the Gallic social institutions. If decided in their opposition to racing, they gloat over the definitions of noun and verb, as given in Webster, hurling the third illustration of a name at you with malicious uncton, and with all the pomposity of supposed superior knowledge propound the question, "How can you expect anything but fraud and robbery when a cheat is the synonym of jockey?"

Sanctioned by the best part of a century's usage (organized before, the E. J. C. in 1833 adopted rules quite similar to those which now prevail) the offensive definition of jockey has little bearing. Still there are no valid reasons for adhering to the custom, however generally it is followed, and (racing association conveys the same meaning), while carpers are deprived of the opportunity of frivolous complaints and malodorous criticisms.

In suggesting the name of Pacific Racing Association for the club which will manage the Marin county race course, I sincerely hope that in addition to being appropriate for the locality, better than Occidental, inasmuch as it implies that good will to all other clubs will be the motto and nothing left undone to pacify those who might be in opposition.

There is little necessity for dilating on the inevitable consequences of a "race course war," none at all to people who are conversant with the history of the turf for the last fifteen years.

As to the merits of the project of establishing a new race course at San Clemente, I can only look at it in one light. Marin county is just as well entitled to a race course as the baliwicks of San Francisco and Alameda, and if the business be conducted with scrupulous attention to secure honest racing and rigidly taboo all objectionable practices well worthy of support.

Tha P. C. J. C. and the C. J. C. have an undoubted right to insist that racing shall be conducted in a way that will be the least likely to awaken opposition, the large amount invested in their "plants" demanding protection. Every breeder of race horses is interested in the sport being conducted so as to secure the co-operation of the conservative people of the State in case there be attempts to obtain enactments of laws which would seriously cripple, perhaps entirely abolish, what are designated "sports of turf and track." I have no reasons to imagine that those who will be in control of the proposed racing grounds will not be as diligent in the performance of the duties connected with proper management of the somewhat hazardous business than the officers of the clubs now in existence, and until it is shown that they are derelict, or in any way fail to meet the exigencies arising, will take it as granted that a straight course will be the one followed.

No one, in all probability, expects that the Marin county race course will be as magnificent, in all its appointments, as those at Ingleside and Emeryville.

Even if reports be true, the course will be only three-quarters of a mile in circuit, with a chute of sufficient length to give a race of one mile with only one circuit of the track; if properly "laid out" this is not such a drawback as many consider it to be. By making the semicircles of the same radii as they are on a regulation track the turns will be as easy, and in races of a half mile, seven furlongs and one mile just the same distance for straight running as the mile course presents. One advantage gained is a better view, and in all save the start for a race of a mile the horses will be closer to the stands than they are on the regulation.

Too soon to indulge in speculations on what will or may be done by those who have no better information than that contained in the papers, and if, as seems very probable, the project is to be carried out without fail, it will not be long until there is reliable intelligence.

**GETTING THE MONEY ON.**—There is no questioning the claim that when once a passage is forced through the crowd and the point gained where money can be handed to the bookmaker, the job of getting the money on is near completion. Provided always that the individual addressed and proffered the money is ready and willing to accept the wager.

The main objections urged against the mutual pool system are that until the pool is closed the purchaser will not be cognizant of the rate he has obtained, and that one who wants to invest a larger sum is unable to do so. The third fault sometimes advanced is that when an owner or trainer purchases tickets a cue is afforded to those who are waiting for an intimation of that kind, and the result a rush for the horse, cutting the odds far below what they would have been if the "tip" had not been discovered. The first objection mentioned had nearly an analogue during the early days of auction pools. At the first introduction of the system limited pools were offered. Thus the auctioneer would announce, "How much am I offered for first choice in \$—, pool or no pool?" When all the horses were sold if the amount fell short of the stipulated sum, if not sanctioned by the purchasers, it was declared off.

The unlimited pool was introduced, in which there was no fixed total, and the limited was practically driven from the field. A few of the sort that cannot be pried out of the old ruts at times would insist on the "good, old plan" being followed, but the waste of time, objectionable to a large majority of the purchasers as well as the poolseller, could not be allowed, and even the most inveterate sticklers for the limited at last acknowledge that the innovation was beneficial. Next to all kinds of speculation is a subject to contingencies. A person may have a contract that fixes the price of a certain article definitely, and in that case he is aware of the amount of profit or loss there will be when he buys the article contracted. Even then there may be unknown quantities that will upset his schemes. "Variety's the spice of life" which gives it all its flavors" sang a poet of the long ago, and the "glorious uncertainty of racing" has been quoted thousands of times without anyone attacking the philosophy of the statement.

With the mutual boxes or booths for conducting this block system, to do the business, tickets ranging from one dollar to as many dollars each as the public desire, and proper facilities for doing the work expeditiously, a man must be determined to venture hugely if he cannot invest his funds. Bettors "on the nod" will have more trouble when "ready money" has to be exchanged for pasteboards, and this class will not take kindly to the change. However good such customers may be, and a large proportion of them are as solid as the Bank of England, "markers" are not quite equivalent to cash, and then it is a kindness to a share of credit bettors if they are forced to "pay as they go," which John Randolph of Roanoke declared to be the philosopher's stone, that saving them the trouble too of "hustling" for the "needful" when their time could be better employed.

Supposing that as many booths are required as there were bookmakers at Emeryville and Ingleside—though in my opinion one-half could do as much business—and the booths arranged the same as the boxes, on each side of the bourse. In front of each booth a railing, such as is used at railway ticket offices, to keep buyers in line, and the stop would be a few seconds for each purchaser.

A circuit of all the booths could be made in a few minutes if even a ticket was bought in every one of them, and this might be preferable to taking ten or twenty tickets of each as rates might vary, and in this may the average would be secured.

Some few years ago a New Yorker, not credited with being a "big better" by any means, won, in one day on the races at Paris 40,000 francs, and that, too, when he had to look after a companion to whom he had to pay strict attention. On the shady side of life as well, so that it is a fair inference that an active sport could triplicate the work, a real hustler get on ten times as much, so that under the French system from \$20,000 to \$100,000 might be won in an afternoon.

As to the third claim that the stable secrets cannot be preserved or made as effective as when bookmakers are in charge, that is more fanciful than real. Very true that the tickets sold will demonstrate the relative standing of the horses in the opinion of bettors, but that a rush will be made to get on the favorites is not absolutely assured. Very frequently intending supporters of horses in the mutuels delay buying until the other horses show an increase of the tickets placed upon them.

But, as is well known, bookmakers are prone to "rub" when money comes in, and there is also an eager and catching-on throng around the ring, whether the person making it is connected with a stable or a total stranger.

That each of the systems of race track speculation is faulty in some points is beyond just contradiction, and I am far from asserting that the "block" will be entirely exempt, and yet have unlimited faith that it will be, from all points of view, superior in very many respects.

**TRUTH IN PLACE OF ERROR.**—Very many times I have called attention to the erroneous practice of giving false in place of true time for both running and trotting races.

Every watch used in marking the length of the interval from start to finish might show fifths of seconds, and still the figures posted at the track, entered in the records, and telegraphed above were given in vulgar fractions. Like many other usages of race courses and trotting tracks, this "vulgar" error was petted and cherished, and though *Time* is such a potentiality in this country in estimating the value of a performance, lies, in lieu of truths, were promulgated.

Quite a difference between the ground covered in a quarter of a second and a fifth. At a 2:40 rate there would be a gap of 2½ feet, and the horse which made 2:40 1-5 would beat the one which was 2:40½ a good neck. Then two-fifths can be called a quarter or a half as the timers saw fit, and three-fifths balanced by a half or three quarters. There is a break, however, and now that one club has the courage to prefer truth to fiction, and that one of the prominent racing associations, it may be, that others will follow. The Suburban, ran at Sheephead Bay on Tuesday, was run in 2:07 1-5, and so stated, and the other races were scheduled on the same scale—five furlongs, 1:01 2-5; one mile, 1:42 1-5; eleven-sixteenths, 1:09 1-5; one and a quarter miles, 2:07 1-5; five furlongs, 1:03 2-5.

Latonia, St. Louis and Detroit adhere to the clumsy old habit, and there is little doubt that the good example will not be followed until the turf papers insist on correct returns of time.

And by the way, a turf editor was the cause of fifths of a second being replaced by quarters. In the old days of racing in California the time of some of the races was given in fifths. George Wilkes in his autocratic way gave public notice in his paper that thereafter he would not publish fifths, and when time was sent to Wilkes' Spirit with the offensive decimal attached he would substitute fractions.

**NO INTERFERENCE.**—In proposing the name of Pacific Racing Association for the club which will have control of the Marin county race course, allusion is made to the necessity of avoiding whatever is likely to engender opposition.

Since the article was written I have learned that some of the harness horse people are apprehensive that racing will be continuous, and through the summer and fall months there will be no break, the gate never closed from Monday morning to Saturday night, months in, none out.

While it must be kept in view that my information is of the slightest, it can hardly be possible that a course will be pursued that will be sure to antagonize the influential body of citizens connected with light harness horses. Had they withheld their support the Emmons bill would have been passed, and that hearty co-operation was due to the contract between the C. J. C. and the P. C. J. C. that their meetings should not be held in months that would conflict with fairs and trotting meetings. Should, for instance, the Marin J. C. continue to race when the meetings of the P. C. T. H. B. A. are in progress at the Emeryville track, harness horse men from San Diego to Sisikyon, from Truckee to San Francisco would insist on retaliation.

But I cannot see that there should be any apprehensions on that score. The man who is to be the president of the new club, Hon. Frank L. Coombs, has been so thoroughly identified with harness-horse interests; second vice-president of the N. T. A., breeder and owner of fast trotters, and withal a man of sterling sense and acumen, altogether unlikely that he will favor interference. Mr. Harry Schwartz is said to be the active manager, and in the twenty-odd years I have known Mr. S— never discovered any evidence of a lack of superior qualifications for business.

Time enough to worry when it is proved that measures are likely to be pursued which will require attention, and until adverse action has a more tangible basis than rumor and surmise will not fret over the question that a sensible body of men will sanction a course that could only end in self-destruction.

**A GOOD CHANCE** for trotters and paces now at Emeryville. Mr. Williams, president of the C. J. C., very kindly has given the harness horses the use of the magnificent track, outside and inside courses being open to them to exercise upon. The only restriction being use of stalls, and these can be obtained on the outside.

They are busy now renovating the boxes and completing improvements, but will be in readiness to accommodate all the horses having engagements at the Breeders' meetings in time for the finishing preparation.

The outer track is soft, the inner hard, but as smooth as a table, therefore trainers have a choice of the ground that suits them best. A grand place for harness racing, the race course of the California Jockey Club. Not the least risk in asserting that larger fields of harness horses can be started there in good positions than any other track, the great width of the homestretch permitting so many abreast that such a thing as three tiers will be unknown, unless everyone of the twenty-seven entered in the 2:40 class should face the starter.

**OF THE GREATEST IMPORTANCE** that owners give all the support possible to the meetings which will come off before the State Fair. With a good list of entries for the three meetings given by the P. C. T. H. B. A., Emeryville, Chico and Willows, then there is no doubt of every week being occupied until the first of November, giving the harness horses a better chance than any one should have thought possible for this season.

The purses at the three places named are certainly liberal, and the classification so well arranged that few indeed are barred.

There are so many reasons for all, even those who have a small interest in harness horses, to extend the "helping hand," that I shall be greatly disappointed if the hope of a big lot of names is not fulfilled.

JOS. CAIRN SIMPSON.

## Answers to Correspondents.

**J. S., City.**—To decide a wager, kindly state which American horse has won the most races and the number of wins credited to him in Official Turf Guide (Goodwin's). I claim Kingston (by Spendthrift) is entitled to the credit; my opponent (T. F.) declares that Logan has won the largest number of races. Answer—J. S. wins. Kingston won 87 races and Logan, up to June 19th, had only won 73, according to Goodwin's Guide.

**W. E. K., Modesto, Cal.**—Will you please answer the following question through your paper? Is a racehorse clear of the ground for an instant while running with a stride of eighteen or twenty feet? I claim he is, other horsemen here say one foot is on the ground all the time. I mean he is clear just before he strikes the ground each time. Answer—You are right. A horse has all his feet off the ground just before he strikes the earth. He gets his propelling power and spring from the hind quarters, landing on the fore feet, recovering with the hind legs, springing on again. It stands to reason that a horse could not stretch eighteen to twenty feet, for the average length of a racehorse is a few inches under eleven feet.

## Harness Racing at San Jose.

**St. JOSEPH (Mo.), June 24.**—The track was heavy and slow. The results:

First race, 2:17 class, pacing—Green Seal won, Diug second, Belle Colly third. Best time, 2:18½.

Second race, 2:09 class, pacing—Agitato won, Kansas second, Hal Crago third. Best time, 2:10½.

**PALO ALTO, 2:06½**, son of Electioneer and Dame Winnia has added another 2:20 performer to his list. June 17th last, at Mystic Park, Boston, the bay gelding, Palon, out of Calena, by Gen. Benton, grandam Gazelle, 2:21, by Hambletonian 10, won the 2:30 class in 2:18½, 2:19½, 2:22½, 2:20½ losing the third heat. This gives the king of stallions to high-wheel sulky a total of eleven in the list, out of a possible forty, many of these never having been developed. Six of his performers got records from 2:19½ to 2:16, at three years old and under. His oldest performer is a five-year-old. Wittie Palon, Pasante, out of Sontag Dixie, Iran Alto, out of Elsie, and Alla, out of Lula Wilkes, are on the turf this year, and the great racer and sire Palo Alto should have fresh laurels added to his memorial list of performers.

Do not overlook the date, July 1st, for entries to the Los Angeles \$1,200 event, which will close on that day and the entrance is only three per cent.



## TURF AND TRACK.

## THE SULKY.

Do you owe your subscription to the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN?

A SPLENDID race meeting will be held at the Hollister track on July 3d.

HULDA, 2:03½, A. B. Spreckels' great mare, has been bred to Cupid, 2:18, by Sidney.

At Dr. Finlaw's track near Santa Rosa there are twenty horses being worked for speed.

MR. JOS. LUTGEN, of Alameda, has bred Oakville Maid, 2:26½, by Whippleton, to Altamont.

STELLA B., by Anteros, won a race in Lexington, Kentucky, June 11th, trotting the third best in 2:21.

SILKWOOD, 2:07, has been put in training and will be entered in the free-for-all races throughout California.

ENTRIES to the Los Angeles races close next Thursday, July 1st. Entrance only 3 per cent. Don't overlook this.

REMEMBER entries to the great Los Angeles meeting will close July 1st (next Thursday). Entry blanks can be obtained at this office.

ALTAMONT'S fastest trotter since the death of Altas is Pearl Fisher, 2:17½, now among the brood mares on the Larabee farm at Deer Lodge.

TWENTY-FOUR new trotters and eighteen new pacers took standard records the past week. The new performers for the year now number eighty-eight.

A "WANT AD." placed in the proper columns of this paper, will place the buyer or seller in communication with the very party they are looking for.

THERE are now 110 sires who have new performers and reduced records for the current year, which is more than double the number at the close of the preceding week.

CHAS. A. DUFFEE has reason to be proud of the splendid foals to be seen by his great horse McKinney, 2:11½. Every owner considers he has the best youngster ever foaled.

THE only winner Messrs. Salisbury & Griffiths had at the Denver meeting was Walter Hobart's bay mare Tuna, by Ethan Allen Jr. She was the 2:19 class trot, best time 2:21.

RUSSELL T., a bay gelding by Albert W., won a \$1,000 match race at Fleetwood Park, June 10. The track was heavy, yet he won in three straight heats in 2:34½, 2:31½ and 2:29½.

VERILY the mighty do fall once in a while. The Electioneer stallion Anteos, 2:16½, is standing at Morrisville, Pa., at the small fee of \$30, and Barnhart, brother to Allerton, at \$15.

HARRY E. WISE and Frank H. Borke started for Montana via Portland last Monday. These gentlemen have horses at the Anaconda track and will be present when the racing begins.

CAPT. F. DRAKE, of Vallejo, who owned Admiral and a host of fine trotters, arrived at his old home last Saturday after a six years' sojourn in Mexico. He is looking the picture of health.

GREAT improvements have been made at the Los Angeles track. Remember entries for those liberal purses to be given there at the fall meeting will close July 1st. Every horseowner should make entries.

LADY WALDSTEIN, by Waldstein, got third money in the 2:13 class pace at St. Joseph, Mo., last Tuesday, and the best time in the race was 2:10. Falmont won the 2:22 class trot, best time, 2:14½.

IT is reported that Iran Alto, the beautiful son of Palo Alto, 2:08½, and Elaine, 2:20, the half-sister to Electioneer, has worked a mile in 2:20 recently. Great things are expected of Iran Alto in 1897.

At the Pierce Bros.' Santa Rosa track there is a two-year-old by Sidney Dillon (brother to Cupid, 2:18, etc.), out of Dolly (dam of Daly, 2:16), by Electioneer, that is the speediest ever seen over that fast course.

CHAS. A. HUG's fine trotting mare Charivari, 2:20½, by Sterling, has been bred to A. B. Spreckels' Sidney stallion, Cupid, 2:18. The Cupids that have appeared are excellent, and next year's crop should be A. No. 1.

"Bon" is the short name of a newcomer to the list. He was sired by Steinway, 2:25½, and got his record of 2:30 trotting at the Alameda race meeting, May 28th. The Steinway family will be in evidence again this year.

E. C. PEART has engaged the services of Philip C. Byrne to handle his string of trotters this spring: viz, Duke, 2:22½; Prince, 2:24, and a three-year-old called E. C. Wilkes. Mr. Peart will enter these at all the meetings on the circuit.

MITHRA by Advertiser—Mamie by Hambletonian Jr., got third money in a five-heat race at Fleetwood, June 10th. She was second in 2:13½, won a heat in 2:17 and was second in 2:17, 2:16½, 2:18½, 2:18½. Her previous record was 2:21½.

THERE are six three-year-old performers for the year: Success, 2:24; the Du Bois Bros.' filly, by Superior, 2:17½, is the fastest of the trotters, and Simon Guggenheim, 2:20, by Saraway, a nine-year-old son of Steinway, is the fastest of the pacers.

A CORRESPONDENT has a very handsome black gelding fourteen hands high, beautiful mane and tail. He is broken single and double and to saddle, singlefoot under the saddle, perfectly gentle, strong and one of the nicest little ponies in the State.

HENRY DELANEY, at the Salinas race track, has begun to work the five-year-old dun gelding by Napa Wilkes, dam the dam of May B., 2:27½, by Wapsie. The young horse is very promising and is the property of Hiram Corey of Las Animas farm.

GEO. GRAY, of Haywards, who is handling a string of horses at the Meek place, visited Woodland last Wednesday. A. B. Rodman, the lessee of the race track, showed him all the horses there were in training there. The track is rapidly becoming good under Mr. Rodman's care.

F. F. MOULTON, of Redwood City, is the proud owner of a fine, large chestnut colt by K. O'Grady's Onward stallion Hart Boswell, out of Silver Bow, by Silver Bow, second dam Fanny Malone, by Arthurton, third dam Fanny Malone (grandson of Chas. Derby, 2:20, etc.), by Niagara.

SILVER KING, son of the old-time Hambletonian mare Harvest Queen, 2:29½, whose record was made at Sacramento, California, twenty-seven years ago, has secured a new performer in the hay mare Patti Rosa, who trotted in 2:25 at Marysville, California, May 29, in a winning race.

SAMARITANA, who paced in 2:20½ at Baltimore, is a three-year-old, and is the fastest three-year-old of the season. She is by Mercury, 2:21, son of Sidney, out of Juno by Buccaneer, second dam Venus (dam of Cupid, 2:18, etc.) by Venture. The dam of Samaritana was by Masker, a son of Brown Hal.

WEDNESDAY a force of men commenced work upon a new half-mile race course at Sebastopol, Sonoma county. The track will be situated near the depot, and is to be completed in time for the races to be held there on the occasion of the Fourth of July celebration, which will be held on Saturday, July 3d.

THE Agricultural Association directors of Monterey district held a meeting Monday and discussed matters appertaining to the proposed fair next fall. It was decided that if a committee of the citizens of Salinas, to be hereafter appointed, would raise \$1000, a fair would be held; otherwise, none.—Salinas Journal.

A LARGE number of California-bred horses that were sold in the East at the different auction sales during the past three years are to start in nearly all the events this year on the grand circuit. It is like reading from the Palo Alto and Corbitt catalogues to peruse the names entered for the trotting and pacing races.

D. W. MCGOWAN, of Arcata, Humboldt county, has a fine brown filly by Fitz Amyon (a son of Waldstein and a Whippleton mare), out of Belle McG. by Mustapha, 2:23½; second dam, Topsy, by Leonard's Poscora; third dam, by McCracken's Blackhawk. It is Mr. McGowan's intention to have her trained this fall.

THE twenty sires who have entered the great table this season are none of them by the same sire. Onward, Electioneer, Nutwood, Blue Bull, Brown Wilkes, Nulgold, Dexter Prince, Grand Sentinel, Brown Hal, Echo, Princes, Pero, Jay Gould, Mansfield and Steinway have each a single son among those sires who have secured their first standard performer this year.

A CORRESPONDENT from Colusa writes: Will Harris gave Suel Harris' black stallion Lochinvar, by Director H., dam by Venture, 2:27, a record of 2:20, fourth heat, at the Marysville spring meeting, and at the same meeting he gave the sire of Lochinvar, Director H., a record of 2:27½. Director H. was sired by Director, 2:17, out of Esmeralda, (dam of Don Lowell, 2:14½), by Brigadier.

THE three-year-old pacer, Simon Guggenheim, who got a mark of 2:20 at Denver, was sired by Saraway, a brother to Chas. Derby, 2:20; Steiner, 2:29½; H. R. Covey, 2:25, and Sunlight, 2:25; being by Steinway, out of that grand old broodmare, Katy G., by Electioneer. Sweet Briar Maid, another daughter of Saraway, trotted in a seven-heat race at Colorado Springs and won one heat in 2:30½.

SILKWOOD, the famous pacer owned by J. Willets, has been put in training and will be one of the starters in the free-for-all pace at Los Angeles next fall. The running programme will embrace from twenty to twenty-five races. The Citrus Belt Handicap will have a guaranteed value of \$1,000, and other valuable races will be given, so as to attract the best horses to the Southern metropolis.

HUNYADI, 4, by Hogo, 2:21, dam Orphan Girl (dam of Orphina, 2:17½), by Piedmont, 2:17½, won a purse at the Mineola Fair, N. Y., June 16th, half mile track in 2:25½, 2:25½, 2:25½. Hunyadi was sold at auction last March in New York by Palo Alto Stock Farm. Same day, at Poughkeepsie, the mare Wanda, by Piedmont, dam Unis, by Electioneer, won the 2:21 class in straight heats in 2:19, 2:18½, 2:18½.

ANYBODY can raise a horse now with curbs, ringbones, spavins, weak eyes, uncared hocks, short necks, pig eyes, twisted heels, ewe necks, etc., but it takes a practical horseman to raise a fine, up-headed, good, substantial, useful horse. Persons who raise the former are of the slipshod kind, the kind who are shiftless and are of but little value to any community, but the latter kind are persons who make good business men, useful husbands and the best of citizens.

AMONG the horses that have been named in the \$4,000 Ashland stake for 2:11 trotters at the Lexington fall meeting are: Bouncer, 2:10½; Baron Rogers, 2:10½; Fred B., 2:11½; Stam B., 2:11½; Gazelle, 2:11½; Franklin, 2:10½; Newcastle, 2:11½; Grace Hastings, 2:12; Cephas, 2:11½; Baron Crisp, 2:12½; Gov. Strong, 2:10½; Boodle, 2:12½; Pilot Boy, 2:10½; Baron Dillon, 2:12; George G., 2:12½; Que Allen, 2:10½. This race should eclipse the Transylvania in interest and speed.

THE field that will contest for the 2:09 pace at Terre Haute is a wonderful one. Twenty-one entries were made as follows: Giles Noyes, 2:11½; Choral, 2:08½; Ole Hutch, 2:11½; Coastman, 2:08½; Planet, 2:09½; Jo He, 2:08½; Dick Wilkes, 2:09½; Bright Light, 2:08½; Ananias, 2:12; Javelin, 2:13½; Sphinxetta, 2:08½; Judge Swing, 2:08½; Princess Eulalia, 2:09½; Stella, 2:11½; Miss Williams, 2:09½; Belle T., 2:10½; Bumps, 2:08½; L. L. D., 2:09; Oenone, 2:11½; Frank Bogash, 2:10½ and Agitato, 2:09½.

WE do not recall a time when values of pedigree live stock were so strictly upon the basis of utility as they are right now. Utility, and not pedigree or fancy points, governs the market at present. The buyer of a pure-bred animal wants an individual that will pay a good price for itself in the improvement of his stock. He wants pedigree as an assurance of purity of blood and prepotency, but he does not let the pedigree take the place of individual merit. This indicates a healthy condition of the trade, for it is the proper condition.

BLUE BIRD, 2:24½ over the half-mile track at Rocklin. This mare belongs to D. O'Bannon of Marysville. She is a gray in color, stands 16 hands, can trot inside of 2:50, and does not wear hobbles or hoots. She paced a half in 1:06 over this track on the outside of six horses, last quarter of the mile in 31 seconds. Her breeding is as follows: Sired by Brigadier, second dam by Constantine, by Steinway, 2:25½.

A MAN who formerly lived in Sonoma county used to take horses to pasture. One particular horse that was in his pasture used to top off a hearty meal of grass by eating wood, his favorite place being the gate that led into the pasture, which he nearly chewed up. One day the pasture owner's attention was called to the wood gnawing horse and he sent for the owner and directed him to take the horse out. "Why, what for?" asked the horse's owner. "Because," said the owner of the pasture, "this is no place for him; you should send him to some lumber yard."

AT Anaconda, last Saturday, Meadowville stepped Nettie Ham an easy mile in 2:21, and the filly, Christabel, a quarter in 0:34½. Dick Benson worked the bay colt Journeyman a mile in 2:21, and the chestnut mare Argente in 2:22. The half was made in 1:09. Tom Keating drove Strathmont a mile in 2:19, quarter in 0:32 recently. Alto Genoa went a mile in 2:23. Holbrook drove Lenna N. in 2:18½, doing the last quarter in 30½ seconds. Van Bokkelen sent Letter B., a couple of easy miles recently in 2:25 and 2:24. Pete Williams held the reins on Monterey, and the big fellow jogged a couple of miles in 2:25½ and 2:23½. Williams also sent a two-year-old by Silver Bow for a little jog. The colt is a very promising one, and will surely be heard from.

A RUSSIAN veterinarian, by name Grunner, insists that he has discovered a specific for tetanus. A very severe case was cured by him by the subcutaneous injection of iodine, his formula being iodine, 1.0; iodid of potassium, 5.0; distilled water, 100.0. Five grammes of this solution were at first injected as a dose twice a day and increased until eight injections per day were made. The dose was gradually decreased as convalescence set in and in nineteen days effected a cure. In all he injected into the patient 300 grammes of the solution. This is a valuable "pointer" for any veterinarian, for lockjaw is one of these diseases in which one might as well kill in the attempt to cure, for death is likely to ensue anyway. Therefore experiments may be made with freedom without fear of making a bad job worse.

THE Alameda Driving Association has reduced its membership fee to \$10 instead of \$20, hoping to increase its roll of members and also get a larger number of entries for the races to be given under its auspices. President C. G. Bull says: "We intend to give some valuable prizes: harness, robes, etc., and perhaps some purses at our race meet to be held in the early part of July. We expect to have a free-for-all trot and a free-for-all pace as special inducements, and Allie Cresco, 2:13½; Promise Me, 2:16½; Arthur L., 2:15½, a fast pacer of Mr. Bellingall's, sired by Frazier's Secretary. King Cadenza, by Steinway, and others are promised as entries for the pacing event. My filly, Much Better, Morris' Inez M., Combs' Anita, Moran's Joont, and Fisher's Derbaltar will probably form another class. Chas. F. Neal's Emma Abbott, Burnett's Lassie B., Fransee's Silver Button, Thwaite's Clay H., and Wichman's Wild Piney will be in the free-for-all trot.

ALL recent sprains of the joints and tendons are generally best treated by the application of cold water, says "Saddlery and Harness." This is best applied by means of the hose. This should be used frequently, but not for more than five minutes at one time. The horse's rug should be put on at such a time, or he is liable to take cold. If the horse shows symptoms of much pain, it may be necessary to foment the part; that is, apply warm water instead of cold. This will ease the pain, but will probably increase the swelling, and the reduction, afterwards, of this swelling, will retard recovery. The inflammatory processes at the lesion mean increased blood supply to the part, and consequent effusion into the surrounding tissues. Thus, with a sprain, we always get more or less "thickening," and the getting rid of this "thickening" is often more troublesome than relieving the actual pain. The application of cold water by constricting the blood vessels has the effect of lessening the amount of blood which would otherwise be conveyed to the part, and so result in less effusion and swelling. After applying the cold water, a woolen bandage should be bound fairly tight around the affected part, preferably interposing a layer of cotton wool between limb and bandage. Should the animal show symptoms of being in much pain, remove the bandage at once, for it is then probably pressing too hard on the injured part. The bandage, however, must not be left off, but replaced. Bandages in sprains, other than in those of the limbs from the foot to the trunk, are out of the question.

OUR attention having been called to the peculiar inbreeding of Javelin, 2:13½, by R. P. Miller, of Keokuk, Io., we offer the following: Javelin, a bay mare, whose pacing record of 2:13½, at three years old, was obtained in a winning race at Los Angeles, Oct. 29, 1895, was bred by Dr. M. W. Hicks, of Sacramento, Cal. As a race mare, she was very successful her first year out, having started eleven times, gaining a record of 2:20 in the first race, was three times first, five times second, two times third and once unplaced. We consider the above a great showing for a three-year-old mare, when it is remembered that her competitors in every race were the crack pacers of the Pacific Coast, i. e., Chehalis, 2:07½; Pathmont, 2:09½; Seymour Wilkes, 2:08½; Loupe, 2:09½; Birdroe, 2:11½; Ruby M., 2:12½; Ottinger, 2:11½; pacing, 2:09½; trotting; Roan Wilkes, 2:12½; Ed. Lafferty, 2:16½; Welcome, 2:10½; Ella W., 2:17½; "Al Gregor, 2:11, and Phenol, 2:11½. Javelin was sired by Creole, 2:15, son of Prompter 2305. Her dam Flash, by Egmont, being out of Lightfoot, by Flaxtail 8132. Grace dam of Creole, was sired by Buccaneer 2656, while her dam, Mary, was a daughter of Flaxtail 8132. Prompter, sire of Creole, was a son of Blue Bull, and his dam, Prairie Bird, was sired by Flaxtail 8132. Buccaneer, sire of the dam of Creole, was a son of Iowa Chief 528, while his dam, Tinsley Maid, was a daughter of Flaxtail 8132. To make use of an old saying, here are more crosses "than you can shake a stick at," that trace to Flaxtail 8132. Dr. Hicks, the great exponent of pacing blood, was a strong advocate of inbreeding, and was bold enough to give the experiment a thorough trial. There are so many peculiar reading pedigrees in the Register and Year Book, but one will have to look a long time before finding the counterpart of the one given above.



## THE SADDLE.

OLD LOGAN ran second to Umbrella in a mile race at Detroit last Monday.

THE California lad, Beauchamp, rode two winners at Latonia last Saturday—Serrano and Sidkel.

SAM HILDRETH's charge, All Over, won a mile high-weight handicap at Gravesend last Saturday.

PIGGOTT had the mount on Ginger, a 7 to 1 shot that won a mile race in 1:41 flat at Latonia last Tuesday.

CHARLEY SLAUGHTER rode two winners at St. Louis last Monday—Cavalry at 8 to 1 and Sorrow at even money.

UTOPIA, a good winner this season, is an own brother to A. B. Spreckels' bay colt George Palmer, being by Ecuador—Kitty Gunn.

HANDELL won the Belmont Stakes for M. F. Dwyer last Saturday, carrying 118 pounds. The time for the six furlongs was 1:15.

A FULL brother to Morello (a yearling) was to have been sold at auction at the American Horse Exchange, New York, last Monday night.

AT Latonia last Monday, among the winners were Red-dington and Miss Ross, well-known to our race-goers. Both were at 4 to 1 in the betting.

OLD LOGAN is said to have won his 100th victory on the 18th inst. It was at Detroit, in a mile race, and the old fellow galloped in front all the way.

JOE ULLMAN writes to a turfman in this city that he is about \$40,000 loser thus far this season East, and has taken a vacation, hoping for a change of luck.

SWEET WILLIAM and Benamela, Californians and "mudders" of high degree, won races at St. Louis last Tuesday, the going being sloppy and muggy to their liking.

BARNATO, a bay colt by Bradford—Minerva, won at Ingalls Park the day after Barney Barnato, the famous multi-millionaire, committed suicide from the steamer Scott.

TO THE list of unbeaten racers of the world should be added Espoir, by Liverpool. She won ten races in England. Several of the good gallopers of America trace to this mare.

ROSORMONDE (the daughter of the great Ormonde), fired by Dr. Stimpson a short time ago, has recovered nicely, and will undoubtedly come to the post in fine form this coming fall.

SIVA ran second to Dr. Coop in a five-furlong race at St. Louis last Saturday. Etholin captured the Champion Stake, five and a half furlongs, at the same place, carrying 118 pounds.

JUDGE PARKER, of the Lexington Circuit Court, has ordered the Kentucky Association property to be sold July 12th, to satisfy the mortgage of \$30,000 held by Chas. Green, of St. Louis.

GARNET BEACH, a recent winner at Highland Park, Detroit, is by the famous sprinter, Bobby Beach, raced with much success six or seven years ago by J. G. Brown, father of Galen Brown.

PAUL GRIGGS, the gray colt by imp. Order—Lucy Lisle, won a six-furlong race at Detroit last Saturday in 1:14, Lady Callahan second. Griggs is a rare good one, showing ability to go any sort of route very fast.

WHAT has become of that good brown colt, Howard S.? And we await anxiously the starting at the far East of another brown fellow, Ruinart by name. We expect to hear of both doing their fields up brown.

THOSE excellent race horses, Sly and Fly, have been put under the skillful treatment of Dr. G. W. Stimpson to be prepared for the fall races. They have both been successfully fired and are now taking regular exercise.

AT Latonia, June 18th, two of the three two-year-old races were won by Quicktimes, owned by E. S. Gardner. The winners mentioned are Frogmora and Seaport. This is certainly a great showing for Mr. Gardner's English horse.

HURLY BURLY, a recent winner for E. Corrigan at Latonia with Joe Piggott in the saddle, is by Riley (winner of the Kentucky Derby, etc.), from imp. Helter Skelter. Both Riley and Helter Skelter were raced with great success by the Master of Hawthorne.

TWO of the winners at Ingalls Park on June 15th (Dr. Sharp and Irene Woods) were by Pontico, son of imp. Mortemer and imp. Agenoria, by Adventurer. He bids fair to become a much better sire than his half-brother, imp. Pontiac, winner of the Suburban Handicap at Coney Island.

EVA RICE, the imp. Masetto—Miss Rye filly that won at St. Louis on the 15th inst., carried 115 pounds, which was seven pounds more than any of her opponents were asked to carry. Her margin at the finish was four lengths. Elmer Slaughter owns the filly, and his brother Charley rode her.

MAJOR DOMO who has for some years been in the stud, was put in training again this season, and is now at Latonia, but W. J. Speirs, his owner, has decided that his legs will not stand, and will retire him permanently to the stud. He is the sire of Wilfred Laurier and some other promising two-year-olds.

ARGENTINA II., bay filly, 4, by Longfellow, dam Reine d'Or, by imp. Rayon d'Or, the property of W. M. Wallace, fell recently and was so badly injured that she had to be destroyed. Argentina II. was a good filly in 1896, and her racing quality in addition to royal breeding makes her loss a severe one for Mr. Wallace.

CALDRON, the black colt which beat a field of eight over a mile of ground at Brooklyn on the 15th inst., is by imp. Calvado (now at Charles Kerr's Bakersfield farm) from Dareka, and is owned by William Astor Chanler, a newcomer to the list of American turfmen. Caldron carried 116 pounds and won easily by three lengths.

DOGE, winner of the Grand Prix de Paris on the 13th inst., is a brown colt by Fricandean (son of Pintos), from Dogares, by Vigilant (son of Vermont); second dam Dovedale, by Beadsman; third dam Columbia, by Trocadero or Ruy Blas. J. Armand is the colt's owner.

CAPT. S. BROWN, the Pittsburgh millionaire coal operator and turfman, has purchased the farm of Colonel Todhunter, five miles from Lexington, Ky., on the Richmond pike. The farm contains 347 acres, and was purchased for \$76.25 per acre. It will be used as a breeding farm for thoroughbreds.

TIME-MAKER, winner of the Meramec Stakes, one mile in 1:40, is by imp. Kantaka (half-brother to Hermit), dam Nellie Stanley, by Springbok; second dam the California race mare Fanny Hall, by Norfolk; third dam Miami (third dam of Lucretia Borgia and dam of Nathan Coombs), by William-son's Belmont. We were astonished at this breeding, it was so rare, taken all in all.

AND now it is said that Eugene Leigh will soon retire from the turf. His yearling sale will come off in Chicago the 25th inst., and shortly afterwards—so it is said—he will dispose of all his horses in training. After that he intends to devote his time and attention to his breeding farm and the portable stall business he has established in Cincinnati—"Broad Church," in N. Y. Spirit.

MR. MILT. YOUNG was at Latonia on Saturday, and in a talk about the racing situation in the East he had this to say: "There seems to be a boom in connection with the Eastern racing game that reminds one of the time when racing was at high tide. There is a marked improvement over recent years, for the attendance is good, the betting brisk and healthy, and there is a general air of life and vim about the sport. That the conditions show improvement is evidenced by the fact that the various clubs are arranging to raise their purses at the late summer and fall meeting. Yes, the racing situation in the East is in a very healthy condition."

GEORGE VAN GORDEN, the well-known turfman, is back from Mexico, and reports racing in a bad way down there, and Col. Boh Pata has given it up, temporarily, as a bad job. Mr. Van Gorden says there was a bad of jealous scoundrels down there who tried to poison all the best horses brought to the track. The well-known performer, Scimeter, was poisoned and died. Articus got quite a dose of it, but will survive. Several others narrowly escaped death at the hands of the villains. The sport is virtually killed in the land of the Montezumas, and if there is any more racing there will have to be a reorganization and a change in the plan of operation.

FOLLOWING are the stake races down for decision at the Sheepshead Bay track next week and the following week: Tuesday, June 29—Surf and Tidal Stakes and the Grand Inaugural; Wednesday, June 30—Spring Stakes and the Bay Hurdle; Thursday, July 1—The Pansy Stakes; Saturday, July 3—June and Spindrift Stakes; Monday, July 5—Great Tidal Stakes, Sheepshead Bay Handicap and Coney Island Grand National steeplechase; Wednesday, July 7—Purse events; Thursday, July 8—Vernal Stakes and Long Island Handicap; Saturday, July 10—Double Event (second half) and Realization Stakes.

SEA MEW, the dam of Howard Mann, winner of the Brooklyn and Parkway Handicaps of 1897, was sold at auction for \$25, and the now-famous horse fetched \$25 at the same sale (Tattersalls' May 1 at Lexington, Ky.) when a yearling. The buyer let his former owner, G. Lee Waincott, have him back for the same amount, and the latter gentleman let an old darky named Scott Williams have a half interest in Mann for training him. "Pittsburg Phil" gave Waincott and Williams \$3,000 for him last year, and Phil's winning on Howard Mann in the Brooklyn Handicap are put down at little less than \$100,000. It is doubtful if \$20,000 would buy the horse now. He will go down into history as pretty nearly a champion "find." We cannot recall any racer so distinguished that brought such a measly sum as \$25 when put up at auction.

THE Illinois Senate made a record for itself during the session of 1897. It did many bad things and left undone many good things that it might have done, but the meanest thing it did, the most disgracefully dishonest act in its whole history, was the killing of the race track bill, when only thirty minutes prior to the vote being taken the supporters of the bill had been assured that it was "all right." When a legislative body, proven thoroughly dead to the public interest, works an injury to thousands of honest men for the benefit of a few gamblers, none too scrupulous at the best, it is high time to call a halt, and if the other acts of the members of that famous majority in the upper house had not been quite sufficient to relegate them to private life, the action taken on the racing bill, or rather the manner in which that action was taken, should turn every honest man's vote against the men who practiced such abominable deception.—The Horseman.

A JOINT meeting of the Committee of Appeals and the License Committee of the Turf Congress was held last week, all the members of each being present. It was decided that the cases of jockeys should only be acted on, the appeals of owners, trainers and officials going over to the regular annual meeting in the fall. The applications of the following outlawed and ruled off jockeys were absolutely refused: Chas. F. Kuhn, Nate Hill, A. G. Heinrichs, H. Chevalier, Chas. McIntyre, John Street, W. Mooney, Chas. Feeney, J. Brendle, Chas. Neel, Ben Rigby, V. T. Button and Wm. Bloss. Heinrichs and Chevalier were ruled off at San Francisco over a year ago in connection with the "Little Pete" scandals. The following jockeys, who had ridden on outlawed Eastern tracks, made applications for licenses, but they were refused until such time as the Jockey Club may take action in their cases: G. McLaughlin, John Keeper, L. G. Hoyt, Chas. Heuston, A. Hancock, M. Burns, B. Ransome, George Taylor, C. J. Zeller, W. Narvaez, W. Pines, J. W. Gnest, E. Ellis, W. F. Coleman and George Seamon. The License Committee has power to act on these cases after the Jockey Club has acted favorably. A number of other applications, over a score, were passed over for the present and referred to the License Committee, and the latter will investigate the standing of the applicants. Ed Burns was granted a license, and Tom Britton a conditional license to ride only for John Huffman. S. Thompson ("Two Bits") was reinstated after being indefinitely suspended by the Little Rock Jockey Club.

AT the Haggin sale of thoroughbred yearlings at Sheepshead Bay last Tuesday, the following brought \$500 or upward: B. c. (bro. to Candor), by imp. Darebin-Miss Clay, A. J. Joiner, \$550; b. c. (bro. to Motto) by imp. Sir Modred-Miss Motley, P. Lorillard, \$1,100; ch. c., by imp. Golden Garter-Mollie Walton, J. McLaughlin, \$650; br. f., by imp. Watercress-Parthenia, D. Pulsifer, \$625; o. c., by imp. Goldfinch-Poesy, J. H. McCormick, \$800; h. f., by imp. Sir Modred-Prose, J. McLaughlin, \$550.

BEN BRUSH's victory in the Suburban Handicap last Tuesday was a popular one. The race had been run thirteen times and the Dwyers were generally well represented, yet their horses (the best in the land, too, taken all in all) could never pull down the most coveted of all American all-aged stakes. Ben Brush's time, 2:07 1-5, has been beaten four times, but, everything considered, Brush's performance was eclipsed only by Salvator, Henry of Navarre and Ramapo. Ben is a most deceiving horse, trainers say, weighing 100 or 150 pounds more than most persons would guess and being taller, too, than you would think unless you carefully scrutinized him. The same can be said of the good colt, Howard S.

LAST Saturday E. J. Baldwin shipped to Saratoga, N. Y., the following gallopers, all bred at his Santa Anita rancho, in the San Gabriel Valley, Los Angeles County: La Maroma, ch. f., by Emperor of Norfolk—Los Angeles (a disappointment in public thus far, but working wonderfully well of late); Rey el Salto, by Emperor of Norfolk—Jennie D.; Rey Salazar, by Emperor of Norfolk—Cleopatra; La Goleta, by Amiga—Rosebud; San Vapado, by imp. Duncombe—Lizzie B.; San Antonio, by imp. Cleveden—Orange Leaf; La Ventura, by Emperor of Norfolk—Violetta; Zaraida, by Emperor of Norfolk—Magdalena; La Frotera, by Emperor of Norfolk—Josie C.; Bernardillo, by Emperor of Norfolk—Jennie B. With the exception of the last three named, all are two-year-olds. Though it is a little late in the season, the temptation to send a string out to do battle was too great for the old turfman to withstand. Saratoga is undoubtedly the best place at the far East to send a string of race horses to, the pine forests and glorious water of "the springs" making man and beast feel as if given new life—of a sort they never possessed before.

THE prices received for the Rancho del Paso yearlings this week were most encouraging, the Goldfinches bringing up the average in fine style. The first day the following brought \$500 and upward: Ch. c. by imp. Goldfinch—Cachuca, to R. W. Walden, \$1,550; ch. c. by imp. Goldfinch—Carina, to Matt Byrnes, \$8,000; br. c. by imp. Darebin—Cuisine, to A. J. Joyner, \$1,000; ch. f., imp. Goldfinch—Delight, to F. C. Cowdin, \$500; b. c. by imp. Sir Modred—Ethel, to M. Byrnes, \$3,000; b. f. by imp. Goldfinch—Explosion, to C. F. Cowdin, \$2,000; b. c. by imp. Sir Modred—Fauxpas, to S. C. Hildreth, \$850; b. f. by imp. Goldfinch—Firefly, to S. Trowbridge, \$1,550; ch. c. by Fitzjames—Harmony, to S. C. Hildreth, \$1,050; ch. f. by imp. Goldfinch—Kiss-Me-Quick, to M. Byrnes, \$5,000; b. c. by imp. Midlothian—Loleta, to S. Trowbridge, \$1,850; ch. c. by imp. Tehy—Loto, to W. H. Karry, \$1,000; ch. f. by imp. Midlothian—Mabel, to M. Byrnes, \$500; ch. c. by imp. Goldfinch—Marigold, to S. Trowbridge, \$1,050; b. f. by imp. Sir Modred—Memento, to J. McLaughlin, \$750. The \$3,000 colt is a half-brother to St. Carlo, St. Carolus and Prince of Monaco. The \$5,000 filly is a half-sister to Annia Bishop, Warrenton, Wanderoo and other good ones.

IT is not often that a good thing goes through at the race track in these days. It is difficult to keep a good horse under cover or to work him at any of the tracks without some one noticing the work and telling of it to friends. But Hamburg, a maiden, two years old, by Hanover—Lady Reel, in the stable of John Madden and Charley Patterson, was the medium of a successful killing Wednesday, June 10th. Everyone at Sheepshead Bay saw Hamburg work, but they did not know the colt's name, nor have any means of identification, other than that he had a blaze face and both forelegs were white. Hamburg worked in 1:02 at Sheepshead. When he was brought over from the Bay yesterday it was in company with several other two-year-olds, so no one really knew which of the bunch was Hamburg, or whether it was the fast fellow with the blaze face. Not until the money was down did the smart contingent learn all about Hamburg. Hamburg won very nicely and gives promise of being a good colt. The stable probably won \$30,000 over his victory, and \$30,000 more was won by outsiders, who got on at post time. The highest price seen was 20 to 1. The lowest was at post time, 9 to 5. The Martin crowd telegraphed a big commission on from Latonia, and after their money was placed there was not much left for others who wanted the good thing.

A CLEVER English turf writer, in commenting upon Stockwell, known abroad as the "Emperor of Stallions," who is now scoring so heavily upon the English turf through Galtee More and Chelandy, makes the following interesting remarks: "Last year the stock of St. Simon swamped everything and supplied the first and second in the Derby, as well as the winners of the Two Thousand, One Thousand, St. Leger and all three of the ten thousand pounds races. This year, as far as we have gone, his position in the list of winning sires is a very humble one, and he does not look like being represented in the greatest races. Now it is the turn of the Stockwells to score, and Chelandy well supports Galtee More. Some deny the right of the latter to be styled an Irish horse, seeing that his sire and dam were both English. Inasmuch, however, as he belongs to an Irishman, and was born and bred in Ireland, we admit to the full his nationality. Moreover, that his greater ancestors were Irish there can be no denying, and it is Ireland that we have in the main to thank for the Stockwell line. It is for a descendant of Irish Birdcatcher that an Irishman has refused £30,000. How near we are to losing this grand blood will be gathered from the fact that at the Doncaster September Meeting, 1893, Lord Longford sold off his racing stud, including Sir Hercules, the sire of Birdcatcher, for 750 guineas to an American gentleman. Fearing to send him across the sea at that late period, he re-sold him, and he remained in this country. Such was the vitality of Sir Hercules that at the age of twenty-eight he begat the well-known horse Lifeboat. Other big winners by him were Coronation, Gemma di Vergy and Faugh-a-Ballagh; whilst the latter's son, Leamington, who was a double winner of the Chester Cup, in America got Iroquois, who crossed the sea and won the Derby, being the first Yankee horse to do so. We are of a truth hit by an arrow feathered from our own wing."



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## Rally to the Call of Liberal Los Angeles!

There should be a liberal response next Thursday to the call of the Los Angeles Association. The events closing on that day, in addition to a double-team race, are the 2:12 and 2:30 trot and 2:17 and 2:30 pace for purses of \$1,200. These purses should secure a splendid entry list, especially as it costs but three per cent. to start a horse. The inducements held out by the Los Angeles Association are unusually liberal, and it is to be hoped that the horsemen on the Pacific Coast will do their duty in this matter, as for years they have been advocating a lower rate of entrance money.

Los Angeles has grown into quite a city and can now boast of a population exceeding 105,000. The track is one of the finest in the State, while the hotel accommodations are first-class. The people living in the metropolis of Southern California have always evinced the liveliest interest in light-harness racing and the attendance on big days runs over 12,000.

The innovation adopted by the Los Angeles Association in closing several of the classes two months earlier than usual should prove popular with horsemen, and no one who has either a promising trotter or pacer should hesitate to make an entry at Los Angeles, as it only costs \$36. Although only five events for the Los Angeles meeting close on Thursday, July 1st, the complete programme, with the exception of several specials, appears in this issue of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN. It is the strongest and most liberal programme that will be offered in California this year and the giant strides made by the Los Angeles Association should move other associations to greater effort.

The Los Angeles Association has been reorganized with John Lynch, ex-speaker of the Assembly, as President, and the coming meeting promises to be one of the best-mixed meetings ever held in the State and will last over nine instead of six days as heretofore. Over twenty thousand dollars are to be distributed in purses and stakes, and the liberality of the association is shown by including six twelve-hundred-dollar purses for the light harness horses.

All our readers should remember that entries for Los Angeles close on Thursday, July 1st.

## The Opening Trotting Meeting.

While over twenty-five per cent. of the number of trotters and pacers entered in the fall meeting of the P. C. T. H. B. Association will not be here to participate in any of the meetings preceding the one at Woodland, owners of trotters and pacers who are anxious to get low marks for their horses should not neglect the splendid opportunity offered them by racing them at EVERY meeting to be held in California previous to the State Fair. The first one is to be at the new Oakland race track, under the auspices of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association. Splendid purses are offered, as can be seen by referring to the advertisement

which appears in this issue, so it is of great importance to every horse-owner in California and Oregon to make entries at this meeting, for on its success must, in a measure, depend the success of all other meetings on the California circuit. Many horse-owners did not make entries to the fall meeting and have been regretting it ever since, but now there is a way open for them to make entries for this meeting and the splendid meetings to be given under the same auspices at Chico and Willows. This association, in assuming charge of these meetings, aided by the progressive people of these two cities, is trying to lift the light-harness horse industry to the level it has reached in the Eastern States, where everything pertaining to it is at fever heat and the breeders and owners are more enthusiastic over the prospects for good sales and better prices than they have been for four years.

We again urge upon all horsemen to enter their trotters and pacers for these events at the three meetings, entries for which will close July 15th. The circuit, so far, is complete as outlined in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN five weeks ago—Oakland, Marysville, Chico, Willows, Woodland, Sacramento, Stockton, San Jose, (Salinas and Fresno), Los Angeles and perhaps Santa Ana. The people of Santa Rosa will hold a meeting this week and decide what they intend to do. If well advertised, this meeting would be a grand success, for everyone in that great horse-loving County of Sonoma would like to attend a race meeting this year.

## The Bookmaker and the State Fair.

As matters look at this writing, the loud and oily brigade of bookmakers will take a seat far in the rear when the State Fair meeting at Sacramento begins. They have been weighed in the scales of the race-going people, (those who attend fairs on the "big California circuit" every season), and do not come up to the standard set by the paying public. They have seen books made with such "cinchy" odds that the veriest tyro could scarcely be tempted to accept the prices offered, and they have heard more rumors of "jobs" in one season of bookmaking than in half a dozen when Paris mutuels and auction pools were sold, hence the almost certain return to a system where the public establishes its own odds, not being dependent upon the whims of pencilers, who, paying large sums for the privilege of plying their vocation, naturally even up by offering poor prices. The bookmaker, in a position of a monopolist (it was a case of play my game or do not speculate at all) was not to be blamed for making a "cinch book," either; but it was the people who supported the institution that suffered and finally had to "pay the fiddler."

If anyone deserves to be protected it is the person who oils the wheels of progress. He may be fooled one season, maybe two, but he refuses to be fooled all the time. The first year he may not be able to figure that Mr. Bookmaker, while rubbing his hands gleefully and looking so awfully good and obliging, is making about a "40 per cent book"—that is, if a "round play" were had the gleeful gentleman would have taken in \$1,000 and pay out but \$600 when the race was over. But the second year the speculator can easily figure for himself the percentage in favor of the game-keeper, and he does not play with the enthusiasm he felt the first season on the turf. It reminds us of Col. Jack Gambill, the Alabama gambler, who died here a few years ago. The story goes, he had never seen a hand-organ, and on strolling up Canal street in New Orleans one day he observed a gentleman come out of a house and put down a quarter on the green cloth which covered the organ. Col. Jack, fresh from a plantation in the wilds of his own State, thought it was a game of some sort, so he put down a quarter. Mr. Dago bowed low and swept the coin into his pocket. Then the Colonel put down half a dollar, and finally a dollar, the Italian bowing lower each time. At length, when the play had reached two dollars and the organ-grinder had bowed clear to the ground, Col. Gambill paused and slowly remarked: "I've gambled a good deal at different games in my time, if I ain't so very old, but you will allow me to remark right here that I never played a game where the percentage was so much in favor of the dealer as this one."

The time has arrived when small boys, touts of all ages and both sexes should be kept from playing the races. If that is to be accomplished and racing elevated to the place it once held, and not he considered a money-making, sure-thing gamble, then let us have no more book-betting at the State Fair, the greatest mixed race meeting held in America, and return to the auction pool-selling and Paris mutuels, having mutual tickets sold on every horse in every event. This would be an

improvement on the old system of selling two choices and a field. Bookmaking will not be allowed anywhere on the circuit in California, and Sacramento has had enough of book-making for all time to come. The following is to be sung by a quartet, the air to be mutually agreed upon by the singers:

The books have gone, those "cinchy" things,  
We ne'er shall see them more,  
They clipped and clipped Dear Public's wings  
Until that bird is sore,  
And when a bird is sore's a rule  
It's liable to peck  
Or walk away to an auction pool  
To cool its beak and neck.

## What's in a Name?

Many persons will tell you there is nothing in a name but when one stops to consider the large number of horses named identically that were great racers or producers, or both, it dawns upon you that it is certainly lucky to name after a really famous horse. The following examples will serve to show what we mean:

Kingston was the great "cup horse" of England in the fifties, and afterward became a most successful sire. A son named Kingston went to Australia and there proved a fair sort of sire. In this country Kingston, by Spendthrift, was probably the best racer Americans ever saw, winning no less than eighty-seven races and \$114,757 in stakes and purses, and retiring from the turf when ten years of age as sound as a dollar.

In England, The Bard was the best horse of his day, barring Ormonde, and the latter was the only racer that ever defeated him. The American horse, The Bard, was as good a race horse as we had in the late eighties, and one of the best sons of mighty Longfellow.

Bend Or, the Derby-winner of England and sire of Ormonde, was a grand race horse, and the American Bend Or was a record-breaker and one of the best horses in this country in the early eighties.

Eclipse (O'Kelly's) was never defeated in England and no horse of his time could make him stretch his neck. The American Eclipse likewise never met defeat, and won many notable contests.

The English Salvator won the Grand Prix de Paris and other great stakes and proved a good sire. Our Salvator was easily the champion racer of his generation, and established a mile record of 1:35½, besides winning the greatest of American all-aged stakes, The Suburban, with 127 pounds up (this at four years of age), running the mile and a quarter in 2:06 4-5.

Cremorne has been a lucky name, there being an English Derby-winner and winner of the Grand Prix de Paris of that name, a good American horse and a crackerjack in Australia is running in that country at the present.

There was an unbeaten race horse in America named Asteroid, and the English Asteroid was a stake-winner and sire of note.

In Australia, Tim Whiffler was a crackerjack, and the English Tim Whiffler was a celebrity of the race course, too.

Wallace was the winner of the Hudson Stakes at Gravesend and other races, and Wallace, son of Carbine, ran a dead heat with Quiver in Melbourne last year in a three-mile race, establishing a world's record—5:23½.

There was a good Irish horse named Fitz James, by Artillery, dam by Gladiator, and our good Fitz James is by Kyrle Daly, who was a son of Artillery.

The famous Harkaway, sire of King Tom, was so good a racer that he was called "the Irish Eclipse." In the seventies we had a good race horse in America by that name.

There were high-class horses in India, America and Great Britain bearing the name of Blarneystone.

Bravo won the Melbourne Cup and other great races, and there was a renowned English Bravo and a stake-winner in this country, by Bramble, of that name.

Tramp won the Foxhall Stake at Saratoga and other races, and the English horse, Tramp, sired Lottery, Barefoot and other great racers.

John Davis, a successful horse in England, had a namesake in this country that raced well until he was fifteen or sixteen years of age and won many big stake races.

Wellington won the Champion Race in Australia in 1879, and Wellington was a good race horse and sire in England.

Glencoe won the Two Thousand Guineas and Goodwood Cup in England and sired famous horses in both England and America. A Glencoe won the Melbourne Cup and the A. J. C. St. Leger.

The Duke (by the Kingston that went to Australia) won the A. J. C. Derby and other races, and the English



horse, The Duke, won the Goodwood Cup in England in 1866, and sired many celebrities.

Melbourne, the English horse, sired West Australian and Blink Bouny, the best racers of their day, and in 1875 an Australian Melbourne (by Panic) won the V. R. C. St. Leger.

Other names that seemed to be lucky were Alarm (the first horse to beat 1:43 in a mile race in America) and Alarm, winner of the Cambridgeshire, etc., in England. There were good Surinams, Patrons, Saunterers, Poca-hontases, Fleur-de-Lises and Sir Johns, in fact so many of note that had namesakes in other lands that, after all, there seems to be something in a name.

#### Palo Alto Sale.

On Thursday, July 8, 1897, there will be sold at auction by Killip & Co., at their sale yards, corner of Market street and Van Ness avenue, San Francisco, fifty-one head of horses from the Palo Alto Stock Farm.

The last sale of Palo Alto stock held at the home farm has turned out very satisfactory to purchasers, many valuable horses having been secured by them at very low figures.

The sale of July 8th will contain a very fine lot of high-bred stock, selected for their fine individuality and soundness. All classes of horses can be found in this sale, stallions for stock purposes, broodmares, fillies and geldings for road or track purposes, and one car-load of work horses.

Catalogues are now ready and can be had by applying to Killip & Co., 11 Montgomery street. Stock can be seen at sale yards Tuesday, July 6th.

#### The Stockton Fair.

The matter of a fair is now in statu quo. Not all the directors have signed the lease to the citizens who want to undertake the enterprise, and some will not sign it. It is thought, however, that the matter will be satisfactorily arranged, but nothing will be done until after the Fourth of July. Then a meeting of the Fair Directors will be held, and an attempt will be made to have the matter finally settled. A life member of the association suggested to-day that the life members forego their usual privilege of free admission to the Fair this year in order to help the citizens in their undertaking. There are about 400 life members, and if all should pay their admissions as other citizens it would be a big help.—The Mail, June 23d.

The people of Santa Rosa are anxious to have the week claimed by the people of Stockton, but have been balking back to see what the latter will do. It is hoped that some definite arrangements will be made at once. Time is precious and this procrastination is not aiding the horse-owners of California a particle.

A MEETING was held last week in the office of the representative turf journal of the North, "The Rural Spirit," of Portland, for the purpose of trying to induce Ed. A. Tipton to form a circuit, including Portland, Sponane and Salem meetings to be held previous to the Montana meetings in 1898. The following committee was appointed to confer with Mr. Tipton on the subject and make all necessary arrangements for the meeting: F. C. Baker, L. W. Robertson, R. B. Smith, Dr. Ellis McLean and D. M. Wisdom. Such an arrangement would meet the hearty support of every horseman in California, and we hope it will be made.

THE attention of all horse-owners is called to the advertisement of the Marysville race meeting to be held this year. Over \$7,000 is to be given in purses, and as the track is in perfect condition and a regular race meeting has not been held in Yuba county in years that will approach the one to be held in August, considerable interest is manifested in it. The long list of cracker-jacks that left for Montana leaves the way open for, those having horses here to make money; so it will pay to make entries at this meeting.

At the conclusion of the sale of Palo Alto stock Thursday, July 8th, that splendid Guy Wilkes-Nutwood stallion, Easter Wilkes, will be sold to close an estate. This horse is not only one of the finest-looking, but is destined to be one of the most famous sires in California. All his progeny are noted for color, size, style, perfect form, good dispositions and early and extreme speed. There are few Guy Wilkes stallions standing for public service in California and this one will pay for himself the first season.

WE are sorry to hear that several of our California-bred and owned horses have been "under the weather" since they arrived at Montana. It is hoped they will be acclimated by the time the bell rings for them to "go down and score."

THE enthusiasm over the return of prosperity to the light harness horse breeders in the East is remarkable. At every race meeting held the attendance is greater than it has been for years. In New York State every county has its race tracks, and whenever meetings are advertised entries come in so thick and fast that secretaries are surprised. In Michigan a number of new race tracks have been opened, and the interests of the owners of trotters and pacers are receiving a "solid boom."

D. E. KNIGHT, one of the best men in California, is satisfied that the meeting to be given at Marysville this year will do more toward awakening the people of that good city to the fact that they have an excellent track, and that they have been too long "in the dark," than any meeting ever held there. We want to see a big entry list sent in. Remember, this meeting follows the Breeders meeting at Oakland and precedes the Chico and Willows meeting. We will all be there!

REMEMBER, entries to that great Los Angeles meeting will close next Thursday, July 1st. It is of paramount importance to every horse-owner in California to make entries there. Special railroad rates will be furnished for men and horses.

ALL our leading horse-owners have signified their willingness to sign an agreement with the Southern Pacific Railroad Company relating to transportation and rates of fare on the California circuit.

THE programme of the State Fair will appear in our next issue. Horse-owners will notice with pleasure many decided changes for their benefit.

WOODLAND'S meeting will be a "corker" this year. Everybody in that thriving city is enthusiastic.

BOOK-BETTING at the State Fair this year will not do!

LATE BRIEFS.—Hon. Frank L. Coombs, of Napa, sent a telegram declining the Presidency of the proposed Marin Jockey Club; reason assigned, has not time to give the enterprise the required time.—Bob Isom has received an offer from Marcus Daly, and named a stiff price.—George Van Gorden, recently returned from Mexico, tells that the frequent wins of Lulu Pry, an Indian Territory mare belonging to a man named Skaggs, were not on the level. A valet was observed slipping a lead pad to the mare's rider on the way to the scaleroom, and the judges merely warned the boy. In the next handicap it was discovered that the rider's cap contained fifteen pounds of lead. This was dropped soon after the start was made, picked up by the valet and banded to the jockey, who made his weight with it. After the exposure of this, the California-bred horses began to win, and Morgan G. and Scimeter were poisoned, the latter dying. The Government investigated the matter and found carrots to be fed to the horses scooped out and sufficient arsenic inserted to kill all the animals at the track. The owner of Lulu Pry was arrested and is now in jail. Mr. Van Gorden sold Articus to a Mexican turfman. Sepoy and Brametta were raced there. The latter did not win. Joe Ellis, well-known here, is conducting a pool-room in the City of Mexico and is reported to be coining money.

HARVEY MAC, the speedy son of McKinney, will be seen trotting in the circuit this season. He is considered a wonder by horsemen who have seen him perform of late in Golden Gate Park. It is not so much his speed that they wonder at, but the fact that he is double-gaited in a marked degree. Without the use of hobbles or boots this horse will pace a mile at a very fast clip, and after being shaken up and having his head raised, he falls into a trot. He trots as fast as he paces. The fact that the horse changes his gait entirely without any preparation is causing considerable talk among harness-horse men. There are many other double-gaited horses, but like Ottinger they need to be specially prepared for either trotting or pacing. This horse's peculiarity lays in the fact that he can pace a race and then trot a race right afterwards. The horse is owned by J. C. Kirkpatrick, manager of the Palace Hotel, and is being trained by Pat Farrell. In 1894 Harvey Mac was a two-year-old, and he won the Coast championship at Woodland with a record of 2:18. The following year he paced in 2:14 at Los Angeles. His advent on the circuit as a trotter will be watched with interest.

IMP. PURSEBEARER, the property of Mr. O. H. Chevalier, proprietor of Spendthrift stud, died suddenly on Saturday last from strangulation of the bowels. Pursebearer was 18 years old and was purchased by Mr. O. H. Chevalier in December, 1865, from John Jacob Astor. Pursebearer was by Scottish Chief out of Thrift, by Stockwell, his third dam being Queen Mary (dam of Bonnie Scotland, etc.) He was a good race horse and half brother to the great race horse Tristan. He was highly esteemed as a stallion in England, but in Mr. Astor's New York breeding establishment he had little opportunity. He was bred to a number of good mares in Kentucky in 1896 and this year. He was an exceedingly handsome individual and is a decided loss to Kentucky breeding interests.—The Thoroughbred Record.

THE deed has been signed and delivered to Mr. J. B. Haggin to Horseman Headquarters, and now the Californian is the sole owner of Treacy & Wilson's stable, in Lexington, and its splendid business. It is understood that Mr. Garrett Wilson, Capt. Treacy's former partner, will have charge of the establishment.

Do not overlook the date, July 1st, for entries to the Los Angeles \$1,200 event, which will close on that day, and the entrance is only three per cent.

#### Death of A. T. Gallagher.

JUNE 20, 1897.

More than the ordinary notice of passing away is due this young man, for by perseverance, intelligence and practical experience he rose from a supernumerary position to head trainer in the kindergarten at Palo Alto, a position he has held for many years, his death alone causing a vacancy to exist. Audy, as he was familiarly called by all at Palo Alto, was born in the Santa Clara valley over forty years ago. He was a member of Menlo Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West. Descended from a family of horsemen, he naturally chose the horse business as his profession. Entering the employ of Palo Alto Stock Farm in 1880, he has, with the exception of a short period, worked steadily and faithfully for the best interests of his employer, gaining recognition from time to time for his worth and ability as a steady and efficient man. Gov. Stanford recognized in him one peculiarly adapted for the head of the kindergarten and paid him many compliments for his success in developing speed in that place. The praise he received from the Governor, for whom he had a great admiration, more than repaid him for his unceasing effort and untiring labor in making the kindergarten one of the successful methods of developing early speed. The Professor, as he was called by some, has developed many of the world's record-breakers in their early work. The perfect control under which he had colts has gained him praise from many of the most prominent people of the world, thousands having visited Palo Alto and seen him at work. But no praise was as great to him as when his master said: "Mr. Gallagher, that colt makes me have great hopes of his future; his early education has been of the best."

Audy was a natural horseman, kind, though positive, a good doctor, few his equal, and in the position he held he had no peer.

He will be remembered by thousands as the dark, gentlemanly young man, who always paid a visit to the kindergarten, a pleasing and instructive remembrance. Children he took particular delight in entertaining, and many a child on leaving the kindergarten has remarked: "Why, mamma, those horses understand what that man says to them."

He has passed over to the silent majority to await the Resurrection Day. Who knows but that he may meet that master mind who originated the kindergarten system of development, where he so long found employment, and in his master's eyes so often found favor for his meritorious work?

Sad news was the death of this man to his friends and relatives, and yet another sorrow was to come, greater in its severity to the family, for while on his way to attend to some business in connection with his son's funeral, the aged and respected father of Audy dropped dead.

The sympathy of the residents of Santa Clara county is heartfelt, and their expressions of condolence to the bereaved family such as can only be expressed by kind and loving friends.

Mr. Gallagher Sr. has been a resident of Santa Clara county for almost fifty years, has been a prosperous and respected citizen. His sudden death, though he has been a sufferer from heart disease for some years, will cause sincere sorrow to his many friends and acquaintances throughout California.

The death of his son Audy will cause many heartfelt regrets that one so young, beloved by all, should be called away so soon, but pleasant memories of his true worth will help to soften the sorrow of parting.

God in his infinite judgment doeth all things well,  
Brother! Native Son! Hail and farewell!

F. W. COVEY.

#### Two Race Track Proverbs.

"Nothing ventured, nothing gained,"

He caroled as he started.

When he returned he sighed: "A fool

And his money soon are parted."

—Washington Star.

THE Grand Circuit for 1897 is composed of Detroit, Cleveland, Columbus, Ft. Wayne, Glens Falls, Readville and New York. There will be racing for eight consecutive weeks, beginning at Detroit, July 13th, and ending at Fleetwood Park, September 11th. A quarter of a million dollars in stakes and purses will be awarded to the winners of the various events of the meetings.

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## THE GUN.

## Coming Events.

June 27—Reliance Gun Club, Webster St., Alameda.  
 June 28—Empire Gun Club, Alameda Point.  
 June 29—Olympic Gun Club (live bird), Ingleside.  
 July 4—California Wing Shooting Club, Ingleside.  
 July 4—Encinal Gun Club, Bird's Point, Alameda.  
 July 4—Monterey Wing Shooting Club's open-to-all tournament, Monterey, Cal.; C. H. Rodriguez, secretary.  
 July 4—Golden Gate Gun Club Pacific Tournoameot grounds, Alameda Junction.  
 July 11—Reliance Gun Club, Webster St., Alameda.  
 July 11—Empire Gun Club, Alameda Point.  
 July 11—Olympic Gun Club (live bird), Ingleside.  
 July 11—Encinal Gun Club, Bird's Point, Alameda.  
 July 15—Lincoln Gun Club, Alameda Point, regular club shoot and open to all cash prize shoot.

## NOTICE TO SECRETARIES.

If secretaries of gun clubs will send us the full scores of their regular monthly shoots we will be pleased to publish them; but we must receive the copy on Wednesday to insure its insertion that week.

## The Anaconda Tournament.

Rain, dark cloudy weather and high winds made things rather unpleasant for the shooters at the big tournament at Anaconda last week, but the attendance was good and the tournament a success despite the bad weather.

The tournament was the thirteenth annual of the Sportsmen's Association of the Northwest and the fourth annual of the Montana State Sportsmen's Association. The first day's shooting resulted as follows:

The first event brought out 10 entries. It was at 15 singles, known traps and angles, entrance \$1.50, \$40 added money, purse divided into 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent. Considine of Spokane was first with a straight score of 15; Ed Garrett, Spokane; Waters, Butte; Smith, Butte; Burgess, Spokane, tied for second with 14 each to their credit. Sheard, Tacoma; Christianson, Anaconda; Norton, Seattle; John, Victoria, were third with 13 each. R. Stevens, Seattle; Kimball, Tacoma; Pierce, Tacoma; Wright, Butte; Anderson, Butte; McGowan, Butte; Jones, Victoria; Hillis, Libby, Mont.; Fisk, Helena; Ware, Spokane, fourth, with 12 each to their credit.

The second event was at 20 singles from the Magatrap; entrance \$2, purse divided into 30, 25, 20, 15 and 10 per cent. There were 40 entries. Ware secured first money with a straight score of 20; Stevens second with 19; Kimball third, 18; J. C. Twohy, Seales, Norton, McClure, Pierce, McGowan, H. Rockefeller, Considine and Carter fourth with a score of 16 each; Fisk, Holohan, Enyart, Wright fifth with 15 to their credit.

The third event was for the individual bluerock championship cup of Montana, held by H. H. Twohy of this city. The entrance was \$5, of which 60 per cent goes to Mr. Twohy. It was at 50 singles from the battery, known traps and angles. There were 24 entries. H. C. Smith was first with 45, Waters second with 44, Dennison, Wright and Tottle third with 43; Christianson fourth with 42.

Fourth Event (20 singles, \$50 added, \$2 entrance, 24 entries)—Holohan, 20; Stevens and Ware, 19 each; Considine and Christianson, 18 each; Seales, Kimball, John, McGowan, Wright, 17 each. Eight divided fifth money with 16 each. Cowan, Smith and Rockefeller, of Butte, being among this list.

Fifth Event (three-team championship of the northwest Tacoma trophy and \$45)—Considine, Ware and Doolittle of Spokane won. The shoot was at 16 singles to the man. The Spokane team scored 49. Victoria and Anaconda tied with 36. Butte third with 35.

Sixth Event (20 singles, \$50 added, entrance \$2, 44 entries)—Considine and Pierce, 19 each; Dennison, Ware, New and John, 17 each; Twohy, Anderson, J. New, Wright and Burgess, 16 each. Seven divided fourth money with 15 each; five divided fifth money with 14 each.

Seventh Event (20 singles, \$50 added, 41 entries)—Walters 20, Burgess 19, Pierce, Ware and Holohan, 18; Conley, H. Rockefeller, Twohy, Stevens and Enyart, 17 each; Smith, Dennison, Wright, Kimball, W. New and Seales, 16 each.

Eighth Event (20 singles, \$50 added, 40 entries)—Kimball and Stevens 19, Anderson and Ware 18, Considine, Enyart, Carter, Cowan, Rockefeller and Sheard 17 each.

## SECOND DAY.

Ninth Event (20 singles, from Magatrap, \$2 entrance, \$50 added, purse divided into 30, 25, 20, 15 and 10 per cent., 41 entries)—Waters was first with a straight score of 20; T. B. Ware, H. Rockefeller and Sheard were second with 18 each; R. Stevens and McClure third with 17 each; Hillis, Pierce, McGowan and Holohan fourth with 16 each; Hillis, Christianson, Bartlett, Cowan, Wright, Considine, Dennison, Enyart, D. Twohy, C. A. Tuttle fifth with 15 each.

Tenth Event—The Globe trophy match, trophy valued at \$350, was won by Kimball. Considine, of Spokane, who held the trophy last year, was second and pulled down \$120.

The two-man team championship was a tie between Sheard and Pierce and Kimball and Holohan.

The State championship team cup was won by the Butte team.

## THIRD DAY.

The first event of Friday was the individual championship medal of the northwest, valued at \$225. It was at 25 single birds, known traps and angles. Entrance \$4. The holder of the cup was B. Johns, of Victoria, B. C. There were 31 entries. B. L. Pierce, of Tacoma, was first with a score of 24; Hillis, D. D. Twohy, Ware, Cowan, second, with 23; H. Rockefeller third, with 22.

The second shoot was event No. 18 of the programme, and was at 20 singles from the magatrap. Entrance \$2 and \$50 added money. There were 35 entries. Kimball was first with 29 straight; Enyart second, 19; Rockefeller, Holohan, McClure, Stevens, third, 18 each; Sheard, Conley, Considine, Waters, fourth, 17 each; Cowan and Russell fifth, with 16 each.

Event No. 19 was a two-man team shoot for Montana shooters. It was at 20 singles per man from the magatrap. Entrance \$4 and \$50 added money. Nine teams entered. Dr. Rockefeller and Brownlee were first with 37, Christianson and Waters second with 34, Maynard and Hillis and Cowan and Carter third with 33; McGowan and Andrews fourth with 32, Smith and Wright and Conley and Bartlett fifth with 31.

Event No. 20, one of the best events, was for the Smith gun trophy, valued at \$250. The holder of the trophy was Captain Miner. It was at 30 singles, known traps, unknown angles. Entrance \$5. Christianson of Anaconda first with 27; Cowan, Holohan, H. Rockefeller, Waters, Maynard, Dennison and Pierce second, 25 each; Hillis, Enyart, Wart, Smith, and Bartlett third, 24 each; Conley, Considine, D. D. Twohy, Norton, John fourth, 23 birds each.

Ten pairs of doubles were next shot at and Considine of Spokane won by a score of 17, with Kimball and New second with 16, Anderson, Pierce, McClure and Christensen divided first prize in the next event, 20 singles from Magatrap each, man securing 19.

The next event was for the Anaconda cup, valued at \$200 and donated to the Northwestern Sportsmen's Association by the citizens of Anaconda to be shot for annually during the life of the association, the winner of the trophy to receive 50 per cent of the entrance money at the next meeting. The conditions were 40 singles, known traps, unknown angles. First prize, the cup; second prize, \$25; third prize, \$15; fourth prize, \$10. There were 44 entries. J. F. Cowan of Butte won the cup, missing only one bird out of 40. Conley of Anaconda took the second prize with a score of 37.

The last event of the day was at 20 singles and H. Rockefeller of Anaconda and Anderson of Butte divided first money with clean scores, while Pierce of Tacoma took second prize, missing only one bird.

## FOURTH DAY.

The only event that had been officially tabulated was the opening one of the day, at 25 bluerocks. There were 35 entries. R. L. Pierce first with 25 straight, Rockwood and Wars second, with 21 each, Burgess, Holohan, Considine, Hillis third, with 20, Tuttle, Christianson fourth, with 19.

The contest for the live bird championship of Montana followed, but the scores have not reached us yet.

## The Encinal's Tournament.

The tournament of the Encinal Gun Club at Bird's Point Sunday brought out a good attendance. The five average prizes were won as follows: F. Feudner, first, 64 out of 85; Chestnut, second, 59; Betten, third, 57; Debenham, fourth, 53; Mike, fifth, 52. The scores were as follows:

First Event (10 singles, two moneys)—Chestnut and F. Feudner divided first money; Mike second money. The scores were: Walker 5, Crawford 4, Neustadter 5, "Chestnut" 9, Dodd 6, Mike 8, Debenham 6, Vernon 3, F. Feudner 9, Betten 7, Hoyt 6, Dunshee 7.

Second Event (15 birds, three moneys)—F. Feudner and "Chestnut" first money, Debenham second and Vernon and Thom third. The score: Crawford 7, "Chestnut" 12, Debenham 11, Neustadter 9, Vernon 10, Walker 7, Cummings 6, Schultz 5, Thom 10, Betten 5, F. Feudner 12, Mika 5.

Third Event (10 singles, two moneys)—Mendenhall and Betten first money; Wulzen, Feudner, Thom, Johnson, Debenham and "Chestnut" second. The score: "Chestnut" 7, Neustadter 4, Michaels 6, Crawford 4, Mendenhall 9, Debenham 7, Andrews 3, Thom 8, Johnson 8, Feudner 8, Betten 9, Vernon 6, Schultz 6, Dunshee 4, Wulzen 8, Hoyt 4, Walker 5, Cummings 4.

Fourth Event (20 singles, four moneys)—Mendenhall first money; F. Feudner, second; Thom, third, and "Chestnut" fourth. The score: "Chestnut" 13, Neustadter 12, Debenham 11, Mendenhall 20, Mike 12, Vernon 13, F. Feudner 19, Schultz 6, Betten 13, Thom 16, Wulzen 13.

Fifth Event (10 singles, two moneys)—Michaels first money, Mendenhall, Wulzen and Feudner divided second. The score: "Chestnut" 7, Mendenhall 8, Michaels 9, Feudner 8, Vernon 3, Neustadter 8, Betten 7, Johnston 2, Thom 4, Wulzen 7; Debenham 8.

Sixth Event (15 singles, three moneys)—Mendenhall first money, Michaels, Haight and Klevesahl, second money; Betten and Murdock, third. The score: "Chestnut" 10, Mendenhall 13, Vernon 9, Neustadter 9, Michaels 12, Betten 11, Haight 12, Feudner 8, Debenham 10, Potter 10, Colt 5, Price 8, Clabrough 9, Murdock 11, Klevesahl 12, Fisher 10, Vernon 12, Neustadter 10, Bekeart 9, Rice 4, Vernon 8, Clabrough 8, Mike 7.

## Monterey Wing Shooting Club.

MONTEREY, June 21, 1897.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN—The Monterey Wing Shooting Club held its eighth official shoot yesterday. The best score was made by Varlen, making 19 out of a possible 25. Work, Rumbia and Carr claim that the tamblor of yesterday had much to do with their poor showing as they had not yet got over the scare when the shooting commenced, however, they are satisfied to have Mr. Varlen sport the gold-headed cane for the present. Following is the score:

Varlen.....1101111111010011011110-19  
 Carr.....1011100010110111011114-18  
 Few.....1001101101100010111111-17  
 Rumbia.....1010000111111010001110-14  
 Work.....10010011110110101000101-14  
 Manuel.....10010100011010101110011-14  
 Hilby.....1000001010101010001000-8

The members of the club are very much enthused over the prospects of having a grand shoot at their coming tournament on the 4th of July, as everything points to a big gathering of shooters from all over the State. The visiting sportsmen will not regret their coming as the members are making preparations to make it as pleasant as possible for the entertainment of the visiting sportsmen and their friends.

C. H. RODRIGUEZ, Sec'y.

## Sportsmen's Association of the Northwest.

The annual meeting of the Sportsmen's Association of the Northwest was held last Thursday night at Anaconda. It was voted to hold the next tournament at Victoria, B. C., at the usual time in June.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, D. R. Featherstone, Vancouver; secretary and treasurer, F. E. Cowperthaite, Vancouver; vice presidents, F. S. McClure, Victoria, B. C.; C. H. Smith, Butte; C. A. Tuttle, Anaconda; directors, C. H. Gatewood, Vancouver; M. B. Brownlee, Anaconda; W. T. Sheard, Tacoma; Tom Ware, Spokane.

## Lincoln Gun Club.

The regular monthly shoot of the Lincoln Gun Club brought out an excellent attendance on Sunday last. Both the club medal and 100-bird record medal went to Webb. The scores in the regular club match were as follows:

Bekeart.....11101111111111111111-23  
 Webb.....11111101111101011101-22  
 Bruns.....1110111001110111011111-21  
 Nauman.....11011101111111111101-21  
 Miller.....11111111111111111101-21  
 Daniels.....01111101111101111111-21  
 W. J. Golcher.....11101111111100111011-20  
 Eng. Forster.....1100111111011010111111-20  
 Karney.....01011101101111111111-19  
 Fischer.....1100111111001111111101-18  
 Franz.....1100111111011010111101-17  
 Klevesahl.....01110000111111111111-17  
 Potter.....0100111011111111110101-17  
 Clabrough.....1110110110011111011101-17  
 Grant.....1011111111011111010001-17  
 Stalling.....1101100111111101010011-17  
 Edg. Forster.....1101111111011010101010-17  
 Conley.....1101101111011011111101-16  
 Band.....0010000011110110111101-16  
 Wenzel.....0111101110001111101000-15  
 Price.....111011011101101101100010-14  
 Murdock.....11010011101011001101000-14  
 Meguire.....100000111100110100010111-13  
 Ostrander.....010110011110101100010100-13  
 Sherock.....0101100111010110101011-12  
 Alderton.....0101100111100000101000-11  
 Lewis.....010001100011010000111111-11  
 Schoedel.....110011001000001111110001-11  
 Lainer.....01000000010100000000100-4  
 Dr. Smith.....00010101011111111111-4

## BACK SCORES.

W. J. Golcher.....11111111111111111111-21  
 Miller.....11101111111111110121010-20  
 Haight.....01111111111111111111-19  
 Bekeart.....11111111111111111111-19  
 Haight.....01111111111111111111-19  
 Schendel.....11000111111111111111-19  
 Haight.....11111111111111111111-19  
 W. J. Golcher.....11101111111111111111-19  
 Miller.....00111111111111111111-18  
 Murdock.....11111111111111111111-18  
 Karney.....01011000100010101011-17  
 Bekeart.....10000111111111111111-16  
 Murdock.....11101011111111111111-15  
 Meguire.....01010001100110101111-14  
 Murdock.....0101000010011111101011-13  
 Ostrander.....0111011010000110110100-13  
 Sherock.....01101101000000000000-7  
 Sherock.....00001010000000000001-6

The one hundred bird record medal match brought out but four entries. The scores were:

A. J. Webb.....23 22 21 21-87 C. F. Grant.....19 20 17 17-73  
 C. Nauman.....21 20 19 19-79 B. J. Baum.....35 11 10 14-50

Several California freeze-outs followed.

## Bluerocks at Bakerefield.

The members of the Kern County Gun Club held their semi-monthly official shoot Wednesday afternoon, the 16th inst. The magatrap worked satisfactorily and some excellent scores were made. The first shoot was at twenty-five bluerocks for the Goldman gun, which was won by J. E. Seroy a "D" class man. The balance of the afternoon was devoted to prize shooting, the money being divided on the Rose system. The score:

Number Birds.....	25	10	10	10	10
A. F. Stoner.....	23	6	9	8	3
L. Cruse.....	21	6	7	9	7
H. C. Park.....	20	8	9	8	7
C. L. Hollis.....	16	6	3	6	5
C. Duncan.....	20	7	10	9	7
J. E. Seroy.....	15	7	5	0	4
H. R. McLane.....	22	10	8	9	0
W. E. Bissell.....	19	9	10	10	0
C. E. Day.....	20	10	10	10	9
S. N. Reed.....	23	10	10	10	8
Hayland.....	19	0	0	0	7
H. Harvey.....	15	0	0	0	0
A. D. Roselle.....	9	7	8	0	9

## The Game Law.

The open season for shooting quail, doves, deer and wild duck as fixed by the State law is as follows: Doves, 15th July to 15th February. Mountain quail and grouse, 1st September to 15th February. Valley quail, wild duck and rail, 1st October to 1st March. Male deer, 15th July to 15th October.

We have written to the Boards of Supervisors of every county in the State and have received answers from thirty-six up to time of going to press. The ordinances passed last year hold good if they do not conflict with the State law.

As far as we have been advised the open season in the various counties is as follows: Where no change is noted the State law prevails:

Alameda—No change.  
 Alpine—Deer, Sept. 2 to Oct. 15.  
 Butte—No change.  
 Colusa—Deer, Aug. 15 to Oct. 15.  
 Calaveras—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.  
 Contra Costa—Deer, July 20 to Sept. 2. (Use of dogs prohibited).  
 El Dorado—Doves, July 20 to Feb. 1.  
 Humboldt—Grouse and Wilson snipe, Sept. 1 to Feb. 15. Killing of waterfowl prohibited between one-half hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise.  
 Lake—Deer, Aug. 1 to Oct. 1.  
 Los Angeles—No change.  
 Marin—No change.  
 Monterey—Doves, July 1 to March 1. (This ordinance is void).  
 Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. Duck, Aug. 1 to March 1. (This ordinance is void).  
 Mendocino—No change.  
 Nevada—No change.  
 Napa—No change.  
 Orange—Doves, Aug. 1 to Feb. 1. Deer, Aug. 15 to Oct. 1. (Market hunting prohibited).  
 Plumas—No change.  
 Riverside—Shipping game out of the county prohibited.  
 San Benito—Deer, Aug. 1 to Sept. 15. (Market hunting prohibited).  
 San Bernardino—"No action by the Board of Supervisors of this county relative to close season for deer, doves or quail since 1893, at which time the close season for quail was fixed by ordinance as from March 1 to March 15, within all vineyards containing one or more acres, or within one mile therefrom. In all other parts of the county from March 1 to Aug. 1." [The State law annuls this ordinance].  
 Santa Barbara—Deer, Aug. 1 to Sept. 15. (Market hunting prohibited).  
 San Diego—No change.  
 San Joaquin—No change.  
 San Luis Obispo—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. Doves, July 15 to Dec. 1.  
 San Mateo—Doves, July 1 to Dec. 1. (This ordinance is void).  
 Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. (Use of dogs prohibited).  
 Shasta—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1.  
 Sierra—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.  
 Sutter—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15. Doves, July 15 to Jan. 1.  
 Santa Clara—No change.  
 Sacramento—No change.  
 Solano—No change.  
 Trinity—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.  
 Tulare—Deer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.  
 Ventura—Deer, July 15 to Sept. 1. (Market hunting prohibited).  
 Yolo—No change.  
 Yuba—No change.



### The Buck Ague.

In less than three weeks the open season for deer shooting will be on. Are you a novice? Did you ever have the buck ague? T. S. Van Dyke describes this disease very accurately in a recent issue of the Los Angeles Herald as follows:

"The buck ague" has so often been referred to in a humorous way that many think it a pure creation of fancy. It is, however, quite a stern reality, and although few confess it, most hunters have been troubled with it more than once.

I am not ashamed to admit that I have had it in about all its forms, and had it several times in some of them. Only nerves hardened by constant familiarity with blood can always remain tranquil in the presence of noble game, and the hardened hunter is about the only man who never had the buck ague.

That most provoking of all its forms is when a deer is running before a pack of hounds. No man can remain calm when he first hears the wild waves of sound rolling from hill to hill and surging higher and higher in a tumultuous crescendo that tells him the game is coming towards his stand. Cold shivers begin to crawl up your back and hot flashes gambol along your spine, while your heart struggles into your mouth as fast as you can gulp it down. Often the deer is far ahead of the hounds and runs with little noise, glides softly through brush and skips like a sunbeam over fallen logs. With head down and body half hidden, he may almost pass the anxious watcher with the gun before he fully sees what it is. And when he does see it the game often looks so entirely different from the picture that heated fancy had printed that the gun is forgotten until a single jump or a slight twist around a bush or tree takes the game out of sight forever.

In my first experience with hunting with hounds I was standing on the edge of some timber, keeping remarkably cool, as I thought, while the ringing racket kept coming my way, but was not yet near enough for certainty. I thought I heard a gentle splash in some water just above a little knoll and as I rose to look there was a grand whirl of grayish blue surmounted by a banner of white. It curled gracefully over a fallen log while I, feeling as cool as a cucumber, exclaimed:

"Golly! It's a deer!"

There was a crack of brush and rustling of leaves as a hush beyond closed over it and in a twinkling there was nothing there. Then, for the first time, it occurred to me that I had a gun and that I had come there to use it. Had the deer not been too smart and held his course along the low ground he would have been safe. But large game often has a fatal weakness for running up hill where it can take a look at you as it flies. This one showed himself for an instant on the crest of the next ridge at which I sent a charge of buckshot with all the quickness of one accustomed to shooting woodcock and quail in thick cover. It was a long shot, but it broke a leg and the dogs ran him down.

There is another form that every hunter of much experience has had. The size of the game has little to do with it and the result would probably be the same with the largest moose as with the smallest deer. Perhaps you have almost given up hunting for the day as a failure, and with gun across the back of your neck and both arms resting over it, are sauntering slowly along debating whether to go home or try some new tack, when there suddenly arises in your path an apparition of glossy fur, high thick neck, flaring ears, dark shining nose and jet black eyes. It is not often you have such a battery opened upon you and at a distance, perhaps, of only fifteen or twenty paces. The wildest animals are careless at times and you have surprised this buck in bed, where he has concluded that all danger was past for the day, and had fallen into a doze. He awoke at the sound of your feet along the ground, and, almost as dazed as you are, he stands for a moment looking to see whether he was scared at anything or nothing.

You whirl the rifle like a flash from your shoulder, but you raise it with marvelous coolness and seem to take most deliberate aim at the heavy chest. At the crack of the rifle there is a flash of white waving on high for a moment and a thump of hoofs and all is still. Vainly you scan the ground for traces of blood or hair cut out by the ball, and you follow the trail for many a rod without finding a sign of faltering in the step.

He was "too close." You were too certain and "did not draw the sights down fine enough," as they say. You probably shot a foot or more above him. And you could have performed the same with a shotgun or a blunderbuss that would scatter two feet at that distance.

Another very attractive form of the buck ague is when you have jumped a deer, shot at him on the jump and missed him. Curiosity to know what the noise was often overcomes him, and he wheels suddenly around to look at you. You feel that he will stand but a second, and the rifle is empty. It seemed very easy to shoot with coolness as long as the game was running. But now there is a wondrous change when you feel that every quarter of a second is invaluable. He who has never been through this with the old-time muzzle-loader and old-fashioned caps, with bare hands, on a cold morning, has missed one of the most interesting phases of existence.

This infirmity is quite apt to attack one when one first tries to shoot large game at any considerable distance. The most expert target shot is appalled when he first draws sights upon game instead of the target. The antelope that in the market or picture looks so big and clear dwindles to marvelous obscurity through the sights of a rifle at a point where it would be a child's play to center the regulation target with its clear outlines and sharp contrast of black against white. No matter how the nerves may be hardened by practice at the target, this new experience and the fear of missing that at once arises from it are apt to make the sights dance all the more, instead of settling to that clearness and steadiness needed for a certain shot at game. You are apt to finish by giving the trigger a nervous jerk that sends the ball too high.

About the worst buck ague I ever had was after I had shot many hundred deer and had "shot at" three times that many. The winter was the extremely rainy one of 1883-4 in Southern California, and in the mountains where I was we had been unable for over a month to go anywhere with a horse. The railroad had been washed out, the stores were out of everything, and seed wheat, ground in the coffee mill, had

for many days been our chief reliance. At last it stopped raining long enough to let me hunt, and before long I saw the white rump of a deer projecting from a live oak bush. I was so anxious to get it that a perfect shower bath of chills and shivers deluged me. It might be another month before there was another chance for meat of any kind, and it was a case of woodchuck logic. The more I felt that I must get it the more I shook when I raised the rifle. Fortunately the deer had no idea of my presence, so that I had plenty of time. But I took down that rifle no less than six times before I could hold it steady enough to hit the mark at only sixty paces.

### Fishing for Squirrels.

E. R. Barroll, a hardware merchant of Colfax, was in Spokane on business Tuesday. Among other things he purchased while there was a quantity of large fish hooks. When asked if fishing had become suddenly good in the Palouse country he informed a Chronicle reporter that it had not, but that the farmers were using the hooks to catch squirrels with. This is new and novel but quite a popular and successful one. A large fish hook is fastened to a small piece of board by means of a nail driven through the eye. The board is placed in the mouth of the hole with the point of the hook pointing out. The squirrel comes out by it in safety, but when he starts to run back by it the hook catches him in the throat and holds him fast.—Colfax (Wash.) Gazette.

### CARTRIDGE AND SHELL.

Papa Carr says come to Monterey on the 4th.

Deer are reported very plentiful about Cloverdale.

The Merced Gun Club will give a tournament on July 4th and 5th.

The Empire Gun Club will give a merchandise prize shoot on August 1st.

Humboldt county is the only county in the State in which snipe are protected.

The "additional attractions" at Monterey will bring quite a number of shooters that will not shoot.

The BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN prints more news items than all other sportsmen's papers in California combined.

The Merced Gun Club wants 500 live pigeons. Any one having any for sale would do well to advertise them in these columns.

Quite a number of dead deer have been found in Santa Clara county this past week. One party found five near a small spring.

Some of the local shooters will enjoy a clam bake, rabbit hunt and pigeon shoot on the 4th. For further particulars see Edgar Forster at Clatsrough, Golcher & Co's.

The King Powder Co. has placed upon the market a new powder called the King Semi-Smokeless. It is neither black nor smokeless. It is an entirely new compound.

The Red Bluff Gun Club will hold a tournament tomorrow. A team shoot between Shasta and Tehama county crack shots will be one of the features of the shoot.

At the New York State tournament, J. S. Fanning, broke 337 out of 385 birds shot at. An average of 87.5 per cent. H. McManchy 91.9 per cent. Ed Fulford was high with 94.5

An attempt to stock the region about Murphys, Calaveras county, with Mongolian pheasants will be made this season. The sportsmen of that town have secured six and will turn out the increase.

The open season for deer in Alameda and Napa counties, as quoted in our game laws last week, was incorrect, both of these ordinances expired by limitation last year. The table issued this week is correct.

The Stockton Gun Club made the following scores Sunday, June 13th: Rex, 19; Condy, 15; G. Ditz, 14; Peterson, 13; Knight, 13; A. Tinkham, 13; N. Brown, 12; Livebird, 12; Riley, 11; Lonjars, 11; Keyes, 10; Graw, 10; Barnett, 9; W. Ditz, 7; Umlauf, 5.

When the next Legislature meets the sportsmen of California, the respectable market hunters and the trade should band together and insist on a law being passed prohibiting the shooting of ducks between one half hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise.

The attendance at the Monterey Wing Shooting Club's tournament of July 1st promises to be very good. It is the best programme ever offered in California for a one-day event, and the club should receive the support of all bluerock shooters that can possibly get there.

It is unlawful to hunt deer, moose, caribou, mountain sheep with dogs, or to kill more than four deer or more than two moose antelope, caribou, mountain sheep or goat, or to shoot ducks between one hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise in the State of Washington.

The railroad fare to Monterey and return will be \$4 from July 2d to 7th inclusive. The Monterey club expect to trap 14,000 bluerocks. The Santa Cruz Gun Club has postponed its shoot to attend and the attendance from this section will be very large. Mr. Gunzendorfer will meet the 2:30 train from San Francisco on Saturday, to place the shooters in suitable accommodations. If you don't go you will miss a rattling good shoot.

Colonel J. Fernando Connors has returned from his trip to Yosemite. He killed fourteen mountain lions, ten black bears, eleven grizzlies, seven cinnamon, forty-five deer, twelve antelope, one and one-half buffalo, sixteen skunks, twelve ostriches, six eagles (one a member of the bald-headed row), fourteen sheep, three cows, seven pigs, two goats, five buzzards, one jackrabbit, fourteen coyotes (without scalps), eight wildcats, seven crows, two Newfoundland dogs and one Spitz, eleven gophers, three mocking birds, thirteen snakes, four squirrels, two horned toads, seven mules, fourteen chickens, three ducks, two house cats, eleven mice, nine rats, four peacocks, 5,648 fleas, three calvary horses and a whole lot of time.—Oakland Tribune.

Following are the scores made at the regular shoot of the San Luis Obispo Gun Club, Sunday afternoon, June 13th. Twenty-five birds—Tracy, 17; Greenfield, 11; Vollmer, 11; H. Knight, 14; Genter, 9; Fuller, 12; Gaxiola, 17; F. Knight, 12; Call, 14; Badger, 11; Fry, 15. Ten birds—H. Knight, 8; Fry, 4; Genter, 3; Tracy, 7; Greenfield, 3; Badger, 7; Call, 2; F. Knight, 2; Fuller, 2; Vollmer, 7.

Captain Powles and Mate Hole of the ship James Kerr have secured a trap and are practicing on board of the vessel, with a hope of winning the first and second prizes at the Martinez Gun Club. We understand they are not shooting according to rules, however, and that owing to lack of room on the vessel, stand only four feet from the trap. The other members of the crew arm themselves with stones and seem to have better luck at short range than the shooters as they break all birds missed by the guns.

SANTA BARBARA, June 14.—A good joke is going the rounds in sporting circles here, on several local nimrods, who went into the mountains and amused themselves by shooting a stuffed deer full of holes. Hiram Pierce and Ed C. Tollant are the men who perpetrated the joke, and Francis Wilson is one of the victims. As the season for hunting this game will not be open before July 15th, these hunters are having a difficult time explaining their presence in the mountains with rifles.—Los Angeles Times.

There seems to be a whole lot of spunk in the make-up of the Exeter Gun Club, says Powhot in the Visalia Delta. Not satisfied with wiping us off the earth twice, they are still after more glory. An Exeter man called me off to one side the other day, and confidentially informed me that the Exeter Club was going to send in their best shots on July 5th—those having competed heretofore being the poorest marksmen in the club. Well, all I have to say is, we will make you shoot your best, Exeter. We let you win two events just to give bluerock shooting a stimulus in poor thriving little huf; out now we are going to show you what we can do.

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### Coming Events.

June 22.—Regular semi-monthly meeting of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club. Office of State Fish Commission, Flood Building, San Francisco.

June 26.—Regular semi-monthly Saturday contest of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.

June 27.—Regular semi-monthly Sunday contest of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club, Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.

### NOTICE TO ANGLERS.

Every angler is invited to drop us a line occasionally, telling us of the condition of the streams they have visited and the killing lure; of the number and size of the fish caught, or any other item of interest to anglers.

### The Fly Casting Club.

The standing of the members of the Fly Casting Club that are competing for the season's medals is as follows:

Saturday Contests: Event No. 1. (Long Distance)—Lowry 4, Mansfield 3, Lovett 1, Bachelier 1.

Event No. 2 (Distance and Accuracy)—Mansfield 5, Skinner 1, Lovett 1, Edwards 1, Smyth 1.

Event No. 3 (Accuracy and Delicacy)—Bachelier 7, Skinner 1, Smyth 1.

Sunday Contests: Event No. 1—Mansfield 6, Lowry 2, "Emery" 1.

Event No. 2 (Distance and Accuracy)—Mansfield 4, Lovett 2, Lowry 1, Young 1, Bachelier 1.

Event No. 3 (Accuracy and Delicacy)—Lovett 3, Mansfield 3, Lowry 2, Young 1.

In brief Lowry leads the Saturday contingent in Event No. 1 and Mansfield the Sunday. Mansfield leads the Saturday Event No. 2 and Sunday Event No. 2, Bachelier leads the Saturday Event No. 3, and Lovett and Mansfield tie for first honors in the Sunday Event No. 3.

### How Many Trout Are Left?

The Pendleton Oregonian of June 7th contains the following: These came home Sunday evening from the mountains. It was at first thought easier to publish the names of those citizens who remained at home, so numerous were the fishermen. But so many fish were caught and such big baskets brought home that the men are entitled to full credit for their prowess with rod and line. Here are the names:

H. L. Hashouck, Mart Hashouck, Ed Weaver, Charlie Bean, Fred Judd, Theron Fell, Ed Harlow, Mark John, Charlie Wilkins, Charles Cranston, Jake Mordecai Bentley, Frederick Lampkin, Jacob Martin, Mike Keating, Jim E. Krause, Ed Baker, Al DeSpain, Hal Dickson, Fred Stine, Cliff Cleaver, Lea Teutsch, et al.

These gentlemen caught 155 fish apiece, calling last Sunday's crowd and and going them just five better on the average. The total number caught was 3255, or about one fish for every man, woman and child in town. There are only about 450 families in Pendleton, consequently, each family today had seven trout apiece, if all were remembered by their friends.

### Viviparous Perch.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 19, 1897.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN—Dear Sir:—Will you kindly grant me a reply to the following question, and enlighten a reader of your valuable paper. I would like to know whether the male or female perch delivers the young, and in what manner. Please answer and greatly oblige

J. O.

The common yellow and handed fresh water perch spawn like other fish. The perch of Clear Lake (Hysterocephalus traski), a fish that grows to about eight inches in length, and the surf perch, common in this bay and about Monterey, is viviparous, the female giving birth to her young, as animals do. How the ova becomes impregnated is as yet a mystery to science.



## How to Fleh for Bass.

If the fisherman is visiting a lake where he is unacquainted with the conditions of the bottom, he should seek out the rocky ledges, says an old-time angler. Down among the rocks, which form a fine home for his bass-ship, he is quietly resting, apparently asleep, but with an eye open to all that is going on around him. Put a nice little live minnow on the hook, and drop it as gently as possible, and let the little fish swim slowly down toward the bottom. If that bass is hungry he will make a swift dart for the minnow. He will not stop to examine the fish.

If there is any life in the minnow the bass will open wide its jaws and gobble the little one up. The minute he feels the prick of the hook he will attempt to get rid of it. For that reason a quick strike should be made—not a yank or a jerk, but a little turn of the wrist to fasten the hook. This maddens the fish. It probably does not hurt him so much as it annoys him. The angler has two things to do—to keep him from under the rocks and keep his line taut. He will finally tire out and come to the landing-net or gaff.

A bunch of worms, a grasshopper, small frog or cricket are good bait when the bass are feeling well. Even a red reg will tempt them. Sometimes when fishing for perch with a red-painted bob or cork, a bass will jump at it. In trolling for bass a minnow is the best bait. In cloudy weather a gold spoon will prove more tempting than the common silver one. A few feathers should be attached to the spoon-hook. Fly-fishing for bass is pretty sport. They do not rise so quickly as trout, but are more suspicious than salmon. They never play with the flies like a trout, jumping up and down just for fun, but dash directly at it.—Sportsman's Review.

Two kinds of black bass are known, the large-mouthed and the small-mouthed. These can be readily separated by well-known characters; the large-mouthed species has a dark band on the side, extending from the head to tail; its upper jaw extends backward far beyond the eye; it has seven rows of scales between the beginning of the spiny back-fin and the lateral line. (This line is marked by short pores on the top of the scales.) The small-mouthed bass has no dark stripes on the sides; its upper jaw does not extend backward beyond the eye; it has eleven rows of scales between the beginning of the spiny back-fin and lateral line. The large-mouthed bass grows to a length of thirty inches; a specimen weighing twenty-three pounds is on record. The largest small-mouthed bass known weighed about ten pounds.—Amateur Sportsman.

W. J. Street and wife left town on Thursday of last week with gun, rod and camera for a three-weeks' outing in the Yosemite. They will drive from Berenda and expect to enjoy a bear hunt en route. Fishing on Wawona and Crescent lakes will occupy a portion of their time. At the Yosemite they will join the Camera Club party, consisting of A. S. McFarland and wife, H. C. Owens, E. Motte, Mrs. Leale, Miss Banks, Professor Argenti and wife, D. B. Bent, Miss Haight, Mrs. Runyon and children and several others, who will drive in from Stockton via Chinese Camp and Big Oak Flat. The party will return via the Calaveras big trees.

In describing the lamprey last week we omitted to tell of its habit of hanging to other fish by its sucker-like mouth. Its tongue is covered with rasp-like teeth, and by rasping away the scales and skin of the fish that it attaches itself to, it soon reaches the flesh and blood upon which it feeds. Although Dr. Gilbert did not mention the possibility of the lamprey attaching itself to salmon or like fish when they go up stream to spawn, it looks to us like a very feasible idea that they would avail themselves of this means of locomotion in traveling up rapid streams.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles White, Charles Kimball, Miss Daisy Kimball, G. T. Wilder of Honolulu and Mr. Bennett left this city on Thursday of last week on the steamer Noyo for Fort Bragg for a three-weeks' fishing and camping trip to the head waters of Big river. H. Bentley of Woodbridge left on the same steamer for a fishing trip in that region.

H. F. Muller returned from the San Lorenzo last week. He found fair fishing around Ben Lomond, but the best of all was at a small village further down the river. The hotel dams have backed the stream up, so that fishing in the vicinity of Ben Lomond is rather poor.

Mr. and Mrs. Max L. Rosenfeld, who are spending part of their honeymoon at Catalina, went out on the Fleetwing on Monday of last week. Mrs. Rosenfeld (neé Smedberg) caught one albacore, 22 pounds; two yellowtail, 23 and 27 pounds; 18 barracuda, 180 pounds; total catch, 252 pounds.

The State Board of Fish Commissioners have received the Fish and Game laws in pamphlet form. They are for free distribution. Send for a copy or apply in person at the office of the Commission, Flood Building, Market and Fourth streets.

Admiral Kirkland, commandant of Mare Island, and ex-Senator James McCudden returned from Lake Tahoe on the 16th. The admiral landed one nine-pound trout, and together the two gentlemen caught 73 handsome fish.

At the next meeting of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club the members will vote on the question of sending a delegate to the Chicago Fly Casting Clubs tournament in August.

The world may stand ready to hear of new world's records at long distance fly casting at any time. Golcher and Mansfield are making respectively 110 and 117 feet in practice.

The San Francisco Fly Casting Club will hold its tenth regular Saturday and Sunday contests this afternoon and tomorrow at Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.

R. T. and J. W. Vandervort, of Pasadena, the former, the well-known field trial judge, caught ten yellowtail at Avalon with rod and reel one day last week.

W. R. McFarland and Al Newman fished Alameda lagoon Sunday for striped bass and caught a tiger shark and a 75-pound rat-tailed ating-ray.

Capt. Fred Walker caught 115 trout at Rocky Canyon near Tomales on the 18th. They weighed 15½ pounds dressed.

Joe Hollingshead, of Wheatland, caught a 13-pound pike in Plumes lake last week.

John Butler and Dr. Von Hoffmann are fishing the Big Meadows this week.

The fishing at Donner lake is the best that has been for many years.

Salmon trout are running in the Tuolumne.

## THE KENNEL

## Coming Events.

## BENCH SHOWS.

Dec. 1-4—State Poultry and Kennel Club's second bench show, Sacramento; Matt. Coffey, secretary.

## COURSING.

Oct. 13-16—American Coursing Club's twelfth annual meeting (American Waterloo Cup), Davenport, Iowa. H. G. Nichols, sec'y.  
Nov. 8—Interstate Coursing Club's annual open meeting, Merced. I. F. Halton, secretary.

## The Interstate Meeting.

The great annual meeting of the Interstate Coursing Club will be held at Merced on November 9th and following days. Nominations close August 1st. The California Cup meeting promises to excel all previous meetings. The purses aggregate \$2,000.

First money will be \$784 derived from 30 per cent of all entry moneys, with \$400 added by the Interstate Coursing Club.

Second, 15 per cent. of all entry moneys, and \$200 added by the Interstate Coursing Club, equalling \$392.

Third and Fourth, 7½ per cent. of all entry moneys, and \$50 added to each by the Interstate Coursing Club, which will amount to \$146 for each prize.

Next four, 5 per cent. of all entry moneys, and \$25 added to each by the Interstate Coursing Club amounting to \$356 or \$89 for each prize.

Next eight, 2½ per cent. of all entry moneys for each prize, or \$32 each.

A first payment of \$5 must accompany nomination. A second installment of \$5 due October 1st. Final payment to be made the night of draw, which will be held Saturday, November 6, 1897, at Pythian Hall, 909 Market street, San Francisco.

Nominations will be received from all greyhound owners, whether members of a recognized club or not—subject, however, to the approval of the Interstate Coursing Club.

For further particulars apply to I. F. Halton, Secretary, 220 Sacramento street.

## More Hot Shot.

The following pars re the mischief maker and the late dog shows are from the editorial notes in Turf, Field and Farm:

THAT transparent humbug of the Pacific Coast (Payne) who keeps on preaching about honor, honesty, uprightness, manliness, beauty of character and everything else that is sweet and lovely, reminds us of the six-footer who was anxious to join a crack cavalry regiment and asked to be enlisted on the strength of a photograph which he enclosed to the Colonel. He was told that he must present himself for inspection, which he did. "My man," said the recruiting officer, "you look mighty fine on paper but d—d had on parade."

OUT of the thirteen entries from Stockton two only were unnoticed at Oakland—one the Irish terrier with the flesh-colored nose, and Rowdy, a so-called Field Spaniel. Eight were awarded first prizes; one a second prize, one a third prize and one the reserve card. This scarcely looks as if Mortimer "had it in" for "Uncle Dick and the Stockton exhibitors" and is another lie tailed.

THE Foxterrier Club will have to revise its standard, as Mission Idol, a foxterrier bitch shown at San Francisco, is described by Major Taylor as being too fat in skull!!!

## DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

The Del Monte Kennels have three entries in the Eastern Field Trial Club's Derby.

Some worthless rascal poisoned nineteen valuable dogs on the 8th at Grand Forks, B. C.

One hundred and forty-nine fox terriers were registered in England in the month of April.

Hurhert White's recent purchase, the R. C. St. Bernard Eboracum, is improving rapidly.

We are sorry to learn that so good a fancier as Chas. R. Harker is going out of St. Bernards.

John Grace has declined to judge the Altcar and American Coursing Clubs meetings for business reasons.

G. R. Butler of Salinas will accept our thanks for a fine photo of his English setter bitch Chica Noble and litter.

The thirteenth annual Derby of the Eastern Field Trial Club has forty-two entries, thirty setters and twelve pointers.

Dogs are booming in Los Angeles. There are 616 dogs licensed this year in comparison with 331 up to the same time last year.

Frank D. Cobb of Stockton has purchased the well-known fox terrier Warren Crack, one of the winners at Boston Providence and St. Louis.

The winners in collies at the late Paris show was a white dog. Shales are getting unpopular in France, the black and white and black and tan being preferred.

Major McKinley, the winning St. Bernard puppy at Oakland weighs 139 pounds at eight months of age and is, as it promised at Oakland one of the best pups ever raised in California.

The entries to the Pacific Coast Field Trial Club's annual Derby close on July 1st with J. M. Kilgariff, secretary. The entry promises to be very good this year. If you have a promising young dog enter him by all means.

Dr. E. N. Lowry has entered his English setter dog Nimrod II., by Nimrod—Sybil S., in the Blue Ribbon Stakes. There are nineteen entries, 13 English setters and 6 pointers. This is the only California dog to compete in Eastern trials for many years, and we certainly wish the Doctor all the success he deserves.

Chas. R. Harker, proprietor of the Rose Lodge Kennels, advertises in our business columns his entire kennel of St. Bernards, including Champion Melrose, the best smooth coat in California, Champion Alta Berna, Nellie Queen of Wasatch, the dam of Roxie Savage Taylor, and a lot of other well-bred dogs, hitches and puppies at half price. Write him for full particulars.

This is the latest Great Dane news from Germany: "Since cycles have been introduced into the army German officers seem to have been considering how their advantage could be neutralized, and they have come to the conclusion that the dog, a Great Dane by preference, because of his weight and strength, is the best instrument to employ. The training of the animals is going forward in the garrisons of Berlin. They are trained in the first place to distinguish German, Austrian uniforms from those of French and Russian soldiers, and when their education in this respect is sufficiently advanced they are trained to throw themselves upon the cyclists who wear the uniforms of the supposed enemy. Cyclists clad in various uniforms and padded so that they are protected against bites, ride past or among the dogs, and these instantly rush at men costumed as Frenchmen or Russians, and throw them over. If by any chance a dog should attack a representative of the Triple Alliance he is severely flogged, whilst a reward is given him when he assails the man who impersonates an enemy."—Turf Field and Farm.

The American Stock-Keeper says: The Committee on Rules of the A. K. C. will recommend at the next meeting in September, a change of classification that will revolutionize our present system. This is nothing less than adoption of the English method of classification—Limit, Winners, Maiden, Novice and Puppy classes. The open class will not be a misnomer as at present, but will admit to competition any dogs over six months of age, and irrespective of winnings. This will be a much needed reform, and there is little doubt it will go through at the September meeting. The Committee has also drawn up a list of penalties for non-conformity to A. K. C. show rules, both for clubs and exhibitors. In future, entries will be rigidly scrutinized, and the system of entering dogs with simply John Snooks, agent, will receive a call down in the way of disqualification for the dog so entered. The name of the owner must be given in every case. Likewise dogs entered as pedigree and breeder unknown, when the contrary is the fact, will also receive the attention. It is also proposed that the forfeit deposit of \$25 will be in the nature of a bond from clubs for a proper adherence to A. K. C. Rules, and instead of one infraction of a rule being visited with the forfeit of the entire money deposit, as heretofore, the different infractions will have a graduated penalty of so much each, so that if a club breaks a rule in, say two instances, that club will simply pay the penalty of those delinquencies and the balance of forfeit will be returned. But the limit that a club is liable to be penalized is covered by the original deposit. If all these rules go through, as they most probably will, clubs and exhibitors will, with the new classification in vogue, have to be very careful in both entries and the conduct of the shows.

It is rumored that J. H. Kaifer has been elected to represent the Southern California Kennel Club on the Advisory Board in lieu of the "mischief-maker." We are delighted to learn that the Southern contingent has come to its senses at last—better late than never. We congratulate the sportsmen of Los Angeles on their selection of this delegate and the doggy world in general for their partial release from the evil influence of the "mischief-maker." Mr. Kaifer is an upright, honorable sportsman, a man deeply interested in the welfare of his club and who will work for the doggy interest of the Coast first, last and all the time. He will not become one of Payne's tools and can be relied upon to vote as his conscience dictates. The good of the dog and not self-aggrandizement will alone guide him, and with his advent we look for a brighter year in dogdom. We do not desire to cast any reflections upon the balance of the Board, but it is an undeniable fact, Payne has "worked" the Board and the American Kennel Club for all it was worth. The good of the cause never entered into his cranium for a single instant, and there is not a vote or motion on record that he made while in office that was not solely with the object of either booming him (Payne), his dogs or his paper, or was actuated by pure personal spite. While the "mischief-maker" is old in years he is young in dogdom, and his colleagues have nearly all been still younger. He has oft-soaped them and with his smooth tongue prevailed upon them by his oily arguments and lies to do as he desired. Through this power as secretary he has taken the reins in his own hands; on several occasions he has acted underhanded and totally without the knowledge of his colleagues in reference to matters which belonged solely to the Board and which should be decided by them before being acted upon. There is only one thing wanted now and that is his total disqualification—a matter which is only a question of time.

## Kennel Registry.

Visits, Sales, Whelps and Names Claimed published in this column free of charge. Please use the following form:

## VISITS.

Fred Merkar's (San Francisco) pug bitch Laura Y. (Major Mac—Princess) to S. F. Hughes' Facey, June —.

## NAMES CLAIMED.

Echn Cocker Kennele (Stockton, Cal.) claim the name Cecil Echo for black cocker spaniel bitch puppy whelped February 18, 1897, by Bronta, 17,064—Black Duchess C. 2775.

Do not overlook the date, July 1st, for entries to the Los Angeles \$1,200 event which, will close on that day, and the entrance is only three per cent.



## The State Fair.

The State Board of Agriculture held a meeting last Friday at the office of the Secretary to arrange the premium list and adopt a speed programme for the State Fair this year. There were present: Directors Boggs, Matthews, Wilson, Covay, Cox, Fox, Land, Spreckels, Terry and Chasa.

The dates for the State Fair were fixed from September 6th to 18th, two weeks.

The premium list was taken up and considered and the following changes were ordered:

The dairy department premiums were referred to a committee consisting of Director Boggs and Secretary Smith.

The offer from the Holstein-Friesian Association of America to duplicate all premiums won by cattle of that class was accepted.

In the swine department it was ordered that the names and numbers of all classes be placed on the entry cards, and that all animals be required to be registered in their respective herd-books.

Additional premiums were offered for wire fencing.

In the horticultural department an additional premium was ordered given for the best variety of dried prunes.

A special premium of \$25 was added for the best formula for preserving fruit for exhibition purposes.

With these few changes the premium list remains the same as in 1896.

John A. Stanton of San Francisco was elected Superintendent of the art department.

At the evening session of the board, organization for the ensuing year was effected. Director Spreckels nominated C. M. Chase for President and he was elected by acclamation.

Director J. W. Wilson was elected Superintendent of the Park, and Director Matthews Superintendent of the Pavilion.

The President appointed the following committees:

Executive—Cox, Spreckels, Mackey, Wilson and Terry. Finance—Boggs, Cox, Matthews, Land and the President. Printing and Publication—Land, Fox, President Chasa and Secretary Smith.

Library—Gird, Covay, the President and Secretary.

Speed Programme—Fox, Covay, Spreckels, Wilson and Secretary Smith.

The Speed Committee formulated the following trotting and pacing programme:

First Day—Occident Stake, 2:40 class trot, purse \$600; 2:17 class pace, purse \$800.

Second Day—Two-year-old trotting stake, closed; 2:24 class trot, purse \$600; three-year-old pace, free for all, purse \$600; three-year-old trot, 2:25 class, closed.

Third Harness Day—Two-year-old paca, 2:30 class, closed; 2:17 class trot, purse \$800; 2:14 class paca, purse \$800.

Fourth Harness Day—\$3,000 guaranteed stake, closed; three-year-old paca, 2:25 class, closed; 2:30 class trot, purse \$600.

Fifth Harness Day—2:21 class trot, purse \$800; 2:19 class trot, purse \$800; 2:20 class paca, purse \$600.

Sixth Harness Day—2:15 class trot, purse \$1,000; 2:13 class trot, purse \$1,000; 2:10 class pace, purse \$1,000; Stanford Stake, closed.

The entrance fee was fixed at 5 per cent., with an additional 5 per cent. from winners of money; entries to close August 1st.

It was ordered that the races begin on the first day of the Fair with a trotting card, and that trotting and running races alternate each day thereafter.

The usual admission tickets will be adhered to for the current year, except that a special coupon ticket of twelve coupons will be sold for \$3 for admission to the Pavilion only.

## The Chico Fair.

The racing meeting for August is now assured and all that is now required to make it a success is energetic work in arranging for it.

The committee appointed to solicit subscriptions has completed its work, and reports that the \$1500 required to get the meeting have been raised.

The Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association has been notified of this fact.

The date of the meeting may be changed, as Marysville wants to be included in the circuit, and is now trying to raise the required amount of money. In the event of Marysville being included, the meeting at Chico will be one week later than heretofore decided upon.

Several letters have already been received by Chico people from horsemen who intend to put their "flyers" in the races here. Chico's track when in proper condition is considered very fast, excellent records having been made upon it. The work of getting it into proper shape will be begun at once and nothing will be left undone toward making the meeting a success. Those who have interested themselves in this meeting are not looking only to the temporal benefits to be derived, but they count that a rousing meeting this year will act as a stimulus for the future and tend to make good horses more sought for. This meeting will also encourage the owner of the race track to refrain from cutting it up.

The circuit for the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association will include several cities and towns in Northern California, and the meetings will be held in the following order: Oakland, Marysville, Chico, Willows, Woodland and Sacramento.

To make this meeting here what it should be, every person in Chico who is interested must manifest some interest. It has been a long time since Chico has had a race meeting, and the opportunity now is a rare one. The same horses will be here that will race at the State Fair.—Chico Record.

## Almost Performed Miracles.

SALISBURY (Tex.), Oct. 30, 1894.

THE LAWRENCE-WILLIAMS CO., CLEVELAND, O.

The bottle of Gomball's Caustic Balm I ordered some three months ago came all right. I am liable to order almost any time, for I am running a 2,000-acre horse ranch here and a 480-acre horse ranch in Cass Co., Iowa, where I was when I ordered my first trial bottle. My first bottle almost performed miracles. It took a hard calloused leg down in five or six applications. The lump was nearly as large as the horse's knee, and I put him in races afterward and he didn't show any lameness. H. A. BURTON.

## Pacific Coast Jockey Club Stockholders Meet.

Last Tuesday, in Parlor A, Palace Hotel, there was a meeting of the stockholders of the Pacific Coast Jockey Club, at which officers for the ensuing year were elected, as follows: President, S. N. Androns; vice-president, Henry J. Crocker; secretary, F. H. Green; directors, Henry J. Crocker, W. S. Hobart, J. Malowansky, Edward Corrigan, M. F. Tarpey, S. N. Androns and F. H. Green.

President Thos. H. Williams, of the California Jockey Club, and Henry Ach, representing absent directors of that organization, who are also stockholders in the Pacific Club, were present and took part in an informal discussion of racing matters and President S. N. Androns said that the nine days' race meeting at Los Angeles in October would undoubtedly be a great success. The purses to be completed for aggregated \$20,000, and ranged from \$800 to \$1,400 in the different events. A fine programme for the Sacramento (State Fair) meeting was also reported.

It was decided to transform the rooms at Ingleside track now occupied by the secretary and entry clerk into jockeys' quarters, and build a balcony from which the boys can view the racers. Their present quarters will be remodeled, so as afford accommodations for the entry clerk and for the transaction of general business, and a private room will also be arranged for the secretary.

The secretary reported that the steeplechase track, now in course of construction, had already cost close to \$5,000, and the additional expense to complete it would be about \$3,000.

The directors also took action in regard to the plan proposed shortly before the close of the racing season for the remodeling of a section of the track for the purpose of securing better drainage. This improvement, which it is estimated will cost \$1,500, was ordered, and work was commenced on it last Wednesday. The change involves a reduction in the width of the track, but only the upper end of the oval will be affected. The part subtracted will be in the form of a segment, which at its widest point will measure sixteen feet. As no starts are made at the part of the track that is to be affected, the curtailed space will in no way be a detriment.

The matter of stakes for the fall meeting was informally discussed, and the trend of opinion was in favor of increasing the number of such events, but abolishing the \$5,000 and \$10,000 events or reduce the amounts materially. Definite action will be taken later.

No reference was made to the proposed race track scheme at San Clemente, Marin county, spoken of at such length in the various newspapers of late.

## Bad-Tempered Engleish Turf Heroee.

Apops to the account of the death of Preakness, a famous man-eater, "Augur," in a recent issue of the Sporting Life, of London, says:

"There are no good reasons for the difference of tempers in thoroughbred horses, as although some people assert it to be hereditary, there have been numerous cases to refute that argument. My opinion is that some of the best and highest-couraged horses have been made bad-tempered by some accident, probably unknown to their owners or trainers, or else by carelessness or mismanagement. A savage kick or a bang over the quarters with a pitchfork may be done in a second, and no one has the wiser, but the singularly highly nerved animal does not forget it, and maybe it rankles in his aggrieved mind to make him touchy at first and then absolutely ill-tempered.

"The more high-couraged he is the more likely he is to lose his temper, and hence it is that some of the best horses ever known have been the worst-tempered. Lottery, the son of Tramp, was so bad-tempered that when he was a two-year-old it was proposed to shoot him, and when he ran in the St. Leger in Barefoot's year he would not try a yard. Fortunately for the turf in the future, he mended his ways so far as racing is concerned, and proved himself the best four-mile horse of his day. If he had remained the same sulky, as well as bad-tempered brute, he would most likely have been unsexed, and the world would have lost Sheet Anchor, and from him downwards Weatherbit and all the Beadsmen family. It is true the tribe have been labeled high-couraged and some of them had tempered. Beadsmen was a savage, and he cost Sir Joseph a pension of £50 a year by hitting a man's hand off. Rosicrucian would stand no nonsense, but many who had to do with him declared he was not bad tempered, and the last time I saw him he was like a pat lamb. Again, The Palmer, brother of Rosicrucian, was a particularly quiet horse. At least he was when I saw him as a stallion at Mr. Cookson's.

"The Baron was such a demon as a stallion that the bargain with the French government would have been repudiated if it had not been for the fact that when the Haras inspector came to England to buy him he was left in his box with him for some minutes, and the horse allowed him to pick up his feet and handle his legs. When the report came in, therefore, of his savage ways, the inspector, who was a great authority, declared it was an infamous falsehood, as he had found him quiet as a cow. There was no doubt about his being a savage though, and yet he got such good-tempered horses as Stockwell and Rataplan out of a grand-daughter of Sultan (a very fine one), besides a lot of temperate animals in France, such as La Touques, Noelle and Nobility."

## Why You Should Use It.

John C. Boyd, Gentry, Tenn., writes: "I can recommend Quinn's Ointment as being the only remedy I ever tried that would remove a splint. I consider it invaluable. Don't fail to use it. For Curls, Splints, Spavins, Windpufts and all enlargements it has no equal." Price, \$1.50. For sale by druggists and dealers, also in San Francisco by J. A. McKerron and J. O'Kana. W. B. Eddy & Co., sole proprietors, Whitehall, N. Y.

PEEBLO, COLO., June 12, 1897.

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ABSORBINE gives good satisfaction. I enclose \$2 for another bottle. S. F. CONOVER.

## HOOF-BEATS.

SIXTEEN of A. B. Spreckels' gallopers are at Napa resting up for the fall campaign.

AGITATO won a splendid pacing race at St. Joseph, Missouri, on Thursday; best time, 2:10½.

REDDINGTON, with Alf Stanford in the saddle, won a mile and a quarter hurdle race at Latonia last Wednesday.

THE list of horses burned in Missoula, Mont., are: Fire stone, 3; Hattie Willis, 2; Tha Spider, 2, all by Eolian, and Brino Tricks, p. 2:13½.

JOE KENNEDY, of Boise City, has sent his runners, Miss Idaho and Clacquer, to Montana in charge of "Brick" Fortune.—North Pacific Rural Spirit.

GATH gave David twelve pounds and best him at six furlongs in the mud (David's favorite kind of going) last Wednesday at St. Louis. Eddia Jones and Garco rode two winners apiece that day.

TRIMMOLO, a Victorian steeplechaser, was recently measured, and lifted the bar at 18 hands. He is the tallest timber-topper that ever competed in that colony. Merder, another jumper, measured 17.2½ hands.

THE first consignment of the very latest and best Toomay sulkies has arrived, and they are beauties. Nothing like them has ever been seen here before. J. O'Kane, 767 Market street, is the Pacific Coast agent. If you want to win money buy one of these.

DARE II. established a new track record for a mile and a sixteenth at the Fair Grounds in St. Louis last week, running the route in 1:46½, with 87 pounds on his back. The best previous record of 1:47 was made by Pat Dunn's Flying Dutchman, with 122 pounds up.

HARRY KUHLE, the experienced and efficient assistant secretary of the Pacific Coast Jockey Club, has received an offer from President D. J. Campana to fill the same position at the track over which he presides at Detroit, and will depart for that place on Friday, returning here again in the fall.

THE famous old racehorse Semper Lax, who raced out here for the past two seasons, died at Plymouth, Ind., Tuesday night of huns received when en route from Chicago to New York. Semper Lax won the first race ever run over Ingleside track, and has been a more than ordinary performer.

EVERY horseman is praising Messrs. Bunch & Hables for the splendid condition they are keeping the San Jose track in this year. It never was better and the way the horses are moving over it without getting sore sets afloat the rumor that more record breakers and money-winners will come from this course this year than from any other in California.

RICHARD CROKER'S Rhoda B. by Hanover—Margarine, ran second to H. McCalmont's ch c Florio Rhattino for the New stakes at Ascot, England, June 17th. On the same date the Prince of Wales' great Derby and St. Leger winner, Perimmon, won the Ascot Gold Cup. Sandia, of the Lorillard-Beresford stable, won the first of the thirty-fifth New Biennial Stakes, and Mr. Fairie's h c Elgar captured the Rous Memorial Stakes.

At Ingalls Park, June 19th, sons of Morello (Charry Bonanca II. and Richard J.) ran one-two in a five-furlong race. It was a calamity to the turf when Morello died. He would have proven a king of sires, truly. There are few yearlings by the famous Futurity winner, and probably not over half a dozen for sale at any price, so well have they shown this season. In the first crop were such real crackerjacks as Recreation, Morello, Thorpe, Cherry Bounce, Morana and Richard J.

THE Montana multi-millionaire, Marcus Daly, last Wednesday cabled from Chicago to J. Russell Gubbins, of Knocknany, Ireland, an offer of \$125,000 and half his turf winnings for the great Irish three-year-old colt, Galtea More (son of Kendal and Morganette), that has won the 2,000 Guineas, Derby and the Prince of Wales stakes and is almost a sure starter and winner of the St. Leger. This is the largest price ever offered for a three-year-old, and if Mr. Daly gets the big colt he will not race him much, but put him in the stud at his Bitter Creek farm, Hamilton, Mont.

THE Coney Island Jockey Club is out with its list of stakes for the autumn meeting of 1897, and they are tempting morsels to turfmen surely. Horses of all ages are given a chance to earn glory and coin. We notice the Twin City Handicap and Autumn Cup are \$5,000 races, and two handicaps are to be run over the turf course—the Autumn Handicap and the Russet Handicap, the first-named at a mile and a quarter, the Russet at a mile and a half. The Coney Island Jockey Club always has a lot of interesting stake events, but this year the racing bids fair to eclipse that of other years.

It will pay farmers to attend the Palo Alto sale to be held in this city Thursday, July 8th, for bargains will be secured in fillies and colts that will quadruple in value inside of two years. It will be the last opportunity to get such splendid descendants of Electioneer, 2:17½; Clay, 2:25; Whips, 2:27; Truman, 2:12; Lottery; Hugo, 2:24; Azmoor, 2:20½; Alfred, 2:25; Piedmont, 2:17; Dexter Prince; Boxwood; Bernal, 2:17; Langton, 2:21½; Advertiser, 2:15½, etc. Many of them would do to take in hand at once and prepare for the races. Some splendid teams and fine, stylish geldings fit for roadsters will be found among them.

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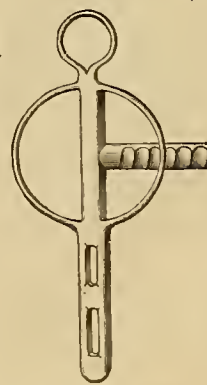
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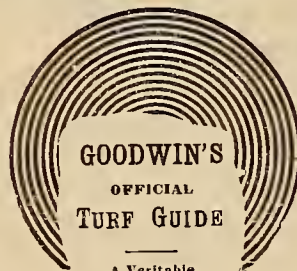
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No. 5—2:16 Class, Trotting.....	500
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No. 7—2:25 Class, Pacing.....	400
No. 8—2:20 Class, Pacing.....	400
No. 9—2:17 Class, Pacing.....	500
No. 10—2:13 Class, Pacing.....	500
No. 11—2:10 Class, Pacing.....	500

### FOR COLTS.

	Purse.
No. 12—Two-year-olds, Trotting.....	\$200
No. 13—Three-year-olds, Trotting.....	300
No. 14—Two-year-olds, Pacing.....	300
No. 15—Three-year-olds, Pacing.....	300

### BIDS FOR PRIVILEGES.

Bar, Auction and Paris Mutuels, Refreshment and other Privileges Bids will be opened on July 15th, and should be accompanied by a certified check for 50 per cent. of the amount of the bid.

### CONDITIONS

Entrance 5 per cent. and 5 per cent. of the amount of the purse will be deducted from each money won. Money divided 10, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

No horse owned in the State of California by others than members of this Association is eligible to these purses (bona fide ownership required, but horses owned outside of the State of California are eligible thereto regardless of membership).

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	Purse.
No. 1—2:40 Class, Trotting.....	\$ 400
No. 2—2:30 Class, Trotting.....	400
No. 3—2:24 Class, Trotting.....	400
No. 4—2:19 Class, Trotting.....	500
No. 5—2:16 Class, Trotting.....	500
No. 6—2:13 Class, Trotting.....	500
No. 7—2:25 Class, Pacing.....	400
No. 8—2:20 Class, Pacing.....	500
No. 9—2:17 Class, Pacing.....	500
No. 10—2:13 Class, Pacing.....	500
No. 11—2:10 Class, Pacing.....	500
No. 12—2-Year-Olds, Trotting.....	200
No. 13—3-Year-Olds, Trotting.....	300
No. 14—3-Year-Olds, Pacing.....	200
No. 15—3-Year-Olds, Pacing.....	300

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	Purse.
No. 16—3-Year-Olds, Trotting, 2:50 Class.....	\$200
No. 17—3-Year-Olds, Pacing, 2:50 Class.....	200
No. 18—2:40 Class, Trotting, All Ages.....	300
No. 19—2:40 Class, Pacing, All Ages.....	300

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No. 1—2:30 Class Trot.....	\$1,200
No. 2—2:12 Class Trot.....	1,200

### PACING.

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No. 3—2:30 Class Pace.....	\$1,200
No. 4—2:17 Class Pace.....	1,200

Entrance in Races Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4—3 per cent., with 5 per cent. additional from money winners.

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### TROTTING.

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No. 7—2:20 Class Trot.....	800
No. 8—2:17 Class Trot.....	800
No. 9—2:15 Class Trot.....	800
No. 10—Free-for-all Trot.....	1,200
No. 11—Two-year-old Trot.....	400

### PACING.

	Purse.
No. 12—2:20 Class Pace.....	\$ 800
No. 13—2:12 Class Pace.....	800
No. 14—Free-for-all Pace.....	1,200
No. 15—Two-year-old Pace.....	400

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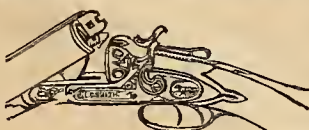
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